

15th July 2018 –15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings

This Week

Amos 7: 12-15

Ps 84: 9-14

Eph 1: 3-14

Mk 6:7-13

Readings

Next Week

Jer 23: 1-6

Ps 22

Eph 2: 13-18

Mk 6: 30-34

Response to Psalm 84: v8

Lord, show us your mercy and love

And grant us your salvation

Communion Reflection

Working for Christ

To do the work of Christ is really quite simple.

It means to be faithful in little things,

For to be faithful in little things is a big thing.

It means to do one's task, no matter how humble,

Not only thoroughly but joyfully.

It means to make oneself available,

Yet never to seek the limelight.

It means to make oneself useful,

Without seeking to push oneself.

It means to carry one's own burden, without,

As far as possible, becoming a burden on others.

In a word, it means to be at one's post,

Helpful and faithful, loyal and constant.

Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.

Amen

St Vincent de Paul's collection for the needy will be taken up THIS Weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

Reminders: All are welcome to attend the **Sacrament of the Sick** this **Friday 20th July, 11am** in the church, followed by light refreshments in the church meeting room.

Sacramental Programme: During the school holidays: classes are on Sunday 22nd July **BUT NOT** on 15th & 29th July.

New Ministers: Those wishing to be Leaders, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers, a training session will be held on Tuesday 14th August, 7pm in the church. Please contact the Parish Office during office hours, or Mary Turnwald on 837-0497 or maryturnwald@hotmail.com.

First Aid Course: For Holy Cross community members in parish leadership or service roles, wishing to get their **Level 1 First Aid Certificate from St John** (a NZQA certified training provider). **A full day's training will be held on 8am to 5pm, Saturday 4th August**, in the Parish Hall. Morning & Afternoon Teas supplied, but BYO lunch. To qualify for a subsidized place, must be prepared to be offer 2 yrs' service on the Parish register as an **"on call" First Aider** at liturgies and other parish activities you may be attending. Otherwise the full cost is \$98 incl.GST. Limited spaces, so registrations (name & contact details) must be with the Secretary ASAP.

NZ Catholic: The July 15-28 issue is out now. Some headlines are: NZ theologian reflects on Humanae Vitae 50 years on. Jesuit working Hamilton diocese. Cardinal Dew shares thoughts on homilies. Ecumenical document accentuates positives. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 29th July.

Expression of Interest. To comply with the requirements of the Charities Act, the parish seeks the services of suitably qualified person to be responsible for the preparation of the Annual Accounts for the parish, and for an External Auditor to review the accounts for the year end 31 December each year. It is preferable that both roles would be honorary positions. Please send your CV & personal details to the Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee, P O Box 21-082, Henderson 0605.

Planned Giving: Make a difference. **2nd collection** last weekend (8th) \$2,107. Envelopes totaled 104. Previous week (1st July) \$2,012. Envelopes totaled 105 (out of 350 pre-numbered sets)

Retreats, Courses & Other Events

Caring Sunday – 22nd July. The annual appeal for the Bishop's charity – The Catholic Caring Foundation. Your donation helps families in need of emergency housing, counselling, nutritious food, youth support, and the special needs of the elderly and victims of domestic violence.

Caring Foundation's Mass and Caring Awards at St Patrick's Cathedral, Wed 25th July at 12.15pm. RSVP to info@caringsunday.org.nz

Mercy Spirituality Centre 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238. See our website for details. Bookings essential. info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

- **ENNEAGRAM AND SPIRITUAL LIFE** with Bruce Drysdale. **Sat 21 July** 9.30am-3.30pm. \$60. BYO lunch.
- **CONNECTION Series: A Biblical Panoramic World-View** with Fr Kevin Waldie sm. Talk 1: Wed 25 July 10am-12 noon (and 17 & 24 Oct, 7-9pm). \$15 each session
- **DREAMWORK 202 Workshop: Skill development** with Margaret Bowater. **Fri 27 July** 9.30am-12.30pm. \$35.
- **Spirituality of ST IGNATIUS of Loyola** with Fr Mark Chamberlain. **Contemplative in Action Tues 14 Aug** 10am-12noon. \$15 & **Finding God in All Things Wed 15 Aug** 7-9pm. \$15

Wedding Anniversary Workshop: Sunday 5 Aug, 1 pm to 4.30pm. Pompallier Centre. Cost \$20 per couple

For couples married 1-5 years: An opportunity to take time out from the busyness of life to nurture your marriage and revisit key areas of relationship - *Intimacy, Communication & Conflict*. Course Leaders: Loretta & John Carroll. To register, please email Sandra Armstrong, Marriage Programmes CoOrdinator.

Society of Mary Priests & Brothers: Communities of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally. If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother, there is an information and prayer weekend on **24-26 August**. Information at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists or email Fr Pat Breeze SM on vocations@smnz.org.nz.

MAX18NZ – a National Catholic Event for Men, **28-30 September 2018**, Kings College, Auckland. Great line up of international speakers, single room accommodation, excellent food, not to be missed. Details available at www.max18nz.info or by email enquiry@max18nz.info or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378

Vacancy: Groundsperson. St Mary's College, Ponsonby are looking for an energetic, mature person with experience in grounds maintenance. Full time – 40 hours. A Police Vet check required. Applicants need to have good interpersonal skills & be able to work in a team environment. Please complete the non-teaching application form on <http://www.stmarkak.school.nz> and send with a covering letter & CV to pa@stmaryak.school.nz Applications close 20 July 2018.

Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit asks us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others & to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories.

Pope Francis G&E 139

SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend: 27- 29 July Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed Renewed Restored".

The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens.

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland. To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

Come And See – Priesthood vocations afternoon with Bishop Patrick Dunn, **Saturday 18 August at 1.00 pm** at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Refer noticeboard for further details or email aucklandpriests@gmail.com or Facebook aucklandpriests.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 14th & 15th July

Mass	Leader	Reader/s	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil 6 pm Sat	M de Hoog	M de Melo	M Comacho, L de Melo	Bernadette Martinez
Sun 7 am	B Barclay	M Webb	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9 am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	C Aalbers, L Buckley, J Thomsen T Muti Muti, P Tomas, A Gultom E & A Jariel	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30 am	J Borsos	M Tuala	F Borsos, J Matautia	Couples of Christ
Sun 6 pm	FIJI COMMUNITY		E Kennedy, A Bulatiko	FIJI Community

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 21st & 22nd July

	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil 6 pm Sat	T Mati	J Mati	J Gawler-Lata, T Purcell	E Pereira
Sun 7 am	J Cama	S Moodley	G Dominguez, W Veikoso	
Sun 9 am	A Swann	M Smith	S Smith, L Swann, J Thomsen M Seufatu, B Boyd-Bell, B Oliver N & L Lockington	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30 am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			Filipino Choir
Sun 6 pm	K Tanginoa	S Lea	P Tanginoa, J D'Souza	Christine Bosen

Childrens' Liturgy: No liturgies during school holidays 15th & 22nd July

Cleaning: 21st July: Volunteers. 28th July – Fiji Community. 4th Aug: Tongan 11th Aug: Legion of Mary

Psalter: Week 3. Green 15th Week Ordinary Time.

Mon: Isaiah 1: 10-17. Ps 49: 8-9. 16-17.21-23. Mt 10:34 -11:1

Tues: Isaiah 7:1-9 Ps 47: 2-8 Mt 11: 20-24

Wed: Isaiah 10:5-7. 13-16. Ps 93: 5-10.14-15. Mt 11: 25-27

Thu: Isaiah 26: 7-9.12.16-19. Ps 101: 13-21. Mt 11: 28-30

Fri: Isaiah 38: 1-6.7-8. 21-22. Canticle Isaiah 38: 10-12. 16.
Mt 12: 1-8

Sat: Micah 2: 1-5 Ps 9B:1-4, 7-8.14. Mt 12:14-21

Pro Life News: The Ministry of Health sent a submission to

the Law Commission in line with the Government's requirement that abortion be treated as a "health issue".

Voice for Life asked a retired specialist obstetrician and gynaecologist to review the Ministry's submission and he noted for a start: "The almost total denial of the existence of the unborn child. The biological reality of the living unborn child is simply ignored. The reality that each and every termination of pregnancy kills an unborn child, is **totally ignored**. "The submission is **ultra pro-choice** and could have been written by ALRANZ (Abortion Law Reform Assoc of NZ)." "The submission grossly underestimates the complications of abortion. To state that incidence of retained placental products after abortion is 1% is total nonsense. Most studies give this figure as between 5 to 10%.

"The right of conscientious objection is opposed by the Ministry's submission. This is an important issue for medical practitioners and other health care workers."

Bizarrely the submission invokes the Treaty of Waitangi to remove abortion from the Crimes Act as "a criminal approach to abortion may disparately affect Maori".

The law clearly states that no woman can be convicted or charged for having an abortion, so how does this concern Maori? **For more information on pro-life issues, 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