

5th Nov 2017 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings Next Week

Mal 1:14 – 2:2 8-10

Ps 130

1 Thess 2:7-9

Mt 23: 1-12

Readings Next Week

Wis 6: 12-16

Ps 62: 2-8

1 Thess 4:13-18

Mt 25: 1-13

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 130)

Response: *In you, Lord, I have found my peace.*

Communion Reflection

Being Genuine

A peacock's feathers are very colourful; they are worn more for show than for warmth. The Pharisees wore their virtue for show; they wanted to be seen and praised by others. They were more concerned with *appearing* good than with really *being* good. Today there is great emphasis of appearance. The image is more important than the reality. We may deceive others but we cannot deceive God. But then it would be foolish even to try. We don't have to put on an outward show, or pretend to be what we are not. All we have to do is try to be true to who we are – God's sons and daughters. *Lord, help us to shun all falsehood & pretence, and to live a life of genuine goodness. Then our deeds will flow from what we are, as naturally as good fruit from a good tree.* (New Sundays and Holy Day Liturgies – Year A)



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ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME
Pope Francis

Fr. Raymond's Collection for the MISSIONS will be taken up after all Masses THIS 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 from the weekend of 11th- 12th November. The draw will be done on 27th November. \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5.

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.**

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 contact Brian Oliver at the Parish Office.

PIETY STALL at all Masses NEXT weekend: 11th & 12th November. Why not give religious themed gifts this Christmas?

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.

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 16th 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: "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.

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

NZ CATHOLIC newspaper available for sale outside the Church this weekend, or from the Parish Office during the week. \$4 each. Some headlines from the Nov. 5 – 18 issue are: Pointers for singing properly at Mass. Discipleship College seeks to raise funds for permanent home. Memorial Mass for those affected by suicide. Fatima recalled in Southland cave.

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

- REFORMATION Series:**
 - **Luther's Gospel: Justification by Faith Alone** with NICK THOMPSON Mon 6 Nov 7-9pm. \$15
 - **The Cathedral of St Peter in Bautzen** with BEATE MATTHIES Thurs 30 Nov 10am-12pm. \$15
- GOD Speaks to Me in MĀORI** with Dea. DANNY KARATEA-GODDARD Wed 15 Nov 7-9pm. The story of the Word through Māori eyes. Koha/Donation. See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

The Legion of Mary invites all to the **Frank Duff Mass** on **Friday 10th November 2017** at St. Patrick's Cathedral. All Spiritual Directors are warmly invited to attend. **Rosary** will be recited at 7pm and **Mass will commence at 7:30pm.** Celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn (Please see the notice board for more details)

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.**

THANK YOU. The Social Committee would like to thank all the participants and supporters who attended the **Quiz Night** at Henderson RSA last Saturday. Special thanks to the following groups and businesses for their generous donation of items for the Team Prizes and Raffles: **the Samoan Community; along with their Youth group, Diane Apanui: The Piety Stall, the BASIC Youth group, Davis Funeral Services, Morrisons Florists, Manna Christian Store; Henderson, Pins; Lincoln Road, Extreme Edge Rock Climbing; Glen Eden, and The Trusts (WLT).** Through their participation and support \$1,052.10 was raised on the night for the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Henderson for special Christmas food parcels.

Apology: The Parish Office staff wish to apologise to the **Fiji Community** for the mistake we made in last weekend's bulletin. The community were *incorrectly* rostered to do the music at the 10.30am Mass, but it was not their turn to do the music. (Their next appearance will be on **Sunday 19th November** for the 7pm mass).

Cleaning Roster
11th Nov – Legion of Mary
Children Liturgy Roster
Sun 12th Nov 2017
9am: Lucy Maagdenberg
10.30am: Papes Lao

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 – 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		
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	M Tuala	M Seufatu, CSeiuli 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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 11th & 12th November 2017

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 7pm	M de Hoog	R Carrucan	J Cueva, G Cueva	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	D Wong	M Webb	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	V Coakley	C Mendes	P Coakley, S & M Lesatele, N Suvalko E Kennedy, E & A Jariel, R Ventura	Voca Christi
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 7pm	F Fa'apoi	M Yap	F Borsos, J D'Souza	Betham Family

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 3

Monday: Rom 11: 29-36, Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12: 5-16, Lk 14: 15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13: 8-10, Lk 14: 25-33
Thursday: **Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
 Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9. 12. 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17. Jn 2:13-22
Friday: **St Leo the Great**, pope & doctor of the church
 Rom 15:14-21, Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: *St Martin of Tours, bishop*
 Rom 16:3-9, 16. 22-27. Lk 16:9-15

Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience. LAUDATO SI' Pope Francis

Catechist Mass: All Catechists are welcome to attend the Catechist Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Pat at St Patrick's Cathedral, CBD, **5pm Saturday 11 November 2017.**

Harriet Jackson, wrote in the NZ Herald ("Abortion no answer to birth defects", 27th October) about the death of her baby Babette, 14 hours after her birth. When Babette was diagnosed with severe spina bifida at 22 weeks, the doctors at Christchurch Maternal Foetal Medicine Unit offered Harriet an immediate abortion "without having to tell my husband and without a second ultrasound scan or 'cool off' period." "At 42 weeks, my daughter arrived after an uncomplicated delivery. Her birth and the 14 hours we had with her alive are deeply imprinted on my life, my husband's and my children's." **For more pro-life information, visit the Voice for Life website: www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

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
 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

- 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
- Frank Duff Mass: 10 Nov. 7.30 pm.
- Director, National Liturgy Office. Seeking applications. Closing Date 20th Nov 2017
- Inter-faith Meeting: 26 Nov. 2.30. Church of Christ the King.

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!