

6th May 2018 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Readings

This Week

Acts 10: 25-26. 24-35.44-48
Ps 97: 1-4
1 John 4: 7 -10
John 15: 9 - 17

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Next Week for the Ascension

Act1: 1- 11
Psalm 46: 2-3. 6-9
Ephesians 1: 17-3
Mark 16: 15-20

Response to Psalm 97 v2

The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

Communion Reflection

The Wounded Heart

If only the heart was right we could give so much more.

But, alas, the heart is often empty.

It is often cold and unwelcoming.

It is often hard and unyielding.

It is often weighed down with worry.

It is often sad and lonely.

It is often in darkness.

It is often wounded.

And it is sometimes broken.

We have to heal the wounds of the heart in order to be able to love.

Lord,

Touch our hearts and heal them, so that we may be able to bear the fruits of love.

Amen.

New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies

Fr Raymond's Collection for the Capuchin Missions overseas will be taken up THIS weekend.

Bishop's Forums: Tuesday 15th May, at Christ the King, Owairaka 7.30pm. Tuesday 22nd May, at St. Anne's, Manurewa 7.30pm and Sunday 27th May, St Columba Centre, Ponsonby 1pm

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

NZ Catholic. *The May 6 – 19 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are:* Bishop Dooley ordained in Dunedin. Bishop Colin Campbell looks back on his ministry. Youth synod in Auckland. Helping young singles reclaim dating. The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on May 20.

Holy Cross Caring Community: Raffle –fundraising to provide for the resources needed for their charitable works for the parish and the community. Support them by paying a ticket/s. On sale over the next two weekends.

Holy Cross Couples for Christ: Christian Life Programme starts Sunday 20th May 1pm, Holy Cross Church meeting room. All couples and singles over the age of 21 are welcome to learn more about their faith. “Come to the water you who are thirsty, thou you have nothing, I bid you come”. For more information, call Paolo on 027-426-9399

Retreats, Courses & Other Events

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

- **TRINITY Series: Relating to oneself, relating within God, relating between God and ourselves** with HELEN BERGIN op. Thurs’ 10, 17 & 24 May, 10am-12noon. \$15 each or 3 talks for \$40 incl. morning tea.
- **Weekend Workshop: EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED *Completing the Works of God*** with KATHLEEN RUSHTON rsm. Fri 18 May, 7-9pm & Sat 19 May, 9.30am-4pm. \$50. BYO Lunch. “Everything is interconnected, and this invites us to develop a spirituality of ...global solidarity which flows from the mystery of the Trinity” (Laudato Si, 240). In this reflective time together, we shall take up the invitation by exploring the role of the Spirit in completing the works of God as in the gospel according to John.
- **The LAUDATO SI Pledge Talk 1: ‘Pope Francis’ call for an ecological conversion’. What does this mean for all of us?** with Fr NEIL DARRAGH. Tues 22 May, 7-9pm & repeated on Wed 30 May 10am-12 noon. \$15 (talk 2 in Oct)
- **Writers Weekend Workshop** with JOAN ROSIER-JONES. Fri 25 May 6.30-8pm, Sat & Sun 26 & 27 May 9.30am-4.30pm. \$200. Tea/Coffee, morning \$ afternoon tea, lunch incl. Accommodation available at extra cost. **See our website for more details. Bookings essential.**

Music workshop

The **Liturgy Centre** is holding a music workshop at **St Mary’s, Mt Albert on Thursday May 10th**. This workshop looks at the principles for choosing music for mass. All are welcome. It is especially relevant for members of Liturgy Committees, musicians, singers, choir members and all who have an interest in liturgy. You can contact the Liturgy Centre to register tinac@cda.org.nz or find out more (09 360 3047).

A Musical Celebration of Mary

One of New Zealand’s finest choirs, The Graduate Choir of New Zealand, is presenting a concert of Marian music at **St Benedict’s Church** in Newton. This concert is held on the great feast day of The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on **Thursday 31 May at 7.30pm**. Tickets are \$40 or \$30 for seniors and students, and can be accessed at www.thegraduatechoirnz.org/performances or www.iticket.co.nz, or by phoning 0508 ITICKET

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.

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

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.

Vacancies

Accounts Administrator: St Mary’s College, Ponsonby

We are looking for a hardworking, honest, dependable and self-motivated person with great attention to detail and a “can do” attitude for a role in Accounts Administration. Experience with working in a school environment may be an advantage. Proficient with Microsoft Office suite, particularly Excel.

Applicants must be able to work in NZ and a Police Vet check will be required. Please complete the non-teaching application form on <http://www.stmaryak.school.nz> and send with a covering letter & CV to pa@stmaryak.school.nz

Jubilee Bursaries

Applications for Semester 2, 2018, close Thursday, 31 May 2018

The Bursary is to financially assist those wishing to study Theology or Religious Education at university level and are Catholic, and personally involved in some way in the mission of the Church in the Auckland Diocese. Many parishioners have been helped in their studies since the bursary was inaugurated in the year 2000

During this Easter season, may we come to appreciate ever more fully the unmerited gift we received on the day of our Baptism, and resolve to live faithfully the new life we have received in Christ.
Pope Francis. Homily 11 April 2018

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER –5TH & 6TH May 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader/s	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil 6 pm Sat	T Mati	J Mati	D & L Cowan	Christiine Bosen
Sun 7 am	D Dominguez	Drammond Dominguez	G Dominguez, W Veikoso	
Sun 9 am	J Brodie	I D’Silva	C & A Crasto, P Tomas, T Malone, E Kennedy, N Suvalko, A Gultom, B Oliver	DRCNZ
Sun 10.30 am	T O N G A N C O M M U N I T Y			Tongan Choir
Sun 6 pm	J Borsos	S.Ivicevich	F Borsos, M Belleza	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER –12TH & 13TH May 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil 6 pm Sat	M del Rosario	R Carrucan	J Gawler-Lata, M Comacho	Youth for Christ
Sun 7 am	B Barclay	A Gupta	V Gupta, K Fakasiieiki	
Sun 9 am	A Swann	S Veatupu	N & L Lockington, C & S Orquejo, L Swann, B Boyd-Bell, S Smith, M Ishak	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30 am	S A M O A N C O M M U N I T Y			Samoan Choir
Sun 6 pm	F Fa’apoi	L Ahio	M & A McKeown	Betham Family

Psalter: Week 2
White

Sixth Week of Easter

Mon: Acts 16: 11-15 Ps 149: 1-6. 9. Jn 15: 26 – 16: 4

Tues: Acts 27: 22-34 Ps 137: 1-3. 7-8 Jn 16: 5-11

Wednesday: Act 17: 15. 22-18:1 Ps 148: 1-2. 11-14
Jn 16: 12-15

Thursday: Acts 18: 1-8 Ps 97: 1-4 Jn 16: 16-20

Friday: Acts 18: 9-18 Ps 46: 2-7 Jn 16: 20-23

Saturday: Acts 18: 23-28 Ps 46: 2-3. 8-10 Jn 16: 23-28

PRO LIFE MESSAGE

The case of young Alfie Evans transfixed Britain. Suffering from an undiagnosed neurological condition, Alfie died on 28th April, days after being removed from life support. Doctors at Alder Hay Hospital fought with the parents in court, insisting their judgement overrode that of his parents. An Italian hospital was prepared to treat him, but the courts and Police prevented him leaving Alder Hay. Johnathon Van Maren of LifeSite News comments: “My heart goes out to Alfie’s parents and family, who fought so long and so hard for their little boy. I hope they realize that they became role models for what it looks like to be a self-sacrificing parent willing to do anything for their child. They did everything they could think of to defend Alfie, and not because of anything he could do for them. They did it because Alfie was *theirs*, and that was all that mattered. The story of Alfie Evans showed the world what it looks like **when parents love their children no matter what, that all lives are precious, and that every child should get a chance to live—and that every child’s parents should fight for that right.** When you look at it that way, the sad story of Alfie Evans is also inexpressibly beautiful.” **For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

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