

11th Nov 2018 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

1 Kgs 17:10-16
Ps 145:7-10
Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

Readings Next Week

Dan 12:1-3
Ps 15:5, 8-11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 145: 7 - 10)

Response: *Praise the Lord, my soul!*

Communion Reflection

Giving

You give but little when you give of your possessions.
It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.
There are those who give little of the much which they have,
and they give it for recognition,
and their hidden desire makes their gifts unwholesome.
And there are those who have little and give it all.
These are the believers in life and the bounty of life,
and their coffer is never empty.
Through the hands of such as these God speaks,
and from behind their eyes He smiles upon the earth.

-Kahlil Gibran-

(Flor McCarthy, *New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies*)

NZ Capuchin Seminarians Overseas

The parish is urged to continue praying for an increase in priestly vocations. Any financial support to assist with the current cost of seminary training while they are overseas would be appreciated. Please contact the Parish Treasurer, Brian Oliver if you can help with a one off or regular contributions. Thank you and God bless!

The Feast of Christ the King on the weekend of 24th and 25th November. There will be a procession on **Sunday 25th November at the 10.30am Mass.**

Reminder: Mass Counts are done at all Masses during the month of November.



We can get so caught up in ourselves that we are unable to recognise God's gifts (*Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate #126*)

ALL THE MUSIC GROUPS singing for the Holy Cross Parish weekend Masses are required to submit your group's entire songs lists to the Parish Secretary to be compiled as the Parish Repertoire (as part of the Music Copyright requirement). Please email or call the Parish Secretary during office hours if you need help with the lists. Please submit by Monday **19th November 2018.**

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be held on **Tuesday the 4th of December at 11am** followed by senior's Christmas Luncheon.

SECULAR FRANCISCANS (WEST AUCKLAND). The Secular Franciscans are meeting this **Sunday 11th November at 2:15pm** in the church meeting room. Visitors always welcome. For more information please contact Lyndon 021 851 713.

NORA'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS on sale from **17th November to 25th November.** Raffle drawn on **Monday 26th November.**

DIVINE MERCY GROUP is meeting from 2pm at the church meeting room next Sunday, **18th November.** Everyone is invited to attend.

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will be having its end of year Mass on **Thursday the 22nd of November** at 7pm in the church followed by a fellowship. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

There will be a **RECITATION OF THE 20 DECADES OF THE HOLY ROSARY** on **Saturday the 8th December at 3pm** in the church, organised by the Legion of Mary, in conjunction with the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.** All are welcome to participate!

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: We have piles of good quality firewood located just across from the church. To arrange a pick-up, please contact Willie of St. Vincent de Paul on (09) 818-2598.

NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 4 – 17 Nov issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Bishops not backing off abuse inquiry position. Youth synod report touches many bases. Abortion both a health and a justice issue. Vatican star man returning to NZ.*

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

2019 DIVINE MERCY CALENDAR will be available outside the church after all Masses (except Sun 7am) next weekend, **17 & 18 Nov** by Nenita Natac. \$10 for wall calendar and \$5 for pocket calendar.

2019 DAILY MASS CALENDAR & MASS & PSALM BOOK are now available for sale outside the Church this weekend or in the Parish Office during the week. Mass calendar - \$3; Full set Mass & Psalm Book - \$15

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

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!

Job Vacancy: There is an exciting role open at the **Archdiocese of Wellington, Family & Young church ministries team.** They are on a look out for a **Young Church Ministry co-ordinator** who will be working 20-30 hours per week. Applications close **15 Nov.** To apply or for more information, check out their job advertisement on [SEEK](#).

Mercy Spirituality Centre (104 The Drive, Epsom). - Bookings essential. **Advent Series: Encountering the Holy Spirit in Advent** with HELEN BERGIN op. Tues 27 Nov, 4 & 11 Dec, 7-9pm. \$15 each or \$40 for all three sessions. Advent is alive with the Holy Spirit's presence. In Advent 2018 (Year C), the Spirit is not always named 'Holy Spirit' so we will explore Sunday readings for signs of the Spirit! See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Diocesan Job Vacancy: Marriage and Family Life Leader/Co-ordinator (part-time role of 32 hours (4 days) per week, with some evening and Saturday work). Involves managing the provision of the Marriage Education programme throughout the Diocese, recruitment and training of Marriage Educator couples, promotion of marriage preparation education to engaged couples and promoting faith education for family life. Full position description, go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration & staff vacancies. Applications close: **30th Nov 2018**

Holy Family Parish Quiz Night: It's our annual end of year celebration, **Saturday 1st Dec** at 7pm at Holy Family Parish (Fr Green Hall), 94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. We invite you to join us at our Parish Quiz night. You can enter as an individual or a team of eight. Fun night to be had by all. For more information or to register: contact Ellen in the Parish Office on 098346677 or hfp@xtra.co.nz.

St Pius X Parish, Glen Innes Summer Food Fair It's that time of the year again, and we invite you to come along to our Summer Food Fair **Saturday 8th Dec**, St Pius X Parish grounds. Featuring a variety of cultural foods, entertainment, prizes to be won and much more. Bring your families and friends and we look forward to seeing you there. For more information or if you wish to make a donation please contact office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz for details.

Given the current threats to the sanctity of life in New Zealand, **Family Life International, the National March for Life and the NZ Pro-Life Rosary Crusade** are joining together on **December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, to defend life, from conception to natural death.**

- The **NZ Pro-Life Rosary Crusade** will bring the whole of New Zealand together in prayer, for a new and vibrant culture of life to grow and thrive in our country. At 3pm on December 8th, all around the New Zealand, people in parishes and other holy places will gather to pray the rosary. The Rosary Crusade prayer program is the Holy Rosary, as well as two hymns and an opening and closing prayer.
- The **National March for Life** is our chance to make New Zealand's pro-life voice heard. On **Saturday 8th December**, Parishes, groups, families and all people of good will be gathering in Wellington, at the Civic Square (101 Wakefield Street) at 2pm and will march down Lambton Quay to the Parliament grounds.

For more information on the National March for Life, visit marchforlife.nz, contact Michael on 021 825 955 or email him at michael@fli.org.nz

SEE THE NOTICEBOARD

A workshop organised by the Liturgy Centre titled '*The Principles of Choosing Music for Mass*', facilitated by The Liturgy Centre Coordinator - Judith Courtney. This workshop uses information from the Church documents '*Sing to the Lord*' and the '*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*'. The workshop is aimed at all parish music ministers and is also open to those who have an interest for Music in the Liturgy. Date: **Wednesday, 14th Nov 2018 (7-9pm) at St Mark's Parish Pakuranga.**

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 10th/11th November 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Altar Servers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	M De Hoog	S Moodley	D & L Cowan	S D'Souza, T Sue	Youth for Christ
Sun 7am	B Barclay	M Webb	L Fakasiieiki, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	R Lesatele	J Buen	P Coakley, E & E Heynen, J Baptist, S Smith, F Skinner, C & S Orquejo	D Lesatele, M Cama	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	T Tevaga	J Soniega	T Tevaga, A Bulatiko	Volunteer	Betham Family

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 17th/18th November 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Altar Servers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	J Soniega	J Cueva, G Cueva	K D'Souza, J Fernando	Evelyn Pereira
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	A & K D'Souza		
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	M Seufatu, C Seiuli, P van Rotterdam, B Boyd-Bell, J Thomsen, O Tuuhetoka, C Aalbers, P Bakker	H Alua	Lesatele Family
Sun 10.30am	A Swann	M Tuala	F Borsos, L Swann	B Bing, H De Jesus	Couples for Christ
Sun 6pm	FIJI COMMUNITY				
				Volunteer	Fiji Community

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **11th Nov:** 9am (only) – P Couto **18th Nov:** 9am (only) – A Gupta
CLEANING: **17th Nov:** Samoan Sunday School **24th Nov:** Fiji Community **1st Dec:** Holy Cross Men's Fellowship

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

Monday: *St Josaphat, bishop & martyr (Red)*
Titus 1:1-9; Ps 23:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Titus 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 36:3-4, 18, 23ff; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Titus 3:1-7; Ps 22; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: *St Albert the Great, bishop & doctor of the church (White)*
Philem 7-20; Ps 145:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: *St Margaret of Scotland (White)*
St Gertrude, virgin (White)
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 118:1-2, 10-11ff; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: *St Elizabeth of Hungary, religious (White)*
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Pro-Life Facts: Last Sunday, Family First ran a full-page newspaper advertisement featuring eight women who had had abortions. The advert was in the form of a letter to the Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern asking her what they described as the crucial question: *when does humanity begin?* Further on they write: "Prime Minister, so much hangs on where you place your mark on the timeline. "A failure to locate the mark – or a failure to be cautious in doing so – may find us inadvertently killing human beings rather than merely 'removing human tissue'. And a failure to acknowledge that many suffer after abortion, is a failure to care for women's health." The advertisement attracted media interest and radio interviews. Barbara Hills explained that the women's experience of abortion and those she counsels, show that abortion is more than just a health issue, it is an *emotional issue that has real consequences.* She and her fellow signatories want the coming discussions on abortion reform to allow voices like theirs to be heard and taken seriously. **For more info, visit the Voice for Life website www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting Saturday 24 Nov at 2pm at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill. Free entry. Guest speaker Hon Todd McClay MP. See noticeboard for further details.

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.

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

ROSARY

Monday to Friday – 8.40am
Saturday – 7.40am

20 DECADE ROSARY

Wednesday – After 9am 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
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

Current Henderson Capuchin Friars Community

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap – Parish Priest
Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFM Cap – Asst. Parish Priest
Fr. Daniel Sitangang OFM Cap – Asst. Priest