

## 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Readings this Week

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

### Readings Next Week

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

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51)

**Response:** *I love You, Lord, my strength.*

### Communion Reflection

#### **Bearing the Fruits of Love**

If only the heart was right we could give so much more.  
Lord, open our hearts when they are closed,  
soften them when they are hard,  
warm them when they are cold,  
brighten them when they are dark,  
fill them when they are empty,  
calm them when they are troubled,  
cleans them when they are sullied,  
heal them when they are wounded,  
and mend them when they are broken,  
so that we, Your disciples, may bear the fruits of love.  
Amen.

*(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 Ben and Zachariah 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!

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

**WHEN WE ARE  
OBSESSED WITH  
OUR OWN  
PLEASURE, WE  
END UP BEING  
ALL TOO  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT OURSELVES  
AND OUR RIGHTS**



**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.

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

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**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.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING.** The next Liturgy Committee Meeting is on **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018 at 7pm in the Friary Meeting Room.**

**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.

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

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

**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.

**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 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.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **November 18.**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be on **Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> of December** combined with the Christmas Luncheon.

There will be a **RECITATION OF THE 20 DECADES OF THE HOLY ROSARY** on **Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Living Wage Week 4 – 11 November 2018

This week we reflect on the fact that for over 125 years the Catholic Church has supported the need for a just wage sufficient to adequately provide for a worker's family. In July 2016 Bishop Pat gave his support to the Living Wage movement that has in recent years been so successful in raising the wages of low paid workers. Of the 285,000 children living in poverty in New Zealand, 40% come from families where at least one adult is in full time work or self-employed. As Parishioners we can look to ways to encourage employers to pay their workers the Living Wage which as Bishop Pat puts so well is a way of enabling families "to support themselves to live life with a modicum of respectability and not just be on the bread line."

## RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

**Dove West Auckland:** "The High Priestly Prayer" with Ingrid D'Souza, this talk must be heard on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov at 7:30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

**Mercy Spirituality Centre (104 The Drive, Epsom).** - Bookings essential.

- **Sacred Expedition: Evangelisation and Settlement in early California** with BEATE MATTHIES. **Thurs 8 Nov, 7-9pm.** \$15. We will look at the history of the missions, early stories and the fate of these missions today in modern California.
- **DANCE: Connecting us to Each Other; Connecting us to God** with MARTA CULLEN. **Thurs 15 Nov, 7-9pm.** \$15. Dancing can be a spiritual practice, connecting with the Divine. Dance can also be a connection to each other and each other's culture.

See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz) or [www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](http://www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)

**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**

**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](http://SEEK).

**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)

**House for Rent:** Massey 3 bedroom house close to all amenities. A/C, fireplace, dishwasher, 2 car carport, lock up single garage, \$525 p/w. Please contact: 028-4073583.

## 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).

**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, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018 (7-9pm) at St Mark's Parish Pakuranga.**

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

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

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

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

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 4<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 9am (only) – A Gupta      **11<sup>th</sup> Nov:** 9am – P Couto      10.30am – P Lao  
**CLEANING: 10<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Legion of Mary      **17<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Holy Cross Men's Fellowship      **24<sup>th</sup> Nov:** Fiji Community

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

**Monday:** Phil 2:1-4; Ps 130; Lk 14:12-14  
**Tuesday:** Phil 2:51-11; Ps 21:26-32; Lk 14:15-24  
**Wednesday:** Phil 2:12-18; Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33  
**Thursday:** Phil 3:3-8; Ps 104:2-7; Lk 15:1-10  
**Friday:** *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (White)*  
 Ezek 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 45:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22  
**Saturday:** *St Leo the Great, pope & doctor of the church (White)*  
 Phil 4:10-19; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9; Lk 16:9-15

**Pro-Life Facts:** The Law Commission released its long-awaited review of NZ's abortion law on 26th October and it's not good news for preborn babies. The Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice directed the Law Commission to come up with options where abortion would be classed as a health service. The three options allow abortion up to birth and on demand up to 22 weeks. TVNZ's Q&A programme featured an abortionist Alison Knowles debating with Voice for Life's media spokeswoman Kate Cormack. Dr Knowles stated that the fetus is not a person until born. That certainly is the legal position, but as a NZ High Court judge admitted, it is there for convenience; to enable abortions to be carried out. He then observed that if moral and ethical considerations were allowed, abortions would not be carried out. He left unspoken that they would then be murder, or medical homicide. Not a person until born is a legal fiction. Consider an ultrasound of a baby at 22 weeks. If not a person what is it? **For more pro-life information, visit the Voice for Life website at: [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)**

**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.**

## 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**  
 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

## 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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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

## 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