

7th October 2018 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Gen 2:18-24
Ps 127
Heb 2:9-11
Mk 10:2-16

Readings Next Week

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 127)

Response: *May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.*

Communion Reflection

Youth and Age

Youth is not a time of life, it is a state of mind.
Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years;
people grows old only by deserting their ideals.

Worry, doubt, self-trust, fear and despair,
these are the long, long years that bow the head
and turn the growing spirit back to dust.
You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt;
as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

So long as your heart receives messages of beauty,
cheer, courage, grandeur and power
from the earth, from man, from the infinite,
so long are you young.

When the heart is covered with the snow of pessimism
and the ice of cynicism,
then I am grown old indeed,
and may You, Lord, have mercy on my soul.

(General Douglas MacArthur - New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

Notice for all Ministers of Communion

From the first weekend in October, we will be 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.

ATTENTION TO ALL 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**.



Married life is a process of growth, in which each spouse is God's means of helping the other to mature. Change, improvement, the flowering of the good qualities present in each person – all these are possible. Each marriage is a kind of "salvation history", which from fragile beginnings – thanks to God's gift and a creative and generous response on our part – grows over time into something precious and enduring. *Amoris Laetitia 221*

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING. The next Liturgy Committee Meeting is on **Thursday, 11th October 2018 at 7pm in the Friary Meeting Room.**

THE CARING COMMUNITY would like to thank all who supported their raffle for the Holy Cross Parish Feast Day. **1st & 2nd Prize:** Alec; **3rd Prize:** Cecilia. Congratulations!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK on **Friday 19th October** followed by a light lunch, a plate would be appreciated. Also there will be no drop-in on **Tuesday 23rd October** as it is Labour Weekend.

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

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 will be on sale at weekend Masses commencing from 22nd September 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 7 – 20 Oct issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Tap and Go church fundraiser a first. Call for radical reshaping of Church governance. The Vatican's deal with China. Launching the next generation of saints.* The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on **October 21.**

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 Francis of Assisi Parish, Thames Feast Day

Fr. Valerian D'Souza OFM Cap., parish priest of St Francis of Assisi Parish, Thames would like to invite all to attend the Parish Feast Day Mass on **Sunday 14 October at 8.30am.** Venue: St Francis of Assisi Parish, Thames (111 Baillie Street, Thames). All are welcome!

Worldwide Rosary

To commemorate the *Worldwide Rosary* and the *Feast of the Holy Rosary* on **7th October**, there will be a recitation of the **20 Decade Holy Rosary on Sunday 7th October at 3pm** in Holy Cross Parish, Henderson. Let us come and pray the Holy Rosary together!

Rosary Aotearoa: Sunday, October 7th, 3pm, Feast of the Holy Rosary. We will pray together the Holy Rosary as a one nation, one heart, one mind and one spirit. In our prayers, let us be guided by the writings of Pope Francis: 1.) In the spirit of **Lumen Fidei: The Light of Faith**, let us pray for our Church, our Holy Father and the shepherds of the Church (Bishops, Priests, Religious and Vocations), 2.) In the spirit of **Amoris Laetitia: The joy of love**, let us pray for families and marriage, 3.) In the spirit of **Laudato Si: On care for our common home**, let us pray for the earth and its people, 4.) In the spirit of **Gaudete et Exsultate: the Call to Holiness**, let us pray for the Culture of Life, 5.) In the spirit of **Misericordiae Vultus: the Face of Mercy**, let us pray for our leaders. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us.

Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday - 7 October

The annual Suzanne Aubert Celebration Sunday is a day for all Catholics to celebrate and remember the spirituality and good works of this remarkable woman and to be inspired by what she achieved and to follow in her footsteps. At the age of just 25, Suzanne Aubert arrived in New Zealand from France, to answer God's call to serve the sick, orphaned, elderly and those whom society rejected. She established New Zealand's first soup kitchen which still serves thousands of meals a year. She was a pioneer of New Zealand's health and welfare system and a friend to Māori throughout her life. In the 66 years she lived here, Suzanne travelled widely, visiting more than 24 towns across the country. A special pilgrimage map can be viewed on the website (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz) which has been designed to help those interested to retrace Suzanne's footsteps in Aotearoa. Suzanne's wairua lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion. Please continue to pray that the church will soon recognize Venerable Suzanne Aubert's intercession in a miracle which enables her to be beatified.

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

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.

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 – 6th/7th OCTOBER 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	J Soniega	D & L Cowan	Christine Bosen
Sun 7am	V Coakley	P Turnwald	P Coakley, F Ah Ken	
Sun 9am	J Brodie	A McGrath	A & C Crasto, C Connolly, L Buckley, M & V Pua, M Seufatu, P Tomas	DRCNZ
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY			
Sun 6pm	M Rubesa	M Tuala	X & E Tanginoa	Betham Family

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 7th Oct: NO Children's Liturgy (School Holiday)

14th Oct: NO Children's Liturgy (School Holiday)

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

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 3 (Green)

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 110:1-2, 7-10; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: *St Denis (bishop) & Companions, martyrs (Red)*
St John Leonardi, priest (White)

Gal 1:13-24; Ps 138:1-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 116; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: *St John XXIII, pope (White)*

Gal 3:1-5; Cantic Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 110:1-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 104:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Pro-Life Facts: Sean Davison, a NZ citizen, is accused of murdering a close friend in South Africa who was a quadriplegic, through the provision of lethal drugs. The South African state believe there may have been other assisted deaths. Sean Davison, 57, is the president of the World Federation of Right to Die Societies, of which the NZ End of Life Choice Society is a member. David Seymour's End of Life Choice Bill would allow for assisted suicide or euthanasia for people with terminal illnesses, or other "grievous and irremediable medical conditions." Renee Joubert of Euthanasia-Free NZ claims that disabled people would be included under both clauses of Seymour's Bill. "Terminal illness involves disability. So do many other longstanding physical and mental conditions." For more pro-life info, visit the Voice for Life website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough: on **Sunday 28th Oct at 3pm** there will be Eucharist Celebration led by Fr Anthoni Selvaraj OFM, Guardian of St Francis Friary, to mark the 80th Anniversary of the Foundation Stone and the completion of the seismic upgrade of St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. On this occasion we'd particularly like to acknowledge the founding purpose of St Francis Retreat Centre – to be a place of spiritual growth for the parishes, schools and the Catholic faithful of the Diocese of Auckland. Afternoon Tea will follow Mass. RSVP by **11 October** to admin@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz. See noticeboard for more details.

Auckland Catholic Young Adults Community Retreat. "Why am I Catholic?" for young adults on **Saturday, 13 Oct, 8:30am – 9pm** at Mary MacKillop Centre, Mission Bay. \$50 per person. Meals provided. Registration close Sunday 7th Oct. Email: aklcyac@gmail.com

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