

## 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017- Solemnity of Christ the King



### Readings This Week

Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17  
Ps 22:1-3, 5-6  
1 Cor 15: 20-26. 28.  
Mt 25: 31-46

### Readings Next Week

Isa 63: 16-17: 64:1, 3-8  
Ps 79:2-3, 15-16. 18-19  
1 Cor 1: 3-9  
Mk 13: 33-37

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 22:1 )

**Response:** *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

### Communion Reflection

#### *The Greatest Evil in the World*

*Mother Teresa said: 'Many today are starving for ordinary bread.*

*But there is another kind of hunger – the hunger to be wanted, to be loved; to be recognized.*

*Nakedness too is not just the want of clothes,*

*but also about loss of dignity, purity, and self respect.*

*And homelessness is not just want of a house; these is the homelessness of being rejected,*

*Of being unwanted in a throwaway society.*

*The biggest disease in the world today is the feeling of being unwanted and uncared for.*

*The greatest evil in the world is lack of love*

*the terrible indifference towards one's neighbour.*

*Lord,*

*Warm our cold hearts with your grace, so that we, your disciples may produce the fruits of love.*

*New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies*

**Fr.Raymond's collection for the overseas 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 to 12 years are welcome to join the group to learn more about their Catholic faith.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Norah will be selling her Christmas raffle this weekend. The draw will be this **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November**. \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

**The DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP.** This Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2pm in the church meeting room. All welcome to join in prayer.

**FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.** The 10.30am Mass on 26<sup>th</sup> November will incorporate an outdoor procession led by the Filipino Community in honour of Christ the King. As usual, please congregate INSIDE the church for the start of mass.

**SACRAMENT of the SICK and MASS will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December in the Parish Hall, at 11am, followed by the Seniors 'Christmas Luncheon' and entertainment.**

Please note that the Sacrament of the Sick will then resume in the New Year: Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at 11 am in the Church.

**DAILY MASS CALENDARS.** The mass calendars for the new liturgical year are in stock. \$3 each. Available from the Piety Stall this weekend, and from the Parish Office during the week.

**2018 COLUMBAN CALENDARS** pictorial religious calendars \$12 each. Every catholic home should have one; have you got yours? Support the missionary work of the St.Columban Society of priests and religious. On sale now.

**MEETING of ALL MUSIC GROUPS/ CHOIRS.** ALL leaders (or a representative) are asked to attend a meeting with Fr. Sebastian, to be held in the church, on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm. All are asked to be there, if you are still available to be involved in this ministry for the parish, so that the rosters for the New Year can be finalised.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland: "Christmas Special"** at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Hall - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 7:30pm. Please bring a plate. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

**North Shore Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship** invites all men to their next monthly meeting on Wed 29 Nov 2017, at St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna, 7.30 to 9.30pm. Guest Speaker: Adrian Joe. "A re-awakening of my faith – a Holy Land experience". See the church noticeboard for contact details.

In conjunction with the **Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival:** 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> December:

**Matt Maher Public Concert is NEXT SUNDAY, 3 December, Victory Convention Centre, Freemans Bay**

ONLY ONE WEEK to go! Encounter Jesus with leading Catholic worship leader and 8 time Grammy nominated musician Matt Maher from USA, joined by GRACE Worship and Monique Holden. A life-changing opportunity to unite and worship in a powerful way with Christians from all over New Zealand. \$40 tickets, selling fast, book at [www.mattmaherconcert.nz](http://www.mattmaherconcert.nz). Get 10 tickets for the cost of 9, contact Joey ([joeyb@cda.org.nz](mailto:joeyb@cda.org.nz)).

**Extensive Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Jordan** planned for 29 April – 19 May 2018. For full brochure and itinerary, contact Pukekohe Travel P: 09 237 0013 or toll free: 0800 785 386. E: [tours@pukekohetravel.co.nz](mailto:tours@pukekohetravel.co.nz). Enquiries: Mir Pilgrimages on 0274 219 064.

**NZ Catholic** The Nov. 19 – Dec. 2 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Making our parishes into oases of mercy. NZ bishops to ask ICEL to look at 1998 translation. Sainly pope's relic in NZ church. Parish place for ashes of loved ones. \$4 each. Available this weekend from the Piety Stall, and from the Parish Office during the week (9am to 1pm)

**Holy Cross Catholic School:** Do you have children who are due to start school? We provide quality Catholic education for Boys (Years 1 to 6) and Girls (Years 1 to 8). For more information and enrolment forms contact the school office at 8 Lavelle Road, Henderson. Non preference places are fully subscribed, but there are still places available for preference students. We look forward to meeting you - **Janice Borsos (Principal)**. Office hours are 8.00am to 4.00pm Monday to Friday or phone 838 8802. Email: [admin@holycross.school.nz](mailto:admin@holycross.school.nz)

**Bulletin Sponsors:** Inviting anyone interested in placing paid advertisements in the parish bulletin. We are considering "one offs" or "short term" placements, along with the regular "annual" subscriptions, with a price to suit your marketing budget. We are hoping to get the print run done before the Christmas rush, so don't delay, please contract Brian Oliver.

**Rosters:** to help improve communications, ALL leaders, readers and ministers of communion are asked to confirm their CURRENT address, preferred contact phone number, a personal email address, and which preferred mass/es you are available for, by emailing Brian Oliver to [secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz](mailto:secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz) the details, as soon as possible.

**Cleaning Roster**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Tongan Community  
**Children Liturgy Roster**  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2017  
9am: Lucy Maagdenberg  
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 – 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017 – *Christ the King*

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	G Mascarenhas	J Soniega, S	S & S Sequeira	Indian Community
Sun 7am	J Cama	A Fakasiieiki	K & L Fakasiieiki	
Sun 9am	J Brodie	S M Fonoti A Baptist	C. Aalbers, P van Rotterdam, T Malone T MutiMuti, B Boyd-Bell, Lockingtons, Ofa	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			Couples for Christ
Sun 7pm	Ella Tahiru	Volunteer	Volunteers required	Christine Bosen & Group

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

Mass	Leader	Reader/s	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	T Mati	A Gupta	V Gupta, N Nau	Christine Bosen & Group
Sun 7am	D Dominguez	D Dominguez	G Dominguez, W Veikoso	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	C Aalbers, F Borsos, P Bakker, F Skinner TMutiMuti, A Bulatiko, J Thomsen, TMalone	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			Tongan Community
Sun 7pm	F Tuffs	U Taatiti	M Belleza, J D'Souza	Betham Family

### Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 2

**Monday:** Dan 1:1-6.8-20, Lk 21: 1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dan 2: 31-45, Lk 21: 12-19  
**Wednesday:** Dan 5: 1-6, Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** *St Andrew, Apostle*  
 Rom 10: 9-18, Mt 4: 18-22  
**Friday:** Dan 7: 2-14, Lk 21: 29-33  
**Saturday:** Dan 7: 15-27, Lk 21: 34-36

**“Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst.” Pope Francis**  
*As the commercial world urges us to buy, buy, buy, let us remember where real joy comes from.*

**National March for Life NZ:** The organisers would like to extend to you, your family and wider community a very special invitation to attend the first National March for Life on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec in the Civic Square (101 Wakefield St) Wellington at 2pm to join the peaceful and positive hikoi to our Parliament grounds. The time has come to be a beacon of light for Kiwi families, mothers and the unborn! We are mindful that many people suffer the effects of abortion in their families. Our message to our community is, “you are not alone, there is support, there is healing, there is hope!” **For more information visit [www.marchforlifenz.org.nz](http://www.marchforlifenz.org.nz) or phone 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**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

- Vacancy. Homestay CoOrdinator. St.Mary's College, Ponsonby.
- Inter Faith Meeting. Sun 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2.30pm Christ the King Church.
- Joshua Catholic Mens' Fellowship next meeting 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7.30am
- St.John the Evangelist, Otara. Parish Gala: 8.30am to 1pm Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.
- Advent Vespers St Pat's Cathedral Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 7.30pm
- Advent Retreat. 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 St.Francis Retreat Centre.

### 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!**