

21st October 2018 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

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

Readings Next Week

Jer 31:7-9
Ps 125
Heb 5:1-6
Mk 10:46-52

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 32: 4-5, 18-20, 22)

Response: *Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in You.*

Communion Reflection

The Request That Jesus Refused To Grant

James and John were two opportunists.

Their one aim was to rise in the ranks.

To achieve their end they did not hesitate to beg.
They did not mind how much envy and resentment
they aroused in their companions.

Their aim was to scramble up the career ladder.

But at what price to themselves?

If in the course of their rise to the top,
people lose themselves, their own souls,
whatever they do or achieve will be worthless.

Power hardens the human heart.

A hard-hearted person is incapable of love.

It is by giving that we receive,
and it is by serving that we grow in love.

(Flor McCarthy, 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.

MISSION SUNDAY

Parishioners are reminded that today is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. Please give generously today. For further information, refer the MissionNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>



We are overwhelmed by words, by superficial places and by an increasing din, filled not with joy but rather by the discontent of this whose lives have lost meaning (*Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate #29*)

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

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 **23rd October**.

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.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW LEADERS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS to be held on **Sunday 28th October** during the 10.30am Mass.

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.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS (WEST AUCKLAND). Profession Announcement: Lydia and Rafael Lee will be permanently Professed into the Secular Franciscan Order during the 9am Mass on **Tuesday 23rd October**. We welcome everyone to this very emotional ceremony, and to celebrate afterwards with Lydia and Rafael the traditional 'cutting the cake' with tea and coffee.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP is meeting from 2pm at the church meeting room next Sunday, **28th October**. Everyone is invited to attend.

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 21 Oct – 3 Nov issue is out now. Some headlines are: *NZ bishop's voice heard at youth synod. Pope sign stolen from NZ church. Visiting US cardinal speaks of farm upbringing. Former PM argues against euthanasia bill.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **November 4**.

ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL (selling religious items) will be outside the Church after all Masses next weekend.

Parish Pastoral Council: Nominations are still being accepted. Got some energy, fresh ideas and a commitment to your faith community? Volunteer today! See Fr. Sebastian or ring the Parish Office during the week.

Thursday 1st Nov is All Saints' Day. Mass is at 9am.

Friday 2nd Nov is All Souls' Day. Masses are at 9am and 7.30pm. There will be candlelighting at 7.30pm Mass in remembrance of your deceased family members and loved ones that have passed away this year.

The Box to put the names of your departed loved ones for the month of November will be in the church foyer this weekend.

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

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 Mary's Past Pupils Association AGM: Sunday 28th Oct commencing with Mass at 11.30 am in St Mary's Old Chapel, followed by light lunch. All welcome. Enquiries to Barbara Drumm on 021-2503667.

Job Vacancy: The NZ Marist Brothers Trust Board has established a new role, that of **Director of Mission**. This person will direct, manage and promote the mission of the Marist Brothers, working across the organisation with staff, volunteers, company directors, colleges and other associated groups. This is a permanent role initially four to five days a week and will contain some travel. For a position description and application form please contact Janne Pender at: jannepender@aheadassociates.co.nz. Applications close **31 Oct 2018**.

Job Vacancy: The Catholic Institute (TCI) needs an energetic and well-organised leader for its Auckland operation, based in Ponsonby. The role involves a mix of communication, promotion, relationship management, administration and quality management. Relationships with the Māori and/or Pasifika communities in Auckland would be helpful. Call or email Gerald Scanlan, the TCI Director, for further details: g.scanlan@tci.ac.nz or 021-375292. Applications close **Monday 5 Nov 2018**.

St Leo's Catholic School celebrating their **125th Jubilee** on **Sunday 11 Nov 2018**, beginning with a celebration of Mass at 11 am, 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**

House for Rent: Massey 3 bedroom house close to all amenities. A/C, fireplace, dishwasher, 2 car carport, lock up single garage, \$525 p/w. Please contact: 028-4073583.

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. 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**.

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	Julius & Bernadette Martinez
Sun 10.30am	J Borsos	J Buen	F Borsos, J D'Souza	Couples for Christ
Sun 6pm	A Wedge	U Taatiti	M & A McKeown	Evelyn Pereira

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 27th/28th OCTOBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	M de Melo	L de Melo, T Purcell	Indian Community
Sun 7am	B Barclay	S Veatupu	M Veatupu, K Veatupu	
Sun 9am	R Lesatele	T Tuala	M & S Lesatele, E & E Heynen, S Smith, T Mutimuti, C Aalbers, P van Rotterdam	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	K Tanginoa	P Finau	E Kennedy, E Tanginoa	

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **21st Oct:** 9am – P Couto 10.30am – C Tevaga
28th Oct: 9am – L Maagdenberg 10.30am – C Arena
CLEANING: **27th Oct:** Fiji Community **3rd Nov:** Tongan Community **10th Nov:** Legion of Mary

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 1 (Green)

Monday: *St John Paul II, pope (White)*
Eph 2:1-10; Ps 99; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: *St John of Capistrano, priest (White);*
Eph 2:12-22; Ps 84:9-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: *St Anthony Mary Claret, bishop (White)*
Eph 3:2-12; Canticle Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5ff; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 121:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Pro-Life Facts: When the new Government came in, the Prime Minister directed the Minister of Justice to task the Law Commission with reviewing NZ's abortion law under strict guidelines to treat it as a "health issue", necessitating its removal from the Crimes Act. How the Law Commission will reconcile the reality of human embryology with the requirement to remove all protection from preborn children, by treating abortion as a "health issue", is a conundrum. There will be considerable media interest and support for abortion as a "health issue". However, the churches in NZ are confronted with the moral issue of the preborn child officially looked upon as of no value and disposable. **For more pro-life info, visit the Voice for Life website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

St Michael's Food & Cultural Festival: Sunday, 4th Nov 2018 (11am-3pm) at St Michael's Catholic School (6 Beatrice Rd, Remuera). More info, see noticeboard or <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelsFoodCulturalFestival/>

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

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.

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.

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