

15th April 2018 - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Readings
This Week

Acts 3: 13-15. 17-19
Ps 4: 2. 4. 7. 9.
1 Jn 2: 1-5
Lk 24: 35-48

Readings
Next Week

Act 4: 8 -12
Psalm 117: 1. 8-9. 21-23. 26. 28-29
1 John 3: 1-2
John 10: 11-18

Response to Psalm 4
Lord, let your face shine on us

Communion Reflection

The Wounds of Love

Those who care about others pick up a lot of wounds.
There may be no great wounds,
Only a multiplicity of little ones:
A host of scratches, wrinkles and welts.
But there can also be a lot of invisible wounds:
The furrows left on the mind and the heart
By hardship, worry and anxiety,
Disappointments, ingratitude, and betrayal.
These wounds are not things to be ashamed of.
They are badges of honour.
They are the proof of our love.
Jesus did not hide His wounds.
Neither should we.
By His wounds we are healed.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

We must turn our communities and hearts into living signs of His presence,
which is joyful and festive because we have experienced that God is with us,
because we have learned to make room for Him in our midst.

Pope Francis

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Holy Cross Men's Fellowship meets this **Thursday the 19th of April 2018** in the church meeting room from 7 to 8pm. All men of the parish are invited to spend an hour getting to know other men in the parish.

NZ Catholic. The April 8 -21 issue of NZ Catholic is out now, or from the Parish Office during the week. Some headlines are: Include Church in abuse inquiry say Bishops. Birds ousted as new roof tops Dunedin Priory. Young adults want Church to take them seriously. Imitate St.Padre Pio's life says Pope. The next issue will be published on April 22.

Planned Giving: New sets of planned giving envelopes available for collection at weekend masses through April. When picking up your envelopes **if you have changed addresses**, please let us know, or email the details to the Parish Secretary. We hope to have the tax receipts finalized before the end of April

Volunteering. We currently are in need of more volunteers to assist for **two hours a month** on a Saturday morning with the church cleaning. If you are able to help, please contact the Parish Office.

Catholic Schools Attendance Dues – Financial assistance application forms can be downloaded from the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/

Fr. Sebastian's 25 years of Religious Life. Concelebrated at **this Sunday's 10.30 am Mass**, followed by a parish function in the hall. You are asked to please "bring a plate" (of food) for the shared meal.

Retreats, Courses & Other Events

Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

- **Dreamwork 102: Dreams of Death, Grief & Healing (9hrs)** with Margaret Bowater. Fri 20 Apr, 6-9pm & Sat 21 Apr, 9.30am-4pm. \$130. BYO lunch. Booking essential.
- **Retreat Day: Air. Water. Fire. Stone.** with Fran Francis & Kris Telfer. Sat 28 Apr, 9.30am-4pm. \$65. This will be an "elemental" retreat day inspired by John O'Donohue's *The Four Elements: Reflections on Nature*.
- **Cultural Diversity Series: Deaf Culture, New Zealand Sign Language** with Rachel Marr. Wed 2 May, 10am-12noon. \$15 incl. morning tea. We will be learning basic facts and skills on how to connect in a positive and joyful way with people who are unable to communicate by spoken language.
- **Poetry by Candlelight: Richard Rohr's Work Woven with Poetry** with Ocean Numan and Guest Poets. Thurs 3 May, 7-9pm. \$15. See our website for more details. Bookings essential.

SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

Board Offered: 2 single fully furnished rooms, with access to small kitchen. Henderson area, close to trains and buses. \$170 per room per week. Includes power, water and internet. Suit university students, workers or single mum. If interested, contact Margaret on 837-4127 or 021-154-6476.

Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal – see the notice board for their April and May activities.

St Thomas More Parish, Glenfield. 35 years a parish. 6 May 2018 – 10am Mass. 7pm - Concert at Rosmini College.

Something About Mary. At the Pompallier Centre, Ponsonby. Thursday 17th May. 7 to 8.30 pm

These sessions are appropriate for RCIA catechists, those involved with sacramental programmes, and religious education.

90th Jubilee of Marist College

Saturday 12th May at Marist College Gymnasium, 31 Alberton Ave. Mt Albert, Auckland from 1pm. Mass at 5pm. Sunday 13th

May: Visit the Marist Sisters at home: 11am to 2pm. Registrations visit www.maristcollege.ibdn.nz

Work with Caritas.

Job Vacancies: Full time Communications, Marketing & Fundraising Advisor, part time Communications & Marketing Assistant and a short term contract role of Social Justice Week Advocate. If you're interested in joining the Caritas team and contributing to the Church's work in social justice. Please email catharinavossen@micahpartners.co.nz or visit <http://www.caritas.org.nz/get-involved/work-us> for further details."

Consultation on the Future of Hato Petera College from the Diocesan Vicar for Education.

Bishop Patrick Dunn, as Proprietor of Hato Petera College, is undertaking a second consultation process about the possible cancellation of the Integration Agreement for the college. This consultation process is being undertaken by mutual agreement with the Minister of Education, under s 430 of the Education Act 1989. Following due process, this could ultimately result in the closure of the school. All interested parties are invited to read the 2018 Hato Petera Consultation information available on the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz and make a submission. Submissions are due by **5pm on 14 May 2018**. They must be in writing either via email to hatopeteraconsulting@cda.org.nz or by post to Hato Petera Consultation, Catholic Diocese of Auckland, Private Bag 47904, Ponsonby, Auckland 1144.

Pro Life Message:

The Law Commission is reviewing the current abortion law. Their website on reviewing the current abortion law went live at 11am on Wednesday, 4th April, and it has sections explaining how the law works. It can be accessed at: abortionlaw.lawcom.govt.nz. Submissions have been invited and can be sent by email to: alr@lawcom.govt.nz

For more pro-life info, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER - 14th & 15th April 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader/s	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil 6 pm Sat	M de Hoog	R Carrucan	C & A Crasto	Bernadette Martinez
Sun 7 am	E Cala	S Moodley	M & V Pua	
Sun 9 am	J Brodie	M Smith	S Smith, E & E Heynen, B Boyd-Bell C Connolly, L Buckley, E & A Jariel.	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30 am	A Swann	C Ouana	L Swann, M Sayat	Couples for Christ
Sun 6 pm	J Borsos	M Tuala	F Borsos, E Kennedy	Samoan Youth

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER -21st & 22nd April 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil 6 pm Sat	D Wong	M de Melo	L de Melo, N Nau	Indian Community
Sun 7 am	J Cama	A Gupta	V Gupta, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9 am	S McKernan	A Baptist	J Baptist,, C & A Crasto, T Malone, J Thomsen, P Bakker, M Seufatu, M Ishak	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30 am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			Filipino Choir
Sun 6 pm	F Tufts	P Finau	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen

Psalter: Week 3 3rd Week of Easter

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Monday: Acts 6: 8-15. Ps 118. Jn 6: 22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7: 51 – 8:1. Ps 30. Jn 6: 30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8: 1-8. Ps 65:1-7. Jn 6: 35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40. Ps 65. Jn 6: 44-51

Friday: Act Acts 9: 1-20. Ps 116. Jn 6: 52-59

Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42. Ps 115: 12-17

Jn 6: 60-69

Holy Cross Mass Schedule

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 9am Wed - 9am & 7.30pm

Sat - 8am Sat Vigil Mass: 6 pm

Sun Masses: 7am 9am 10.30am & 6 pm

Reconciliation Schedule

Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm, Sat: 5pm – 5.30pm

Wed: 6.30 - 7.00pm

Also by appointment Phone Friary - 838 8663

Rosary

Monday to Friday – 8.40am Saturday – 7.40am

20 Decade Rosary

Wednesday – After 9.00am Holy Mass

Prolife Rosary and Adoration

3rd Sunday of each month – 2pm

First Friday of the Month

Rosary at 6.45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass

Divine Mercy

Chaplet: Tuesday 8.25am. Meeting 4th Sunday 2-4pm

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday – 7.10 pm

Sacrament of the Sick

3rd Friday of the month – 11.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday – 6.30-7.30am at Friary Chapel

Thursday – 9.30am to Noon in the Church

Secular Franciscans

2nd Sunday of the month – 2.15pm

Marian Mothers

Meet on 3rd Monday of the month

Legion of Mary

Senior: Tuesday – 7pm Junior: Monday – 6.30 pm



Stay connected to Christ

Invites all men to its April meeting
meeting

Date: **Wed 18 April 2018 - 7.30pm - 9.30pm**
(The meeting is on the 3rd Wed instead of last
Wed of the month due to ANZAC day being Wed
25 Apr)

Guest Speaker: Msgr David Tonks

We look forward to your support and your
presence.

1 Fred Thomas Drive, St Josephs Centre
Takapuna.

Want to know more?

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