

29th Oct 2017 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

Ex 22: 20-26
Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51.
1 Thess 1:5-10
Mt 22: 34-40

Readings Next Week

Mal 1:14 – 2:2 8-10
Ps 130
1 Thess 2:7-9
Mt 23: 1-12

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17:2-4. 47-51.)

Response: Ps 17:2 *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

Communion Reflection

The Total Gospel

To separate the two great commandments is a tragedy and goes contrary to the Gospel.
Yet unfortunately this often happens.
Those who have faith often have no love, and those who love, often have no faith.
Thus the Gospel has been torn in two.
Jesus spoke of two great commandments.
The first – that we should love God.
The second – that we should love our neighbour.
He didn't say that they were the same thing, but that they are like two sides of the one coin.
If we want the total we must have both.
He himself showed us how to do this.
(New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A)

Reminder of MASS TIMES for:

ALL SAINTS DAY – Wednesday 1st November

9am and 7.30pm

The Evening Mass will be preceded by the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

ALL SOULS DAY – Thursday 2nd November

9 am and 7.30pm

The Evening Mass will include a Candle Lighting Ceremony in commemoration of all the faithful departed.
May they rest in peace.

Fr. Raymond's Collection for the MISSIONS will be taken up after all Masses NEXT weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

CCD (PARISH PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION): Every Sunday after the 10.30am Mass (during school term), 11.30am – 12.30pm at Holy Cross Parish, Henderson, taught by The Missionaries of Charity Sisters. More children aged 7-12 years are welcome to join the group to learn more about their Catholic faith.

Someone needs your kindness St Vincent De Paul Society asks for your help towards others. We could deliver a food parcel, visit or offer care. If you know of anyone in need please tell us by contacting Marie, Pastoral Worker, 09 838 1558 (at the Parish Office)

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Norah will be selling her Christmas raffle from the weekend of 11th- 12th November. The draw will be done on 27th November. \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

MEDITATION GROUP: All welcome to join the Meditation Group at the Friary every Friday morning 9.45-10.45am.

GARAGE SALE: Norah will be closing her garage sale permanently on Saturday 25th Nov. Norah wishes to thank everyone for their donations and support over the years and asks that people **do not drop off anymore items as she is selling off what she has before closing.**

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES: Have you collected yours? Available this weekend or from the Parish Office during office hours. New contributors to support the Friars and parish needs are welcome. Please contact Treasurer, Brian Oliver.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will not be held on the third Friday in November and December as it will be held in conjunction with the Seniors' Christmas Luncheon on the 5th of December in the Hall at 11am with entertainment and lunch to follow. It will resume Friday the 16th of February 2018 at 11 am in the Church.

Retreat Day for Parish Ministers of Music: An invitation to all Ministers of Music (directors, instrumentalists, choir members, cantors) This day is offered as an opportunity to step aside, rest, pray and be nourished by the Word. St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Orewa, **November 11th, 10am – 3.30pm.** Cost \$10, lunch provided. Please register for the retreat at the Liturgy Centre (360 3061) or liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

St Francis Thames will celebrate the 150th Jubilee of the Parish and Reunion for St Francis School in Thames on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of November 2017. All old parishioners who would like to join the celebrations are welcome. You can register online or you may contact the 150th Jubilee Committee at 0273161174 or email: 150stfrancisthames@gmail.com

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland: "Jesus, you are the true light." with Jovita Parker at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on **Tuesday 7th November at 7:30pm.** Fellowship to follow the meeting. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

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Mary MacKillop Centre, 56 Selwyn Ave, Mission Bay. A **Reflection Day** on the theme of Forgiveness. Facilitator: Ann Neven rsj on Sat 4th November 10am to 3pm. Cost \$30 Waged and \$20 unwaged. Bring own lunch. Tea and Coffee provided. Register by Wed 1st Nov to: Auckland.MMKCentre@sosj.org.au or Phone 09 528 1801

Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom- Bookings essential.

- **REFORMATION Series:**
 - 1. **Marking the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation** with Nick Thompson. **Mon 30 Oct 7-9pm. \$15**
 - 2. **Luther's Gospel: Justification by Faith Alone** with Nick Thompson. **Mon 6 Nov 7-9pm. \$15**
 - 3. **The Cathedral of St Peter in Bautzen** with Beate Matthies. **Thurs 30 Nov 10am-12pm. \$15**
 - **Make Your Own Advent Calendar** with Valerie Jabir & Beate Matthies. **Wed 1 Nov 10am-2pm. Koha**
 - **GOD Speaks to Me in MĀORI** with Deacon Danny Karatea-Goddard. **Wed 15 Nov 7-9pm. Koha**
- See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Choral Requiem Mass for All Souls Day "Come to me, all you that are weary & are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Mt 11 St.Patrick's Cathedral 7.30 pm, Thursday 2nd Nov. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks on Hobson Street & Durham Lane.

Expressions of Interest. The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference is seeking applications for the position of Director of the National Liturgy Office. For enquiries or for a job description, contact James van Schie, Executive Officer, NZCBC – jvanschie@nzcbc.org.nz . Applications close on **20th November 2017.**

Cleaning Roster
4th Nov – Tongan Community
Children Liturgy Roster
Sun 5th Nov 2017
9am: Patricia Couto
10.30am: Apeshka Gupta

Reconciliation Schedule
Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm,
6pm – 6.30pm
Wed: 6.30 - 7.00pm
Also by appointment
Phone Friary - 838 8663

Holy Cross Mass Schedule
Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 9am
Wed - 9am & 7.30pm
Sat - 8am
Sat Vigil Mass: 7pm
Sun Masses: 7am, 9am, 10.30am & 7pm

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 28th & 29th OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	G Mascarenhas	A Gupta	C & A Crasto	DRCNZ
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	F Ah Ken, K Veatupu	
Sun 9am	M Warren	A McGrath	N & L Lockington, C & S Qrquejo, E & A Jariel, A Fatialofa, F Skinner	Evelyn Pereira
Sun 10.30am	T Tevaga	M Yap	J Matautia, J Fernandes	Fiji Community
Sun 7pm	K Tanginoa	D Dominguez	G Dominguez, J D'Souza	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 4th & 5th November 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M del Rosario	M de Melo	L de Melo, A Sue	Christine Bosen & Group
Sun 7am	B Barclay	S Lea	M & V Pua	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	M Tuala	M Seufatu, CSeiuli, P, X & E Tanginoa, J Thomsen, F Skinner, B Oliver	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	F.Tuffs	S Ivceovich	M & A McKeown	Betham Family

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 2

Monday: Rom 8:12-17, Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8: 28-35, Lk 13: 18-21
Wednesday: **ALL SAINTS DAY**
 Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3: 1-3; Mt 5:1-12
Thursday: **ALL SOULS DAY**
 Isa 58:6-9, Rom 5:5-11, Mt 11:25-30
Friday: Rom 9:1-5, Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: *St Charles Borromeo, bishop*
 Rom 11:1-2, 11-12, 25-29, Lk 14:7-11

Join Bishop Patrick Dunn and Lutheran Asst. Bishop Jim Pietsch at the Ecumenical Service to Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. 31 October 2017. 7.30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland.
For more info contact: C.J David on 09 360 3052 | carlod@cda.org.nz

On the **Feast of All Souls**, Pope Francis asks people to pray for the world's forgotten dead, "those who no one remembers", the "victims of war and violence", the many "little ones" of the world crushed by hungry and poverty, and the anonymous who rest in common graves. May they enjoy eternal rest.

A **March for Life** will be held in Wellington on December 9, 2017 to commemorate the loss of half a million unborn children by abortion in this country since 1977. You can stay involved and informed during the lead-up to the March for Life **by signing up for March for Life updates, by joining the March for Life Facebook page ([facebook.com/MarchforLifeNZ/](https://www.facebook.com/MarchforLifeNZ/)), or following the Instagram account (MarchforLifeNZ).** Find out more at <https://marchforlifenz.org.nz/> and for further information, You can also call Michael on 021 825 955.

Advertisement. Have your property tidy and well maintained. Pruning, trimming, weeding, mowing, clean ups. For all your gardening requirements. Phone **Mike McDaid** on 09-836-8321 or text 021-0274-9825 to arrange a quote.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wed 6.30 - 7.30am in the Friary Chapel. For vocations to the Capuchin Order. Concludes with the Morning Prayer of the Church
Thurs 9.30am - 2pm in the Friary Chapel. All parishioners are invited to share in these hours of prayer and adoration for their own needs, those of their family and for all the needs of our parish.

ROSARY
 Monday to Friday - 8.40am
 Saturday - 7.40am
PROLIFE ROSARY & ADORATION
 3rd Sunday of each month – 2pm
FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
 Rosary – 6.45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET
 Tuesday – 8.25am
NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
 Wednesday - 7.10pm
20 DECADE ROSARY
 Wednesday - After 9.00am Mass

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFMCap – Parish Priest
 Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFMCap – Asst. Parish Priest
 Fr. Albertus Suprpto OFMCap – Asst. Priest
 Fr. Boniface Kujur OFMCap – Asst. Priest
 Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFMCap – Asst. Priest

On the Church Noticeboard

- Danks Davis Dyslexia
- Lifewise Parenting Course.
- University Bursaries to study Theology – apply b4 16 Nov 2017
- Christian Meditation Retreat – 17th to 19th Nov 2017
- Advent Retreat. 3rd to 8th Dec 2017
- Director, National Liturgy Office. Seeking applications

Legion of Mary

Senior Legion - Tue 7pm
 Junior Legion (8 - 18 years) - Mon 6.30pm
 Meets in the Church Meeting Room
Come & Enrich Your Spiritual Life!