

14th October 2018 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Wis 7:7-11
Ps 89:12-17
Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30

Readings Next Week

Is 53:10-11
Ps 32:4-5, 18-20, 22
Heb 4:14-16
Mk 10:35-45

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 127)

Response: *Fill us with Your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

Communion Reflection

Entering the Kingdom of Love

Jesus saw that the rich young man had great potential,
so He invited him to enter the world of sharing.
But he wasn't up to it – riches got in the way.
As he went away a sadness descended on him,
the sadness that descends on us
when we choose to live for ourselves.
Even though Jesus was sad to see him go,
Nevertheless, He let him go.
There's no point in forcing people to make sacrifices.
If you take things from people, they are impoverished;
but if you can get them to give them up, they are enriched.
People are essentially good,
but this goodness has to be awakened and called forth,
if they are to enter the Kingdom of Love.

(New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

Notice for all Ministers of Communion

From the first weekend in October, we are making a change to the way we serve at Holy Communion. After the Sign of Peace, you will come forward as usual, but instead of going up onto the Altar, you will wait at the bottom of the steps until after the priest has consumed the Body & Blood of Christ. For Masses that have Holy Communion under both kinds, two Eucharistic Ministers will then go up for a Chalice & Ciborium & serve the rest while the priest will bring the Vessels down for distribution as usual. For other Masses, the two serving Eucharistic Ministers will go up & receive Communion, then distribute as usual.



The important thing is that each believer discern his or her own path, that they bring out the very best of themselves. *(Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate)*



"WITH THE YOUTH WE PROCLAIM THE
GOSPEL"

MISSION SUNDAY Next Weekend. Parishioners are reminded that next weekend is Mission Sunday, and our parish will be holding the annual Pontifical Mission Societies (**MISSIO-NZ**) Appeal. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the care of children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support the mission globally. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously. For further information, refer the MissioNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

THE HOLY CROSS PARISH MUSICIANS AND MUSIC GROUPS. There will be an important session with the Auckland Diocese Liturgy Centre on **Thursday 25th October, 7pm to 9pm** in the church regarding choosing hymns and music copyright. Your attendance is compulsory. Please confirm your attendance with the Parish Secretary by **23 October**.

PIANO. The Parish would like to express their appreciation to Fergus Binnie & Family for donating their piano for the Parish and School to enjoy in the Hall. Thank you and God bless!

ALTAR SERVERS. We urgently need extra Altar Servers to assist the priest at the weekend Masses. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in assisting.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS (WEST AUCKLAND). The Secular Franciscans are meeting this **Sunday 14th October at 2:15pm** in the church meeting room. Visitors always welcome. For more information please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will hold its monthly meeting on **Thursday the 18th October from 7pm – 8.30pm** in the church meeting room. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK is on this **Friday 19th October** followed by a light lunch, a plate would be appreciated.

ADORATION & PRO-LIFE ROSARY is next **Sunday, 21st October in the church.** Adoration starts at **2pm** followed by Pro-life Rosary.

TUESDAY DROP IN. The Caring Community regrets that due to unforeseen circumstances, they are not able to host the Drop In on **Tuesday 23rd October.** We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: If anybody knows of anyone who is recently bereaved or ill in the Parish and would like a visit or needing assistance in anyway, please phone Joan from St. Vincent de Paul on 021 1275466.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S CHRISTMAS CARDS & CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS are on sale at weekend Masses, and from the Parish Office during the week, until sold out. Price \$3 each for the pack of 5 assorted Christmas Card or a pack of 10 assorted Christmas Gift Card. Thank you for your support to St Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Cross Henderson!

NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper and **2019 Columban Calendars** are available for sale this weekend. See Diane on the Piety Stall this weekend. Also from the Parish Office during the week.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 13th/14th OCTOBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	G Mascarenhas	I D'Silva	J Gawler-Lata, N Nau	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	J Cama	C Mendes	A & K D'Souza	
Sun 9am	S McKernan	A Baptist	N & L Lockington, J Baptist, F Skinner, C & S Orquejo, E & A Jariel	Goldwyn Family
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	Tima Tevaga	J Mati	Tyla Tevaga, J Martinez	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 20th/21st OCTOBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	S Moodley	G Cueva, J Cueva	Evelyn Pereira
Sun 7am	Denice Dominguez	M Webb	G Dominguez, W Veikoso	
Sun 9am	M Warren	E Seiuli	C Seiuli, B Oliver, M Ishak, B Boyd-Bell, X, E & P Tanginoa, T Malone	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	J Borsos	J Buen	F Borsos, J D'Souza	Couples for Christ
Sun 6pm	A Wedge	U Taatiti	M & A McKeown	Samoan Youth

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **14th Oct:** NO Children's Liturgy (School Holiday)

21st Oct: 9am – P Couto 10.30am – C Tevaga

CLEANING: **13th Oct:** Legion of Mary **20th Oct:** Holy Cross Men's Group **27th Oct:** Fiji Community

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 4 (Green)

Monday: *St Teresa of Jesus, virgin & doctor of the Church (White)*
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31- 5:1; Ps 112:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: *St Hedwig, religious (White);*
St Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin (White)
Gal 5:1-6; Ps 118:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: *St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop & martyr (Red)*
Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: *St Luke, evangelist (Red)*
2 Tim 4:10-17; Ps 144:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: *Sts John of Brebeuf & Issac Jogues (priests) & Companions, martyrs (Red)*
St Paul of the Cross, priest (White)
Eph 1:11-14; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-7; Lk 12:8-12

Pro-Life Facts: The international 40 days for Life campaign is in progress, and will last from September 26 until November 4. Twentytwo coordinated campaigns have now taken place comprising 5,605 individual campaigns and 750, 000 individual participants in 50 different countries. Participation involves prayer and fasting, vigil and outreach to the community, and lasts for 40 days. In the current campaign, so far the participants are aware of 101 preborn babies who have been saved as a result of their witness. For instance, as one couple drove by, the driver told the vigil participants: "We didn't do it...because you were here." The expectant mother then jumped out of the car, smiling, and hugged one of the vigil participants. **For more pro-life info, visit the Voice for Life website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

Job Vacancy - Catholic Discipleship College: Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith? CDC provides a nine-month experience of Catholic formation for young adults, based in Pukekohe. We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. For more information please contact cameron@cdc.ac.nz

CHURCH REBUILDING DIRECT CREDITS.

The Fund is now in a new separate bank account. So all existing direct credits must be changed to **02-0184-0181634-006**. Please include your name as reference. Any further enquiries, please contact Brian at Parish Office during the week.

St Vincent de Paul's collection for the Needy is to be taken up after all Masses next weekend

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

Day of Prayer to Respect Life:

Sunday 14 October 2018:

This Sunday has been set aside by the NZ Catholic Bishops to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all. Pope Francis tells us: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Proposed law changes to allow euthanasia and remove abortion from the Crimes Act show great disrespect for human life and would be very harmful to our society and country. Where we see attempts made to devalue life, we are called to speak up against such attempts. When we speak up like this we are helping our society and our country.

Respect Life Sunday



Cradlings

When I asked God how I could hold my empty arms and carry what isn't there, this is what he said: Rest. Rest and let me remember you. I loved you then and I love you now. I made you full and whole. I made you laughter and noise, busy and quiet. But most of all I made you holy and I named you "My Love". Rest, My Love and let your arms be filled; I am 'The Gentlest of Cradlings'.

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RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Catholic Discipleship College Fundraising Quiz Night: **Friday 26th Oct, 7pm** at St Patrick's Church Hall (133 Seddon St, Pukekohe). To Book or join a table: info@cdc.ac.nz or <https://www.cdc.ac.nz/quiz> or 09-489 8197.

Catechist Mass: All those who "Echo the Word", Catechists (RE, Sacramental, RCIA), Leaders of Children's Liturgy etc. are invited to celebrate and give thanks with Bishop Pat for their ministry. **Saturday 27th Oct 5.30pm** at the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph. Validated parking available. Contact: re.team@cda.org.nz

St Leo's Catholic School celebrating their **125th Jubilee** on **Sunday 11 November 2018**, beginning with a celebration of Mass at 11am, followed by lunch, entertainment and a mix and mingle. We invite any past pupils, families or staff to help us celebrate. Bookings can be made on the website trybooking.co.nz/LN and more information is available on the facebook page **St Leo's Catholic 125th School Jubilee**

Divine Retreat Centre, New Zealand regrets to inform you about the **CANCELLATION** of the Mission by Rev Fr Roni George VC from 18th to 22nd October due to unforeseen circumstances.

SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

Walk by Faith: Enhance your spiritual life and learn more about your Catholic faith. **Walk by Faith** is the NZ adult faith formation programme that aims to help people deepen their relationship with God through reflection on Scripture and the teachings of the Catholic Church, integrating this into their lived faith. **Walk by Faith Introductory Session, 21st Oct, 2-4pm**, Pompallier Diocesan Centre (30 New St, Ponsonby). Enquiries: Dianna Fouhy, dfouhy@cda.org.nz. See church noticeboard for more information.

Let's Take a Walk Through the Mass: This is a workshop presented by the Liturgy Centre, Auckland Diocese, at Christ the King Parish, Ōwairaka on **Saturday 27th Oct, 10am – 1pm** (please arrive 9.30 to begin at 10am). This workshop explores the words and meaning of the Mass and how we participate in the Mass. It is for anyone who would like to know more about the Mass, or who would like to be better at explaining the Mass to their children or grandchildren. To register email liturgycentre@cda.org.nz. Check out the poster on the noticeboard.

Auckland Diocesan Liturgy Magazine 'Coffee with Mons' Column. A transcript of a short conversation with Monsignor Paul Farmer regarding **Preparation of the Gifts**.