

12th August 2018 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ps 33:2-9
Eph 4:30 – 5:2
Jn 6:41-51

Readings Next Week

Prov 9:1-6
Ps 33:2-3, 10-15
Eph 5:15-20
Jn 6:51-58

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 33: 2-9)

Response: *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Communion Reflection

Trust in God

Lord, I've no idea where I'm going.
I do not see the road ahead of me.
I cannot know for certain where it will end.
Nor do I really know myself.
And the fact that I think I'm doing your will,
doesn't mean that I'm actually doing it.
But I believe that the desire to please You
does in fact please You,
and I hope that I have this desire.
Though I may seem to be lost
and in the shadow of death,
I will not fear, for You are with me,
and You will never leave me
face my perils alone.

~Thomas Merton~

(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

St Vincent de Paul's collection for the needy will be taken up NEXT weekend

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Solemnity)

on Wednesday 15 August 2018 is the Patronal Feast for Aotearoa, New Zealand. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at **9am & 7.30pm**.



"A cheerful face and eyes full of joy; these are the signs that we're following this path of all and nothing, of fullness emptied out." (Pope Francis Homily April 9, 2018)

Church Life Survey is to be held in all churches in Auckland Diocese next weekend **18th & 19 August**. The Parish will distribute the survey in all the Masses next weekend. **Church Life Survey** is a nationwide survey organised by the Christian Research Association, and has been run in the same year as the official census to correlate the immediate availability of reports. Reports are automatically produced from the data submitted to the site. Apart from demographic questions, the rest of the survey is an attitudinal one. The questions ask you how you feel about belonging to your church and your parish, what you most value, about your faith, about outreach into the community and your involvement in the parish. All of this data leads to great tools for parishes to plan to meet the expressed needs of their congregations. **Please bring your glasses and a pen or pencil next week for the survey! Your cooperation is appreciated!**

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING. The next Liturgy Committee Meeting is on **Thursday, 16th August 2018 at 7:30 pm in the Friary.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY. To be able to continue with the **Children's Liturgy at 9am and 10.30am Mass** we are in need of some more helpers to lead this. If you wish to help out, please contact Brian at the parish office 838-1558 between 9am – 1pm (Monday – Friday) or email pastoralworker@hendersoncatholic.org.nz

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.

CCD (CATECHISM CLASSES): Every Sunday (during school term), **11.30am – 12.30pm** at Holy Cross Parish, Henderson, taught by The Missionaries of Charity Sisters. All children aged 7-12 years are welcome to join the group to learn more about their Catholic faith. Classes re-commence **THIS Sunday 12th August after the 10.30am Mass.**

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK. The next **Sacrament of the Sick** is on the **17th of August (Friday) at 11am**, followed by a light lunch.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS (WEST AUCKLAND). The **Secular Franciscans** are meeting this **Sunday 12th August at 2:15pm** in the church meeting room. Visitors always welcome. For more information please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

HEHA ZUMBA. There will be **NO HEHA ZUMBA on Tuesday 14th August (6pm-7pm)** as the hall is occupied for school Science Expo.

HOLY CROSS PARISH YOUTH FUNDRAISER. There will be sausage sizzle and cake stall on **Sunday 19th August after 9am and 10.30am Masses** outside the church. The funds will go towards the Diocesan Youth Mass and Youth Retreat. Please support the Parish Youth group's fundraiser.

ADORATION & PRO-LIFE ROSARY is next **Sunday, 19th August in the church.** Adoration starts at **2pm** followed by Pro-life Rosary.

NZ CATHOLIC 12 – 25 Aug issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Booties memorial sends strong message. Two young priests ordained. Reflecting on WYD 2008 ten years on. Forums tackle 'elephant' issues.* The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on **August 26.**

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Celebrating God's Love – Exploring the Sacred Heart with Sr Ann Gilroy. Saturday 18 Aug, 10am-3pm St Columba Centre. Free - BYO lunch. RSVP 15 August re.team@cda.org.nz

St Dominic's College Netball Team Fundraising. There will be Cake Stall on **Sunday 12th & 26th Aug after 9am & 10.30am Masses outside the church.** Please support the girls in their premier tournament fundraising.

Sunday Evening Series with Fr. Linus Clovis: Fr Linus Clovis, will be continuing his series of talks on "The Natural Law and the Family: rediscovering the writing on our hearts" for the next three Sundays (12th, 19th and 26th August) at the Bugler Centre beside the Church at Holy Family Parish, 94 Taikata Rd Te Atatu Peninsula at 7pm. All welcome. For more information call Michael on 021 825 955.

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.

Diocesan Job Vacancies. 1) Credit Controller & Administration - Pompallier Centre: This full time role is to provide credit control and administration support to the Revenue Manager for the collection of attendance dues for schools in the Auckland Diocese. Key Tasks include: Collection of compulsory school attendance dues; contact with school parents via outbound phone calls; follow up of unpaid accounts and Debtor ledger management. Applications close: **13 Aug 2018.**

2) Accounting Assistant - Pompallier Centre: The full time role is to provide accounting support to the Senior Financial Accountant and Finance team. Key Tasks include Cash receipting; Banking; Bank Reconciliations; Accounts Payable, Debtors ledger processing; Prompt invoice payment processing; General Ledger reconciliations. Applications close: **17 Aug 2018.** To view the full position descriptions for the roles, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Quicklinks and staff vacancies.

August Diocesan Youth Mass Hosted by West Regions: Theme for this month's Diocesan Youth Mass is 'I Choose God Always'. The Mass is on **Sunday, 26 August at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.** Come along and bring your family and friends too! Please do not park adjacent to St Patrick's Cathedral or in the Square as your vehicle may be towed! \$4 parking is available at Wilson Parking on Hobson Street and \$2 parking is available at Wilson Parking on Durham Lane.

Youth for Christ West Central Youth Camp: CFC-YFC Youth Ministry of Couples for Christ would like to invite all the youth for "This is Him" Entry Camp. It will be a fun filled activities to know more about Jesus Christ and build Christian fellowship with other youths. **Date: 28 - 30 Sept 2018. Venue: Sir Peter Blake Marine Education & Recreation Centre (1045 Beach Rd, Long Bay, Auckland).** More info, please contact: Lootsie & Bong Albao (YFC Coordinator) 021-2163916 / 021-2163912.

Wedding Dresses Exhibition: A Henderson church is wanting to borrow your old wedding dresses for an upcoming display. St Michael's parishioner Gail Brough said dresses from different time periods and cultures were wanted. Contact Parish Office for further info.

House for Rent: 2 Bedroom brick and tile house with heating and insulation available for rent in Ranui, off Swanson. Close to the St. Malachy's Church, Ranui Medical Centre, the train station and Fresh Choice. Please contact 021-2071166 or 021-1731186.

SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

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

The Breakthrough Concert is back. Theme – 'The Battle Rages On, But The War's Already Won' **Sat 18th August 7pm - 9.30pm.** Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna. Sponsored by the Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal in association with the Good Shepherd Prayer Group. Along with special guest, Fr Christ Skinner and other groups, it features the well-known Fusion Youth Band. Tickets are on sale now \$25, online at Ticketmaster, or contact Jonathan on 022 170 6189 or email admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz. All ages welcome.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 11th/12th AUGUST 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	S McKernan	M de Melo	L de Melo, N Nau	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	E Cala	C Mendes	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	M Warren	S Moodley	P Coakley, E & E Heyden, J Baptist, B Boyd-Bell, S Smith, P Tomas, B Oliver	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	M Rubisa	M Yap	E Kennedy	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 18th/19th AUGUST 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Sat 6pm	M de Hoog	S Lea	N Nau, M Camacho	Bernadette Family
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	F Ah Ken, W Veikoso	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Baptist	C Aalbers, T Malone, A Bulatiko, F Skinner, N & L Lockington, P Bakker, T Muti Muti	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	F Fa'apoi	C Ouano	J Fernandes, F Borsos	Couples for Christ
Sun 6pm	K Tanginoa	P Finau	P Tanginoa, E Tanginoa	Samoan Youth

Children's Liturgy: 12th Aug: 9am ONLY – A Gupta

19th Aug: 10.30am ONLY – P Lao

Cleaning: 18th Aug: Samoan Sunday School

25th Aug: Fiji Community

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 3 (Green)

Monday:	<i>Sts Pontian (pope) & Hippolytus (priest), martyrs (Red)</i> Ezek 1:2-5, 24-28; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	<i>St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyr (Red)</i> Ezek 2:8 – 3:4; Ps 118:14, 24, 72, 103ff; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	<i>THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (White)</i> Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 44:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday:	<i>St Stephen of Hungary</i> Ezek 12:1-12; Ps 77:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 – 19:1
Friday:	Ezek 16:1-15, 60, 63; Canticle Is 12:2-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ezek 18:1-10, 13, 30-32; Ps 50:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Pro-Life Facts: On 25th July Voice for Life displayed 13,285 pairs of baby booties outside Parliament as a public memorial of 13,285 pre-born children whose lives were lost to abortion last year. Thousands of people all over New Zealand have knitted these booties - each pair of booties not only symbolises the life of a preborn New Zealander lost to abortion, but it also symbolises the need to reach out to mothers - and fathers - who feel they are not in a position to continue with a pregnancy. Voice for Life (and many other pro-life organisations throughout the country) can provide non-judgemental support to expectant mothers and fathers who, for many reasons, may be having a hard time dealing with being pregnant. Please contact Voice for Life for pregnancy or post-abortion support, at www.voiceforlife.org.nz/support.

Many of our Catholics have left the Catholic Church because of misunderstanding of Mary's role in the Church and the Scripture. To help understand the role of Mary, **The Bible and the Virgin Mary study series** (12 sessions) based on Dr. Scott Hahn's bestselling book, *Hail, Holy Queen* is being offered by Holy Cross Parish Henderson. **Start date:** Monday, 3rd Sept 2018. **End date:** 19th Nov 2018. **Duration:** 7pm – 8:30pm. **Venue:** Holy Cross School. Enrolment could be done through the Parish office or Brian Oliver or register on the clipboard kept in the church foyer. Due to limited space, please enroll at your earliest. All you need is commitment and willingness to learn. Any donation is welcome to cover the cost of the venue and course material.

PLANNED GIVING (2ND COLLECTION)

Gifts last Weekend (4 th - 5 th Aug)	\$2,254.00
Capuchin Missions (Fr. Raymond)	\$ 481.10

Thank you for your continued support.

If you are able to join the Planned Giving Programme, **Envelope or Direct Crediting** options are available. Please contact Brian Oliver at the Parish Office for the set-up forms. **Reminder: The Building Fund Account for your Direct Credits is now in a separate account number 02-0184-0181634-06. Please amend your automatic payment details to this account. Thank you.**

HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri – 9am
Wed - 9am & 7.30pm, Sat - 8am
Weekend: Sat Vigil Mass - 6pm
Sun Masses: 7am, 9am, 10.30am & 6pm
RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE
Sat: 11.30am - 12.30pm & 5pm – 5.30pm
Wed: 6.30pm - 7pm
Also by appointment Phone Friary - 838 8663

ROSARY

Monday to Friday - 8.40am
Saturday - 7.40am

20 DECADE ROSARY

Wednesday - After 9.00am Mass

PROLIFE ROSARY & ADORATION
3rd Sunday of the month – 2pm

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: Tuesday – 8.25am;
Meeting: 4th Sunday of the month – 2pm

NOVENA TO OUR

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Wednesday - 7.10pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Rosary – 6.45pm followed by
Adoration & Holy Mass

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

3rd Friday of the month – 11am

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Wednesday – 6.30am to 7.30am
at Friary Chapel

Thursday – 9.30am to 12pm in the Church

SECULAR FRANCISCANS

2nd Sunday of the month – 2.15pm

MARIAN MOTHERS

3rd Monday of the month

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

3rd Thursday of the month – 7pm

LEGION OF MARY

SENIOR: Tuesday – 7pm

JUNIOR: Monday – 6.30pm