

5th August 2018 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15
Ps 77:3-4, 23-25, 54
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35

Readings Next Week

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 77: 3-4, 23-25, 54)

Response: *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

Communion Reflection

A Day at a Time

God provided a mysterious food called *manna* for the Israelites during their time in the desert.

However, they were told not to stockpile the manna, but to gather only what they needed for one day.

Jesus told His disciples not to worry about tomorrow.

He said, When you pray to your heavenly Father, you are to say, 'Give us this day our daily bread.'

No matter how difficult life may be, for those who trust in God and who live a day at a time, the manna falls every day.

(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)



No Christian proclaims the Gospel on "his (or her) own," but is only sent by the Church, which has received the mandate from Christ Himself. **It is Baptism, in fact, which makes us missionaries.** A baptized person who doesn't feel the need to proclaim the Gospel, to proclaim Jesus, isn't a good Christian. *(Pope Francis, July 18)*

A Prayer for Vocations (St. John Paul II)

Lord Jesus, as once you called the first disciples and made them fishers of men, continue to let resound today Your sweet invitation: "Come and follow me." Grant to men and women in our day the grace and trust to respond to Your voice. Sustain our bishops, priests and consecrated souls in their apostolic work. Give perseverance to our seminarians and to all those living a life of total consecration to Your service. Enkindle in our communities a missionary zeal. Send, Lord, workers into Your fields to feed and guide Your flock as Good Shepherds in imitation of You.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Model of Vocations, help us to say "Yes" to the Lord who calls each one of us to play our part in His plan of salvation. Amen

Fr. Raymond's collection for Mission is to be taken up after all Masses this weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. 72 children are making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation this Sunday (5th August) at 2pm. Let us continue to support them and their parents in our prayers.

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.

BUILDING FUND. Congratulations to Holy Cross Social Committee who raised \$1,281.35 from the Disco Evening held on 30 June. Thank you to all concerned for their time and effort and to the parishioners who supported the event.

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 next **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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY. If you, or you know of anyone that is in need of any assistance, please contact David at 027-4678956.

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Holy Spirit, strengthen our Holy Cross Parish Henderson Confirmation candidates with Your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety, and Fear of the Lord, as a disciple of Christ. Fill them with the joy of Your presence. Increase in them the fruit of Your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust Your dwelling within, so that they may count on Your guidance today and every day. Show us the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing Your love with our world and with each other person we encounter. Amen.

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Dove West Auckland: "The Work of the Spirit" with Christine Kernot on **Tuesday 7th Aug at 7:30pm at St Michael and All Angels Church**, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

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.

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.

Mercy Spirituality Centre (104 The Drive, Epsom). - Bookings essential.

- **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. Each of these talks will focus on aspects of the spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola and how we allow conversations between our spirituality and our daily life experiences.
- **Introduction to DREAMWORK 101 with MARGARET BOWATER.** Fri 24 Aug, 6-9pm & Sat 25 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$130
- **Retreat Day with Pip Nicholls: Wisdom needs no scapegoat with PIP NICHOLLS.** Sun 9 Sept, 10am-4pm. \$60

See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

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.

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.

House for Rent: Three bed room / two bath room house available for rent in Sturges Road - close to Railway station, Palomino shopping complex close to Western Heights school and Summerland school. Contact Tomy 0210465901.

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 – 4th/5th AUGUST 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	M de Rosario	R Carrucan	D & L Cowan	Christine Bosen
Sun 7am	B Barclay	P Turnwald	W Veikoso, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	J Brodie	S Veatupu	M Seufatu, C Seiuli, M Ishak, M & V Pua, P & E Tanginoa	DRCNZ
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	M de Hoog	M Tuala	C & S Orquejo	Betham Family

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	M & A McKeown	Betham Family

Children's Liturgy: 5th Aug: 9am – L Maagdenberg; 10.30am – C Arena
Cleaning: 11th Aug: Legion of Mary 18th Aug: Samoan Sunday School
 12th Aug: 9am ONLY – A Gupta
 25th Aug: Fiji Community

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 2 (Green)

Monday: *Transfiguration of the Lord (White)*
 Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pet 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday: *St Sixtus II (Pope) & Companions, martyrs (Red); St Cajetan, priest (White)*
 Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: *St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, virgin (White)*
 1 Kings 17:7-16; Ps 63:1-8; Col 3:12-17; Mt 6:25-34

Thursday: *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin & martyr (Red)*
 Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday: *St Lawrence, deacon & martyr (Red)*
 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 111:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday: *St Clare, virgin (White)*
 Hab 1:12 – 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Pro-Life Facts: Everyone who wants to speak to Parliament's Justice Committee on the End of Life Choice (Euthanasia) Bill for 5 minutes are urged to contact Justice.EndofLife@parliament.govt.nz or 04 817 9506 as soon as possible with their preferred date. The Committee's schedule, tips for preparation as well as personalised support, are available from Euthanasia-Free NZ online at tiny.cc/orals or 0800 42 76 42. It is highly recommended to speak to the Committee in person if at all possible. Otherwise, people can speak via a free phone call, on the same dates or late September. The remaining sessions are: Auckland (Mon 6 Aug, Fri 10 Aug), Christchurch (Mon 3 Sept), Dunedin (Fri 21 Sept), Greymouth (Fri 31 Aug), Hamilton (Mon 13 Aug), Invercargill (Mon 6 Aug), Palmerston North (Thurs 23 Aug), Wellington (Mon 13 Aug), Whanganui (Tues 28 Aug), Whangarei (Mon 6 Aug). Euthanasia-Free NZ recommends that people speak from their professional perspective and/or include true stories from their personal or professional life. Due to the huge number of written submissions, the Justice Committee MPs will likely have time to read only the submissions by people who are scheduled to speak to them. The other submissions will be read, but probably only by administrative staff. Since the MPs are the decision makers, it is very important to make every effort to also speak to them in person. For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

PLANNED GIVING (2ND COLLECTION)

Target for July (5 weeks)	\$12,500
Collection Total Last Weekend	\$ 2,177
Total of Month (July)	\$ 10,462

If you can 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. 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