

25th Nov 2018 – 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)



Readings this Week
(Feast of Christ the King - Solemnity)
Dan 7:13-14
Ps 92:1-2, 5
Apoc 1:5-8
Jn 18:33-37

Readings Next Week
(1st Sunday of Advent)
Jer 33:14-16
Ps 24:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thess 3:12 – 4:2
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 92: 1 -2, 5)
Response: *The Lord is King; He is robed in majesty.*

Communion Reflection
The Kingdom of Jesus
Jesus said, 'My kingdom is not of this world.'
Jesus does not rule as earthly kings rule.
He has no palace, no throne, no crown, no army.
Yet we give Him an allegiance and a loyalty,
which we would not give to any other person
or institution on earth.
Alone and unarmed He stood before the Pilate.
Pilate, had thousands of soldier to call upon.
Yet Jesus was incomparably the greater of the two.
Jesus is the hope of the human race.
He rules, not by force, but by love.
Lord Jesus, may Your kingdom come,
and may You remember me on that day.
(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 studying overseas would be appreciated. Please contact Brian Oliver if you can help with a one off or regular contribution. Thank you to all those who have already shown their support.



Since Christ cannot be understood without the Kingdom He has come to bring, your very mission is inseparable from the building of the Kingdom: "Seek first of all the Kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Mt 6:33). -Pope Francis, *Gaudete Et Exsultate* #25-

ATTENTION TO ALL THE LEADERS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS
Will you be away and NOT going to be available for any of the Masses during the holiday time (such as Christmas and New Year)? Please contact and inform **Mary Turnwald**, the Coordinator for the Liturgy Roster, at maryturnwald@hotmail.com or **837-0497**, to ensure that you will not be rostered for the upcoming Masses during holiday, and/or substitutes will be allocated for you if you are rostered for December roster. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

REMINDER: The last of the November Mass Counts will be done at all Masses this weekend.

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.

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

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!

GIFTING SUNDAY: Remember the elderly and infirmed, in rest homes or house bound. Your gifts can be put in the collection box in the church foyer on the weekend of 8th & 9th December in time for Christmas (or left at the Parish Office during the coming week). *Please mark wrapped gifts, as being suitable for male or female.*

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

THE PARISH YOUTH are having a bake sale this 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 this weekend, and will be drawn this coming Monday 26th November.

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.

2019 DIVINE MERCY CALENDAR will be available outside the church after all Masses (except Sun 7am) next weekend, 1 & 2 December by Nenita Natac. \$10 for wall calendar and \$5 for pocket calendar.

2019 DAILY MASS CALENDAR – SOLD OUT, until new order arrives. If you missed out & still require one, please see Brian this weekend or contact the Parish Office during the week. Mass calendar - \$3; Full set Mass & Psalm Book - \$15

ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL will be outside the Church after all Masses (except Sun 6pm) this weekend. They have a range of religious items for sale, including a limited number of 2019 Columban Calendars remaining. You can also contact Diane on 834-3933.

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.

Children's Liturgy: As we don't have sufficient adult leaders for the Children's Liturgy, it will be in recess until the New Year, when a training programme will be run by the Diocesan Liturgy Centre staff. If you are interested in volunteering in 2019, please contact the Parish Office now.

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

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.

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore invites all men to their November meeting on Wed 28 Nov 2018 at 7.30pm. The talk at the meeting will be on Advent, titled - '*Preparing our hearts and minds for a Holy and Blessed Christmas*'. Venue: St Joseph s Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. For more information contact Russell 022 0345678. www.joshua.org.nz

Pilgrimage to Holy Land, Jordan and Egypt next year 1 - 16 March 2019. Fr Joy Thottamkara CSsR, of Ellerslie Parish, is leading the pilgrimage. Reserve your seats with deposit \$1,500 before 1st Dec 2018. Contact: Sehion Tours & Travels (59 East Tamaki Rd, Papatoetoe. Ph: 0212050206, holyland@sehiontours.com, www.sehiontours.com. See the parish noticeboard for more information.

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. Entry FREE but there will be a retiring collection. Validated parking is available.

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).

Catholic Discipleship College are hosting a three day Discipleship Retreat for young adults from Friday 14 – Sunday 16 December at 124 Edinburgh St, Pukekohe. Cost of \$50 includes food and accommodation. Contact Cameron at cameron@cdc.ac.nz or 0221092428.

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

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

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	R Carrucan	A Sue, M Comacho	Evelyn Pereira	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	Vaka'uta Family	L & N Smith
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	F Tufts	P Finau	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen	J, E & C Redfern

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 1st / 2nd December 2018

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	S Lea	D & L Cowan	Christine Bosen	T Sue, S Fernando
Sun 7am	D Wong	P Turnwald	V Gupta, F Ah Ken		
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	S Veatupu	A & C Crasto, B Oliver, C & S Orquejo, A Ridley, P Tomas, M Seufatu	DRCNZ	L & N Smith
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	K Tanginoa	U Taatiti	M & V Pua	Betham Family	Volunteer

CHURCH CLEANING: 1st Dec: Holy Cross Men's Fellowship 8th Dec: Legion of Mary
15th Dec: Samoan Sunday School 22nd Dec: Christmas "Spring Clean" – calling on all volunteers!

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

Monday: Apoc 14:1-5; Ps 23:1-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Apoc 14:14-19; Ps 95:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Apoc 15:1-4; Ps 97:1-3, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Apoc 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9; Ps 99:2-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: *St Andrew, apostle (Red)*
Rom 10:9-18; Ps 18:2-5; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: *Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)*
Apoc 22:1-7; Ps 94:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

Diocesan Job Vacancy: Marriage and Family Life Leader/Co-ordinator (part-time role of 32 hours, 4 days/week, 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 job description, go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration & staff vacancies. Applications close: 30th Nov 2018

The Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy team is looking to hire a permanent full time tertiary chaplain. The ACTC team provides services to students at Auckland University and other Tertiary Institutes. For enquiries and/or a job description and application form, please contact: Fr. Christopher Denham (Tertiary Chaplain), frchris@cda.org.nz or 021-932 366. Applications close Friday 30 Nov 2018.

The National March for Life on the 8th Dec has been endorsed by the NZ Catholic Bishop's Conference: Parishes, groups, families and all people of goodwill are invited to March for Life Saturday 8th December. Gather at 2pm in Civic Square (101 Wakefield St) ready to walk to Parliament grounds. The spirit of the march is one of celebrating the gift of life and helping the vulnerable. Our message to our community is, you are not alone, there is support, there is healing, there is hope! marchforlife.nz or phone Michael on 021 825 955.

NZ Rosary Crusade 8th Dec: The time has come for New Zealanders, Catholics and non-Catholics to pray together for our nation. On December 8th, New Zealanders will march for life in Wellington and others will join together in prayer from various locations (including at the National March for Life on the lawn of Parliament) to pray the Rosary for Life and Faith. See www.rosarycrusade.co.nz or phone Clare on 022 1912 886 or 03 359 2087

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

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