

18th Nov 2018 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

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

Readings Next Week (Feast of Christ the King - Solemnity)

Dan 7:13-14
Ps 92:1-2, 5
Apoc 1:5-8
Jn 18:33-37

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 15: 5, 8 - 11)

Response: *Keep me safe, O God; You are my hope.*

Communion Reflection

Prayer of Trust

Preserve me God, I take refuge in You.
My happiness lies in You alone.
You are my portion and my cup,
You yourself are my prize
I keep You ever in my sight,
even at night You direct my heart.
With You at my right hand, I shall stand firm.
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad.
For You will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let Your beloved know decay.
You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in Your presence,
at Your right hand happiness for ever.

-From Psalm 15-

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 18 Nov – 1 Dec issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Armistice Day centenary marked by Hamilton Mass for Peace. Pro-life rosary crusade for NZ. Faith-based institutions in NZ abuse royal commission. \$12.6m development to help homeless families.* The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on **December 2**.

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.



Consumerism only bloats the heart. It can offer occasional and passing pleasures, but not joy. (*Pope Francis, Gaudete Et Exsultate #128*)

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

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**.

ADORATION & PRO-LIFE ROSARY is this **Sunday, 18th November in the church**. Adoration starts at **2pm** followed by Pro-life Rosary.

THE PARISH YOUTH are having a bake sale next **Sunday 25th November** after the 9am Mass and 10.30am Mass to fundraise for their uniforms for a sport's weekend in December. Please support the Parish Youth!

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

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 fellowship. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP is meeting from 2pm at the church meeting room next **Sunday, 25th November**. Everyone is invited to attend.

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

2019 DIVINE MERCY CALENDAR will be available outside the church after all Masses (except Sun 7am) this 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

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.

Fr. Paul Helsham's Silver Jubilee: On **17th Dec 2018**, Fr. Paul completes **25 years** of his ordination to the priesthood. To celebrate this milestone, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass on **Sunday 16th Dec at 10.30am** in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Glen Eden; followed by a reception at Holy Cross Henderson Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to the Mass and the reception. If you intend to attend it would be appreciated if you would bring a plate of food to share.

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Glen Innes Parish presents The Shades 24 Nov 7pm, Sacred Heart College Auditorium. A powerful quartet The Shades are a perfect blend of strong operatic voices with irresistible Pacific Island humour and charm. The Shades present a wide range of repertoire from operatic classics, iconic popular music, and songs from the Pacific. Tickets available from eventfinda.co.nz.

The last **Diocesan Youth Mass** for 2018 on **Sunday, 25 Nov** starting with praise and worship at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. The theme is *'One in Christ'* and the Mass will be hosted by the South Region. Msgr Bernard Kiely will be our main celebrant and will present the Tu Kahikatea Awards as well as give a blessing to the WYD Panama pilgrims from Auckland.

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 1 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.

G.I.F.T. Christmas Mass Sunday 2 Dec 4pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. You are most welcome to share a light meal afterwards in the G.I.F.T. Centre which is just across the road. Everyone is welcome! G.I.F.T. (Growth In Faith Together) is Bishop Pat's apostolate for intellectually disabled Christians.

Advent Vespers and Carol Service - A service of Carols and Readings for the Season of Advent at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph. **Saturday, 1 Dec at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to share this tradition as we journey towards Christmastide and prepare the way of the Lord. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons' car parks on Hobson Street (\$4) and Durham Lane (\$2 entry from Queen St only).

Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary at the Cathedral Saturday, 8 Dec at 8.30am and a Choral Mass at 7.30pm with the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles. Validated parking available for both Masses.

St Mary's College Christmas Concert Sunday, 2 Dec at 7pm in the Stella Maris Hall, 11 New Street, Ponsonby. Performances by the St Mary's Choirs, Chamber Orchestra, the Clarinet and Wind Ensembles. Admission \$10 (children free).

Help needed. Someone with lawn mower to mow a moderate size lawn. Reasonable pay on the day. Please contact: 09-836 7027.

World Day of the Poor

This Sunday has been designated by Pope Francis as the **2nd World Day of the Poor**: *'God's answer to the poor is always a saving act that heals wounds of body and soul, restores justice and helps to live life anew in dignity. God's answer is also a summons to those who believe in him to do likewise, within the limits of what is humanly possible. The World Day of the Poor wishes to be a small answer that the Church throughout the world gives to the poor of every kind and in every land, lest they think that their cry has gone unheard. It may well be like a drop of water in the desert of poverty, yet it can serve as a sign of sharing with those in need, and enable them to sense the active presence of a brother or a sister.'* Pope Francis: [Message for the 2nd World Day of the Poor, 2018](#)

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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 24th/25th November 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Altar Servers	Music Ministry
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	R Carrucan	A Sue, M Comacho	T Sue, D Xavier	
Sun 7am	J Cama	C Mendes	W Veikoso, K Veatupu		
Sun 9am	J Brodie	T Tuala	J Thomsen, M & S Lesatele, T Malone, B Oliver, N & L Lockington, E Kennedy	L & N Smith	Vaka'uta Family
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	F Tufts	P Finau	M & A McKeown	J, E & C Redfern	Christine Bosen

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: **18th Nov:** 9am (only) – A Gupta **25th Nov:** 9am – P Couto; 10.30am – C Tevaga
CLEANING: **24th Nov:** Fiji Community **1st Dec:** Holy Cross Men's Fellowship **8th Dec:** Legion of Mary

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

Monday: Apoc 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Apoc 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 14:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)*
 Apoc 4:1-11; Ps 150; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: *St Cecilia, virgin & martyr (Red)*
 Apoc 5:1-10; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: *St Clement I, pope & martyr (Red)*
St Columban, abbot (White)
 Apoc 10:8-11; Ps 118:14, 24, 72ff; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: *St Andrew Dung-Lac (priest) & Companions, martyrs (Red)*
 Apoc 11:4-12; Ps 143:1-2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40

Pro-Life Facts: The Law Commission's review of NZ abortion law was released on 26th October. The Law Commission consulted with medical professional bodies, abortion providers, NZ Nurses Organisation and a wide range of women's groups. All A Model A, which is the Canadian model. No abortion law, a woman consults with her GP and the whole process is administered by the Ministry of Health. Model A allows for abortion up to birth for any reason. It was clear that those consulted, sought for abortion "care" to be made as accessible as possible, and efforts made to "normalise" the procedure and remove "stigma". The unborn baby was not a consideration, except in terms of potential procedural problems with removal, due to gestational development and being born alive. According to Proverbs, the shedding of innocent blood is an abomination to God. Such medical homicide is the elephant in the room that cannot be considered in this review. Therefore there remains a need for groups like Voice for Life, Right to Life and Family First speak out for the unprotected voiceless.
For more pro-life information, 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.

Holy Cross Parish Volunteers - Shared BBQ Lunch

The Parish Team would like to invite **ALL parish volunteers** to a shared BBQ lunch in the School Quad on **Sunday, 2nd December, 12.30pm**. A salad, dessert or item to share would be appreciated. Please see the parish noticeboard for details.

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