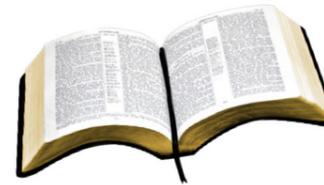


8th Oct 2017 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Isa 5:1-7
Ps 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20
Phil 4:6-9
Mt 21:33-43

Readings Next Week

Isa 25:6-10
Ps 22
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Mt 22: 1-14

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 79: 9, 12-16, 19-20)

Response: Is 5-7. *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

Communion Reflection

Planted by God

Lord, you planted me on this earth. You fenced me around
with the love of family and friends.

Their care towered over me.

In the shelter of this tower I grew in safety and peace.

I put out early blossoms; I filled up with leaves.

People had great hopes for me. You had great hopes for me.

But now the year of my life is passing. The harvest is
approaching. What fruit have I to show?

What if, after all this care,

I had nothing to offer but sour grapes?

May you, Lord, have mercy on me, and with your patient
urging help me to produce the fruits of love.

(New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A)

Reverence for the Sacred Presence

1. When entering the church, please be aware that Jesus is present in this sacred space, and reserved in the Tabernacle. We ask you to be mindful of those who are already present in the church for quiet prayer, so that any unnecessary talking and noise are kept to a minimum. The General Instructions of the Roman Missal makes it very clear on the importance for silence before and during different parts of the mass. Please be respectful and reserve your conversations for outside, either before or after mass.

2. After staying to receive the final Blessing, please also allow the priest and altar servers to process from the body of the church, **before you leave your seats**. Too often they are "mobbed" in the rush to get to the door.

St Vincent de Paul Society's Collection will be taken up after all Masses next weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

The OFS are meeting **this Sunday 8th October at 2:15pm** in the **Staff room at Holy Cross School**, Henderson, visitors always welcome. For more information please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

CHRISTMAS CARDS. The St Vincent De Paul Christmas cards will be on sale after all Masses \$3 for a packet of 5

ADORATION and Pro-Life ROSARY on Sunday 15th October in the church. Adoration starts at 2pm followed by Pro-Life Rosary. All welcome!

SACRAMENT of the SICK, and MASS will be on **Friday 20th October at 11am**, with lunch to follow afterwards in the church meeting room. All are welcome!

COMMISSIONING OF NEW LEADERS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS to be held on Sun 22nd October at the 10.30 mass.

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.**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH is organising a **Quiz Night on Saturday, 28 October**, start 7pm (doors open at 6.15pm), at Henderson RSA (66 Railside Ave). Funds raised will be gifted to St Vincent de Paul for Christmas parcels. Please refer to the church noticeboard for more details.

NZ Catholic Oct 8 - 21 is out now. Some headlines are: *In Rome, NZ expert speaks out on abuse. Current of Grace conference in Palmerston Nth. Historic Catholic Maori hui for Auckland. Spirit flows at Wellington's sixth synod.* The next issue will be out on Oct 22.

DRCNZ - Mission in Auckland: Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C. and his team of Glen and Teresa from the Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India will conduct a Mission from **8th to 12th Oct 2017** in different parishes. Please bring your family and friends with you. No registration fee. Contact: Leila: 0210447337/ Arthy: 0223193621/ Vanessa: 0211433703. Email: drcnz@hotmail.com Website: <http://www.drcnz.org>

Coming to Auckland: David Haas, well known composer of contemporary Catholic liturgical music, will present workshops and share his music on **Sunday, 15 Oct, 1-7pm**, Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill. Light meal 4-5pm to those who register in advance and pay the \$10 registration fee. Contact Tina Coll at the Liturgy Centre, tinac@cda.org.nz. See the church noticeboard for further details.

St John the Evangelist Catholic School in Otara is celebrating its Golden Jubilee on **Oct 20th and 21st, 2017**. To register, go to www.facebook.com/stjohnsotara or call 09 274 8214 for a registration form to be sent to you. The Jubilee dinner costs \$30 per person, other Jubilee activities are free. **The Jubilee Mass** will be celebrated at **5.30pm on Saturday 21st Oct 2017** at St John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 14 Otara Road, Otara. For more information call 09-274 8214.

The Polish Catholic Chaplaincy of Auckland has acquired a Relic of **St John Paul II**. Together with the Parish of Mt Wellington, the Chaplaincy is privileged to welcome the relic officially into St Bernadette's Church, where the relic will reside and remain. The welcoming of the relic will be on the Feast Day of St John Paul II on **22 October 2017**, during our 9.00 am Parish Sunday Mass. We warmly invite you to come and join in this unique ceremony at St Bernadette's Church, 27 Bailey Road, Mount Wellington, Auckland. Light refreshments will be provided after the celebration. All are welcome. Please bring your family and friends. *RSVP for catering purposes by 14 October to sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com*. You are welcome to bring a plate if you wish to do so. Any queries phone (09) 279 5324.

Retreat Day for Parish Ministers of Music: Advanced notice 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

Divine Retreat Centre NZ, an apostolate of the Auckland Diocese, is conducting retreats at the venue as per details below. Fr. Augustine along with Glen, Teresa and Colin will be facilitating the retreat. Please come along with your family and friends.

Sunday 8 th Oct	11am to 6pm	St. John Vianney Church, Hillsborough Road
Monday 9 th Oct	7-9pm	For Youth – St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland CBD
Tuesday 10 th Oct	10.30am	For Sick & Elderly – St Mary's Church, Avondale
Tuesday 10 th Oct	7-9pm	Our Lady of Lourdes, Glen Eden
Wednesday 11 th Oct	7-9pm	St Joseph's Church, Takapuna
Thursday 12 th Oct	7-9pm	Christ the King Church, Owairaka

Please contact Arthy: 0223193621 / Leila: 0210447337/ Vanessa: 0211433703

Family Faith Website: Parents are the first educators of faith in order to support families in this ministry the Auckland Diocese maintains a Family Faith website <http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/family-faith/> it has ideas for family faith development from the pre-school to adolescent. Explore, grow and enjoy.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 7th & 8th OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M de Hoog	M de Melo	L de Melo, M Camacho	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	B Barclay	M Briones	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	M Warren	A Baptist	T Malone, E & E Heynen, B Boyd-Bell, S Smith, J Baptist, B Baptist, A Gultom	Voce Christi
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	F Fa'apoi	M Tuala	G Dominguez, D Dominguez	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 14th & 15th OCTOBER 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	T Mati	J Mati	D & L Cowan	Voce Christi
Sun 7am	M Garvey	C Mendes	M Veatupu, K Fakasiieiki	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	C Aalbers, F Borsos, T MutiMuti, T Malone, J Thomsen, N Suvalko, A Bulatiko, B Oliver	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	A Swann	P Finau	L Swann, O Tuuhetoka	Couples for Christ
Sun 7pm	J Borsos	J Wedge	F Borsos, M Belleza	Fiji Community

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 3

Monday: Jon 1:1-2, 11; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3: 1-10, Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: *St John XXIII, Pope*
 Jon 4:1-11, Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Joel 1:13-15; 2: 1-2, Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Joel 4:12-21, Lk 11:27-28

All men in our Parish are invited to attend our **2017 RETREAT** to be held at **The Franciscan Retreat Centre, Hillsborough** scheduled for **28th and 29th Oct**. Theme: *Growing in My Catholic Faith*. For more information & registration, please contact George Schuster (0212080447) or Anil Baptist (8351396 / 0223649306).

Hope is really like a sail; it collects the wind of the Holy Spirit and transforms it into a driving force pushing the boat, depending on the case, offshore or to shore," **Pope Francis** said. "The Spirit is the wind that drives us forward, that keeps us on the road, makes us hear pilgrims and strangers, and does not allow us to sit and become a 'sedentary' people."

Which way is the Spirit blowing you?

Pro-Life Facts: C-Fam has organised a petition that can be signed online, affirming the human identity of preborn children, condemning UN bodies that try to impose abortion on sovereign states, highlighting the importance of an unbiased reading of Article 6, and calling on UN Secretary General to oppose attempts to deny the right to life of preborn children. It can be signed at: <https://c-fam.org/right-life-international/>.

Mercy Spirituality Centre (Bookings essential): (1) **MEDITATION Retreat Day** with Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm. Sat 14 Oct. 9.30am-3.30pm. \$35.(2) **WEEKEND WORKSHOPS Exploring Life's Transitions** with Anne Warren chf Sat & Sun 28 & 29 Oct, 10am-3.30pm. \$120. (3) **REFORMATION SERIES** with Nick Thompson. Mon 30 Oct 7-9pm. \$15 (2nd evening in series on Mon 6th Nov). See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

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 OFM Cap – Parish Priest
Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFM Cap – Asst. Parish Priest
Fr. Albertus Suprpto OFM Cap – Asst. Priest
Fr. Boniface Kujur OFM Cap – Asst. Priest
Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap – Asst. Priest

On the Church Noticeboard

- Danks Davis Dyslexi
- The Legion of Mary NZ Marian Day
- TH611 Catholic Social Teaching II Course
- St John the Evangelist Catholic School Otara 50th Jubilee
- Lifewise Parenting Course
- Quiz Night Sat 28th October

Cleaning Roster

14th October – Parish Youth Group

Children Liturgy Roster

No liturgies during school holidays

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

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.

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!