

## 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018 – 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time



### Readings This Week

Job 7: 1-4, 6-7  
Ps 146: 1-6  
1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23  
Mk 1: 29-39

### Readings Next Week

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46  
Ps 31: 1-2, 5, 11.  
1 Cor 10: 31- 11:1  
Mk 1: 40-45

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 146: 3)

**Response:** *Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.*

### Communion Reflection

#### *A Lonely Place*

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray.  
Yet the same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said,  
‘When you pray, go into your room and pray to your Father in secret’  
This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, or that by ‘room’ he means four walls that separate us physically from others.  
The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times.  
We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much for us.  
Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty after all,  
But is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

**Father Raymond’s collection for the Capuchin Missions overseas will be taken up after weekend masses THIS weekend.**

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**FAREWELL TO FR ALBERTUS.** You are all invited to join with the Friars in a farewell function, after the 10.30 am mass this **SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEB** in the Hall. Please bringing a plate of "finger food" to share at the function.

**CCD (PARISH PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION): Apologies: Classes this Sunday have been postponed to allow you to join us in farewelling Fr. Albertus in the Hall after the 10.30 Mass.** The classes will commence next week (11<sup>th</sup> Feb) at the same time **11.30am – 12.30pm** in church meeting room. Suitable for children (aged 7 to 12)

**CARING COMMUNITY – "Drop In" restarts this Tuesday (6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Waitangi Day) after the 9am mass. All welcome.**

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** – recommences this **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> - Mass 7.30pm** preceded by Rosary and Novena prayers

**O.F.S. Secular Franciscan Order of West Auckland** will meet in the church meeting room next Sunday (11<sup>th</sup> February) at 2.15pm. Visitors are always welcome to join. Contact Lyndon on 021-851-713.

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** – 14<sup>th</sup> February. Mass and Distribution of the Ashes – 9am and 7.30pm.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK.** The next mass for Sacrament of the Sick will be on **Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb: 11am in the church**

**Holy Cross Men's Fellowship – Invitation to all men of the parish to join us for our Walk & BYO Lunch at: Cornwallis Park, Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 10am to 1pm.** Contact either George Schuster 021-208-0447 or Anil Baptist 835-1396 or 022-364-9306 for information about this new parish group.

**Catholic Discipleship College.** Invitation to Mass, new House Blessing and lunch. Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 11am to 2pm St. Patrick's Church, Pukekohe. Copies of their Southern Sun Summer bulletin available from the church foyer.

**St Peter's College, Grafton. Open Day** for Year 7 enrolments for 2019 (Limited enrolments at other levels) – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb at 9.30am or 1pm in the College Hall. See poster on church noticeboard for additional information.

**Marcellin College, Royal Oak Auckland – 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee – 23-25 March 2018.** Register now at [www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz)

**Mercy Spirituality Centre** 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

- **Pondering St John's Gospel:**  
- Five weekly presentations during Lent with FR STUART SELLAR, first session Thurs 22 Feb 7-9pm. \$15 (\$60 all 5 sessions)
- **Introduction to Dreamwork 101** with MARGARET BOWATER Fri 23/Sat 24 Feb. \$130
- **The Healing Power of Singing** with TRIO A DUE at St Mary's Historic Chapel, Sat 24 Feb. \$60 (\$110 for 2 persons)
- **Reconnecting Broken Connections:** Using one Te Ao Māori approach of Whakawhānauanga and Hohourongo with RANGI DAVIS, Tues 27 Feb. 7-9pm \$15

See our website [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) for more details.

**Healing of the Family Tree: This involves 4 Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Feb 21 and 28, and Mar 7 and 14, 2018.** At Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street, Ponsonby. Mark your calendars. Enquiries: Fr Rory phone 376-1737 or Anil 022-364-9306

**Retreat Day:** A few places still available for this Day of Retreat 'Living the bread of justice with Suzanne Aubert' led by **Sr Sue Cosgrove** of the Sisters of Compassion. **Sat 24 Feb** 2018 9am-4pm Mary McKillop Centre 30 Holgate Rd Mission Bay. Lunch supplied. Small koha towards costs. Contact Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) or ph 022 1300 730 by Wed 14 Feb to register.

**Lenten Inner Healing Retreat** - a time for renewing and reviving our lives in the love of our caring and compassionate Saviour Jesus Christ. **Saturdays 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March.** At Holy Cross Parish church, Henderson; starting with Mass. **9.30am to 5.30pm.** BYO Bible and notebook. No registration necessary. Koha / love offering accepted. All welcome to attend. Conducted by Betsy and Reggis Rego for the Jesus My Light Inner Healing Ministry

### Cleaning Roster

10<sup>th</sup> Feb: Legion of Mary  
17<sup>th</sup> Feb: Youth & Volunteers  
**Children Liturgy Roster**  
11<sup>th</sup> Feb: 9am: S McKernan  
10.30am: C Arenas

### Reconciliation Schedule

Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm  
Sat: 5pm – 5.30pm  
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: 6pm  
Sun Masses: 7am 9am 10.30am & 6pm

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	S Moodley	T Purcell, M Comacho	Christine Bosen
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	A Gupta	V Gupta, Francis Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	C Aalbers, T Malone, T Muti Muti, F Borsos, P Bakker, A Bulatiko, E Kennedy, J Thomsen	DRCNZ
Sun 10.30am	Tongan Community			Tongan Community
Sun 6pm	M de Hoog	P Finau	M Belleza, J D'Soiuza	Betham Family

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER –10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader/s	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 6pm	S McKernan	R. Carrucan	C & A Crasto	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	E Cala	A Fakasiieiki	K Fakasiieiki, M Veatupu	
Sun 9am	M Warren	A McGrath	N & L Lockington, C Connolly, L Buckley C & S Orquejo, E & A Jariel	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30am	S A M O A N C O M M U N I T Y			Samoan Community
Sun 6pm	J Borsos	M.Yap	F Borsos, E Kennedy	Betham Family

### Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 1

**Monday:** St Agatha, virgin & martyr.  
1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13, Ps 131: 6-10, Mk 6: 53-56

**Tuesday:** Waitangi Day  
Isa 32: 15-18, Ps 84: 9-14, Jn 1: 9-12

**Wednesday:** St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs  
1 Kings 10: 1-10, Ps 36: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40. Mk 7: 14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kings 11: 4-13, Ps 105: 3-4, 35-37, 40. Mk 7: 24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kings 11: 29-32: 12: 19, Ps 80: 10-15, Mk 7: 31-37

**Saturday** St Scholastica, virgin  
1 Kings 12: 26-32: 13:33-34, Ps 105: 6-7, Mk 8: 1-10

### Prayer for Life

**Loving God, inspire in us a deepening respect for life and the human dignity of every person.**

*Guide and strengthen us in caring, especially for the vulnerable, for those with disabilities, for those who are sick, lonely or depressed. Help us to value the elderly. Encourage us in enabling people with disabilities to live their lives to the full. Support and empower all those working to protect life, especially against euthanasia and assisted suicide. We make this prayer with full confidence in your guidance, compassion and love. Amen.*

**The End of Life Choice Bill.** Parliament's Justice Committee is asking for people's views on the End of Life Choice Bill by **20 February**. This Bill seeks to legalise 'assisted dying', which is a euphemism for assisted suicide and euthanasia by administering deadly drugs. A worldwide trend against euthanasia and assisted suicide suggests that it is by no means inevitable that these practices will be legalised in NZ. Of approximately 196 countries in the world and 50 US states, only 14 have legalised some form of 'assisted dying', while during the last three years 30 jurisdictions saw bills defeated or stalled due to lack of support. **Euthanasia-Free-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

### On the Church Noticeboard

- Marriage preparation run by the Diocese: 2018 dates.
- Lifewise Family Services: Term 1 Parenting Courses.
- St Valentine's: celebrating marriage & family life. Mass at the Cathedral – 5.30pm Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> Feb
- Theology of the Body: Six week course from 19<sup>th</sup> Feb. at Little Sisters, Ponsonby.
- St Peter's College Grafton Open Day: 27<sup>th</sup> Feb. 9.30am or 1pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**Wed 6.30 - 7.30am** in the Friary Chapel. Prayers for vocations to the Capuchin Order. Concludes with the Morning Prayer of the Church

**Thurs 9.30am - 12pm** in the church. 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!**