

2nd Sept 2018 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Deut 4:1-2, 6-8
Ps 14:2-5
Jas 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Readings Next Week

Isa 35:4-7
Ps 145:7-10
Jas 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 14: 2-5)

Response: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Communion Reflection

Cleanness of Heart

Today pollution has become a big issue,
and rightly so.

People want clean water, clean air, and clean food.

But we should be even more concerned
about the most dangerous pollution of all,
namely, evil.

Pride, anger, hate, lust, greed, envy ...
all these are dangerous pollutants.

So what must we do?

We must purify the source; the heart is the source.

It is the well-spring from which
all our thoughts, words, and deeds flow.

If the heart is clean,
all that flows from it will be clean.

Blessed are the clean of heart: they shall see God.

(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

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



"Looking ahead to the future, no effort must be spared to create a culture able to prevent such (abuse) situations from happening, but also to prevent the possibility of their being covered up and perpetuated," Pope Francis stated. He said the words of St. Paul, that "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it... forcefully echo" in his heart. *(Aug 20, 2018)*

Let us pray together in repentance for the suffering caused.

One night, a father heard his son's prayer: "Dear God, please make me the kind of man my Daddy is." Later that night, the father prayed: "Dear God, please make me into the man my son wants me to be."



HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members, that the upcoming Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday (6th September), 7.30pm in the Friary meeting room.**

LITURGY ROSTER for September - October 2018 is available now in the church foyer. For those Leaders, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers involved, please take a copy home.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS on 7th September at 7.30pm in the church. Adoration starts at 7pm.

RCIA PROGRAMME. The next season of the RCIA programme will commence shortly. If you, or a friend, or family member wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith, or become a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. The meetings will be commencing soon, to be held in the Friary, 14 Lavelle Road on Monday evenings.

MARY IN THE SCRIPTURES. Just a reminder that **next Monday 3rd September**, we are due to start the next Scripture course. Please be early, bring your Bible, & pen & paper, so that we are able to start by **7pm (to 8.30pm)**. Most of the sessions will be held in the school, **BUT** the first session will be held in the **CHURCH MEETING ROOM. Not too late if you know of anyone else who wants to enrol.** If you have any other questions, contact Jude Brodie on giselle.jude@gmail.com; or ring Brian at the Parish Office 838-1558 between 9am to 1pm.

PARISH AGM 2018 will be held on **Sunday 9th September**, after the 10.30am Mass in the hall. All parishioners are invited and urged to be present. A kind reminder to all the leaders of the parish groups and communities, please submit your annual reports for the AGM to the Parish Office by **4th September**.

PARISH FEAST DAY. The Parish will be celebrating its Feast Day in honour of the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* on the weekend of **15th & 16th September**. There will be **International Food Fair** on **15th September (Sat)** at **12pm** in the hall. The **Feast Day Mass** will be on **16th September** at **10.30am**. All are welcome to be participate!

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS. In conjunction with the Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on **15th September (Saturday)**, there will be Rosary recitation on the 7 Sorrows of Our Lady at 7.30am prior to 8am Mass.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS (WEST AUCKLAND). The **Secular Franciscans** are meeting next **Sunday 9th September** at **2:15pm** in the church meeting room. Visitors always welcome. For more information please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL will be outside the Church after all Masses (except Sun 7pm) next weekend. They have a range of religious items for sale. You can also contact Diane on 834-3933.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY will meet in the parish hall this **Monday (3 September)** at **7.30pm**. Please note the change of venue.

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Dove West Auckland: "The True Vine" with Linda Fisher on **Tuesday 4th Sept at 7:30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Feast of the Holy Cross Mass. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby, **Monday 17th Sept, 5am**. Principal celebrant: Bishop Peter Cullinane.

'Living the Splendour of Truth' International pro-life, pro-family conference: This amazing weekend conference will help you rediscover the newness of the faith and its power to enlighten and transform our communities. This is also once in a lifetime opportunity to meet the daughter of St Gianna Beretta Molla – the daughter she gave her life for. Experience beautiful liturgies, pray and learn how we can live of Christ and allow Him to encounter our culture – a culture that is in desperate need of His Love and Mercy. **5-7th October. Epsom Girl's Grammar School.** Early bird rates apply only for a short time. Register now at www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018 or phone 09 629 4361.

Social Justice Week: 9th – 15th September 2018 (Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play.)

"Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love." – Pope Francis
Social Justice Week occurs every September and is promoted by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Every year we focus on a social justice issue in New Zealand, and this year we are focusing on removing obstacles that prevent those of us with disabilities from fully participating in society. Our theme is "Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play."
Let us take up the challenge to promote full participation for every person in our communities.

SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to Play. A Social Justice Week workshop providing an opportunity to listen to the stories and challenges of people with disabilities will be held 7-9pm **Tuesday 4th Sept** St Columba Centre 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Come and see how you can help your Parish become more an even more welcoming and caring community. All welcome.

MAX18NZ – a National Catholic Event for Men, **28-30 Sept 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.

St Dominic's Catholic College: Open Morning: Wed 5th Sept, 9 am. 29 Rathgar Road, Henderson. Come along, meet the staff, and view the College and its facilities.

Job Vacancy: Pastoral Care Team Member at Mercy Parklands. Permanent position 16 hours per week. You will be responsible for providing spiritual and pastoral care to our residents and their whanau/families, and to our staff through one-to-one visits, liturgical and non-liturgical prayer in the Chapel, creation of rituals and ceremonies for special occasions, and occasional group work which may arise in response to a particular need. Some rostered Sunday work. Suitable applicants will have relevant qualifications, training in theology and/or ministry and appropriate experience. Clinical pastoral education is desired. **Applications close Friday 7 Sept 2018.** Please contact: Sarah Smith Pastoral Care Coordinator, Email: pastor@mercyparklands.co.nz, Phone: (09) 579 7241 ext 811.

Candlelight Rosary Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **Sunday 7th Oct at 7pm.** Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Rd, Glen Innes). Led By Bishop Patrick Dunn. All are invited.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 1st/2nd SEPTEMBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	I D'Silva	C & A Castro	Divine Mercy Queen of Peace
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	W Veikoso, V Gupta	
Sun 9am	V Coakley	C Mendes	P Coakley, E & E Heynen, J Baptist, B Boyd Bell, S Smith, N & L Lockington	DRCNZ
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	T Tevaga	U Taatiti	X Tanginoa, E Tanginoa	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 8th/9th SEPTEMBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	R Carrucan	T Purcell, A Sue	Divine Mercy Queen of Peace
Sun 7am	B Barclay	J Soniega	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	C Aalbers, P Bakker, M & A McKeown, L Buckley, B Oliver, C & S Orquejo	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	F Fa'apoi	S Ivceovich	E Kennedy, M Belleza	Betham Family

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **2nd Sept:** 9am – L Maagdenberg; 10.30am – C Tevaga
9th Sept: 9am – A Gupta; 10.30am – C Arenas

CLEANING: **8th Sept:** Legion of Mary **15th Sept:** Volunteers **22nd Sept:** Fiji Community

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

Monday: *St Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the church (White)*
1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 118:97-102; Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10-16; Ps 144:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: *St Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta)*
1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 32:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 36:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)*
Mic 5:1-4; Ps 12:6-7; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Pro-Life Facts: The Ministry of Health earlier this year made a submission to the Law Commission in Wellington which has been tasked with reviewing abortion law as a "health issue". The submission downplayed the harmful effects abortion could have on the mental health of some women. The internationally recognised Christchurch School of Medicine's Health & Development Study team carried out two landmark studies in 2005 and 2009. The leader wrote to the Abortion Supervisory Committee in 2004: "It is quite scandalous that a procedure applied to 1 in 10 women before 21 has not been thoroughly evaluated to examine adverse reaction." However, in November 2006, the Ministry of Health and the Abortion Supervisory Committee stated that no further research would be commissioned, nor any analysis be undertaken of the Study team's findings. **For more pro-life info, visit Voice for Life's website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz**

The Beginning Experience, a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change" is organising a retreat for the widowed, separated or divorced. The participants will find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Date: **Friday evening 5 – 7 Oct Sunday afternoon.** Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 2nd Sept (includes accommodation, meals & materials). Contact: Carol 022-089 0458 or leave message on 09-360 3054. Visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz

The Catholic Young Adults Community meet up **every Monday, 6pm** at **Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby.** At their next session, Fr Sherwin Lapaan will be speaking on *Mary - Untier of Knots.*

Cathedral Annual Appeal 9-10 Sept: St Patrick's Cathedral is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese - a treasury of our Catholic heritage and history in Auckland and New Zealand. Donations can be made via your **planned giving envelope**, or a **plain envelope marked "Cathedral Appeal"** and put in the second collection. Alternatively, **go to your app store, download the Pushpay app**, register, in the search button put St Patrick's Cathedral, Auckland, click and give! Tax-deductible receipts are automatically sent to your email address. More info at the Cathedral website <https://www.stpatricks.org.nz/>

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

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