

## 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Readings this Week

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

### Readings Next Week

Deut 6:2-6  
Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51  
Heb 7:23-28  
Mk 12:28-34

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 125)

**Response:** *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

### Communion Reflection

#### The Gift of Sight

Helen Keller, who went blind and deaf at nineteen months, said:

'One day I asked a friend of mine who had just returned from a long walk in the woods what she had seen. She replied, "Nothing in particular."

'How was this possible?' I asked myself, 'when I, who cannot hear or see, find hundreds of things to interest me through mere touch. I feel the delicate shape and design of a leaf. I pass my hands lovingly over the rough bark of a pine tree. Occasionally, I place my hand quietly on a small tree, and if I'm lucky, feel the happy quiver of a bird in full song.'

'The greatest calamity that can befall people, is not that they should be born blind, but that they should have eyes, yet fail to see.'

*(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.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A gentle reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members and all the Communities / Group representatives, that the upcoming special Parish Council meeting regarding Planning for 2019 will be on **Thursday (1<sup>st</sup> November), 7.30pm in the church meeting room.**



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

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**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 28<sup>th</sup> October** during the 10.30am Mass.

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

**CCD (CATECHISM CLASS).** Every Sunday (during term time) **11.30 am to 12.30pm** in the church meeting room after the 10.30am Mass. Taught by the Missionary Sisters of Charity, all children aged 7-12 years are welcome to join the group to learn more about Catholic faith.

**FIRST FRIDAY CUM ALL SOULS' DAY MASS** on **2<sup>nd</sup> November** at 7.30pm in the church. Adoration starts at 7pm.

**DIVINE MERCY GROUP** is meeting from 2pm at the church meeting room this Sunday, **28<sup>th</sup> October**. Everyone is invited to attend.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL'S CHRISTMAS CARDS & CHRISTMAS GIFT CARDS** are all sold out! 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.*

**ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** will be outside the Church after all Masses this weekend. They have a range of religious items for sale.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Nov is All Saints' Day. Mass is at 9am.**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**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: [jannepende@aheadassociates.co.nz](mailto:jannepende@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](mailto:g.scanlan@tci.ac.nz) or 021-375292. Applications close **Monday 5 Nov 2018**.

**St Leo's Catholic School** celebrating their **125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee** on **Sunday 11 Nov 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](http://trybooking.co.nz/LN) and more information is available on the facebook page **St Leo's Catholic 125<sup>th</sup> School Jubilee**

**Dorothy Brown Memorial Lecture and Study Day: Friday 9 Nov (7.30pm) & Saturday 10 Nov (9am registration; 9.30 am welcome; 4.30 pm finish).** A variety of interesting presentations. \$20.00 or koha. Venue: Selwyn Library, 8 St Stephens Ave, Parnell Register by **5 Nov**. [barfoots@xtra.co.nz](mailto:barfoots@xtra.co.nz) or phone (09) 575-6142. See the church noticeboard for more information.

**Our Lady's Fundraising Festival Sunday 11 Nov 2018 (4 - 9pm)** St Joseph's Catholic Church, Takapuna. \$20 per ticket includes 5 traditional food servings & 2 tokens for games. Free admission for kids under 10 yrs. Come join us for an international cultural experience and tickle your taste buds with delicacies from Europe, Asia and South America!

**The Catholic Caring Foundation's** spring newsletter is out now. Please take a copy home and see how your parish family is supporting families and communities in need throughout the diocese. We truly value your support and thank you for your prayers and gifts. [www.caringfoundation.org.nz](http://www.caringfoundation.org.nz)

**Do you know we can work with you to help parishioners in immediate hardship? Emergency Grants: Help for your parishioners in need:** Please remember that the Foundation can work with you to provide immediate financial assistance of up to \$1,500 for families or individuals in your parish who are experiencing immediate hardship. Emergency grants can be actioned quickly and are paid into your parish account to allow for disbursement to those in need. If you would like more information about this emergency fund, please contact Tofa Pereira on 09-360 3045 or [tofap@caringfoundation.org.nz](mailto:tofap@caringfoundation.org.nz).

## SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

**Choral Mass for the Eve of Armistice** Celebrating 100 Years Since the Declaration of Peace. **Saturday 10 Nov** at 7.30 pm. At St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. With the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) & Durham Lane (\$2).

**Faith in a World of Science** with Fr Roy Pereira SJ (Provost/Vice-Principal Academics & Head of Department of Chemistry at St Xavier's College, Mumbai). Presentations in the area of Neuroscience while at the same time opening ourselves to God through music, mediation and the Word. Dates: Wednesday 31 Oct (7.30pm) – St Vincent de Paul Church, Milford; Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Nov (7pm) – St John's School, Mairangi Bay; Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov (7.45pm) – St Joseph's Church, Takapuna. More info: Maurice (027-7775527) or Neil (021-0724713).

**St Xavier's College, Mumbai** past pupils, friends and families. Connect with Alumni and prepare to celebrate 150 years the College with Fr Keith D'Souza (Rector) and Fr Roy Pereira. St Joseph's Church Hall (10 Dominion St, Takapuna). **3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2018**, (5 – 8pm). Bring a plate to share. RSVP TXT: Maurice 0277775527; Neil 0210724713

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> 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	

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	A Gupta	V Gupta, J Gawler-Lata	Christine Bosen
Sun 7am	V Coakley	P Turnwald	P Coakley, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	M Warren	M Smith	A & C Crasto, B Oliver, P Tomas, T Malone, N & L Lockington, E & A Jariel	DRCNZ
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	J Borsos	E Auva'a	G Pimental, F Borsos	Betham Family

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 28<sup>th</sup> Oct:** 9am – L Maagdenberg 10.30am – C Arena **4<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 9am (only) – A Gupta  
**CLEANING: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov:** Tongan Community **10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Legion of Mary **17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Holy Cross Men's Fellowship

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

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 – 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33; Ps 127:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 144:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** ALL SAINTS – Solemnity (White)  
 Apoc 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 23:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12  
**Friday:** ALL SOULS DAY (Violet)  
 Isa 25:6-9; Ps 26:1, 4, 7-9, 13-14; Rom 5:5-11;  
 Mk 15:33-39, 16:1-6  
**Saturday:** St Martin de Porres, religious (White)  
 Phil 1:18-26; Ps 42:2-3, 5; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Pro-Life Facts:** People who wrote to Parliament's Justice Committee on euthanasia early this year are being urged by Euthanasia-Free NZ to contact the Committee ASAP if they haven't received a confirmation that their submission was received, or if they still want to speak to the Committee for up to 5 minutes. Unfortunately there have been recurring problems with their system, including 700 submissions being lost temporarily and problems with people not being contacted or contacted for the wrong area. Therefore the Committee is calling on the public to contact them at Justice.EndofLife@parliament.govt.nz or by phoning 04 817 8506. Subject to demand, the remaining sessions will be on Monday 29 October (Auckland, Wellington), Monday 5 November (Hamilton) and 12 November (Christchurch). More information and free support are available online at [tiny.cc/orals](http://tiny.cc/orals) and 0800 42 76 42.

**St Michael's Food & Cultural Festival: Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cameron@cdc.ac.nz)

## CHURCH REBUILDING DIRECT CREDITS.

The Fund is now in a separate account. **02-0184-0181634-006**. IF those with existing direct credits that include the Building Fund, could set up a separate payment to this a/c for the BF portion, this would minimize the data processing. 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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month – 2pm

## DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet: Tuesday – 8.25am;

Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month - 2pm

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## MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesday - 7.10pm

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Rosary – 6.45pm followed by

Adoration & Holy Mass

## SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month – 2.15pm

## MARIAN MOTHERS

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month

## HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

3<sup>rd</sup> 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