

17th February 2019 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

Jer 17:5-8
Ps 1:1-4
1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Readings Next Week

1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Ps 102:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Cor 15:45-49
Lk 6:27-38

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 1: 1 – 4)

Response: *Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

Communion Reflection

Beatitudes of the Heart

Blessed are the clean of heart; they will see God.
Blessed are the humble of heart;
they will find rest for their souls.
Blessed are the warm-hearted; they will radiate goodness.
Blessed are those who work with the heart;
they will find joy in their work.
Blessed are those who do not lose heart;
they will find the strength to persevere.
And blessed are those who set their hearts
on the Kingdom of God;
everything else will be given to them.
(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)



***Are you a Tree Planted near Running Water?
That Yields Fruit? Whose Leaves never Fade?
(Psalm 1)
Be FIT FOR MISSION!***

NOTICE FOR THE LEADERS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Please contact **Mary Turnwald**, the Coordinator for the Liturgy Roster, at maryturnwald@hotmail.com or **837-0497**, if you are going away for holiday during Palm Sunday, Good Friday & Easter weekend. Your cooperation is appreciated!

1 LAVELLE ROAD CAR PARK

When using the small 1 Lavelle Road carpark while attending the 9am Mass Monday to Friday, parishioners are requested to cross on the "zebra crossings" while the school patrol is operating. Thank you.

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

CCD (CATECHISM CLASS) is on **now** every Sunday (during term time) **11.30 am to 12.30pm** in the School Library 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 their Catholic faith.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will now be celebrated on the **3rd Tuesday of the month**, starting from **19th February 11am**.

20 DECADE ROSARY is on every Wednesdays after 9am Mass. All are welcome!

ADORATION & PRO-LIFE ROSARY is **this Sunday, 17th February in the Parish Hall at 2pm**.

THE HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday the 21st of February 2019** in the school library from **7pm – 8.30pm**. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

DIVINE MERCY GROUP is meeting from 2pm on Sunday, **24th February** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 10 – 23 Feb issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Kiwis centre stage at World Youth Day in Panama. Pastoral leader dies on Christmas Day. Seal of confession issues often misunderstood. Women deacons about ministry not power.* The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on **February 24**.

ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL (selling religious items) will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend.

Notice for those who are requesting for a letter of support from the Parish Priest for Immigration, Wedding, Baptism, etc. purposes: Please ensure that you are enrolled with the Holy Cross Parish for at least 6 months in advance and participate in the parish activities before the Parish Priest can issue any letter. Thank you for your cooperation! Any enquiries, please approach the Parish Priest, or contact the Parish Office during the office hours.

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Book Launch "Listening to the People of the Land: Christianity, Colonisation and the Path to Redemption," **Friday 22 February**, 7pm, at the Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby. The cost of the book at the launch will be \$30. All are welcome. RSVP paxnz@xtra.co.nz. There is good parking at the rear of the Columba Centre. Guest Speaker Sue Bradford.

Hear the Cry of the Poor and of the Earth: A day of retreat and reflection on hearing the 'cry of the poor and of the earth' 9am-4pm **Saturday 23 February 2019**. Mary McKillop Centre, 30 Holgate Rd, Kohimarama. Cost: \$15 including lunch. Numbers limited. Please register with Peter Garrick peterg@cda.org.nz or phone 022 1300 730.

Auckland Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry have two vacancies: 1) **Mission Co-Ordinator** (permanent full-time senior role) - **Closing date: 19 February 2019**; and 2) **Youth Worker** (8-10 hours per week) – **Closing date: 26 February 2019**. For more details please go to: www.akyouth.org.nz/join-acym.

Open Day St Peter's College – *St Peter's Builds Outstanding Men* (Mountain Road, Grafton). **Tuesday, 26 February 2019**, 9.30am or 1pm in the College Hall (main school entrance), followed by a conducted tour of the College by senior boys. For Year 7 enrolments in 2020.

Dove West Auckland: "Preparing to receive the Holy Spirit" with Jane Thomsen, on **Tuesday 5 March at 7:30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

Open Day St Paul's College - *Building Men of Courage since 1955* (183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby). **Thursday, 7 March 2019**. Sessions - 9.30am & 1.45pm. Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour. Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9.

Baradene College Open Evening will be held on Thursday 7 March, 2019 – 6.30pm. Entry at Gate 2 to the Auditorium. **Enrolments for Year 7, 2020** and will close on **Friday 15 March, 2019**. Limited place for Year 9 and applications will close on **Friday 15 March, 2019**.

Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland and England. Departing Auckland **23 June 2019** (25 days). Chaplain: Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura at 09-921 5106 or laura@skytrain.co.nz

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Fr Sherwin Lapaan: 13-day affordable pilgrimage departing **9 September 2019**. Small exclusive group; limited seats. For full details, please contact Laura on laura@skytrain.co.nz or phone 09-921 5106.

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Join the 15-night Auckland diocesan pilgrimage, led by our Vicar General, Monsignor Bernard Kiely, and our diocesan Media & Communications person, Dame Lyndsay Freer. Departing **Saturday 14 September 2019**. For further details contact the organiser, Harvest Journeys, on 0800-819 156 or visit www.harvestjourneys.com or call Lyndsay on (021) 272 4895.

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

- **MUSIC WORKSHOP: Psalms and Gratitude** with Fr CHRIS SKINNER sm. **Sat 23 Feb, 10am-1pm**. \$30 incl. Morning tea. Venue: St Columba Centre.
- **DREAMWORK 101: Introduction to Dreamwork** with MARGARET BOWATER. **Fri 22 Feb, 6-9pm & Sat 23 Feb, 9.30am-4pm**. \$130.
- **EVENING TALK – Grateful for God's Goodness: Love Poured Out** with ELIZABETH SNEDDEN rcsj. **Fri 1 Mar, 7-9pm**. \$15
- **LENTEN SERIES: Journey of the Cross** Fridays during Lent, 7-8.30pm. \$10 each session or all 6 sessions for \$50. The presenters are: Max Maxwell, Anne Warren chf and Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm.

See website for more details. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Catholic Discipleship College Events: 1) **February 2019 Short Courses** with Fr Dominique Faure: **18th – 22nd Feb** (*The Light of Faith; History of Philosophy*); **25th – 28th Feb** (*Philosophy of Life; The Three Wisdoms*). Contact Cheryl 09-489 8197 or cheryl@cdc.ac.nz for more information. 2) **Men & Women Spiritual Retreat** with Fr. Dominique Faure on **Saturday 23rd Feb 8.30am – 5pm**. Contact Cameron 09-489 8197 or cameron@cdc.ac.nz for more information. 3) **Night School** with Fr. Dominique Faure: **11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th & 27th Feb** (7.30pm – 9pm). Email: info@cdc.ac.nz or call 09-489 8197 for more info.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 16th / 17th February 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	M de Melo	L de Melo, M Comacho	Evelyn Pereira	T Sue, D Xavier
Sun 7am	E Cala	M Webb	M Veatupu, V Gupta		
Sun 9am	E Ieremia	S Veatupu	T MutiMuti, M Ishak, N & L Lockington, A Bulatiko, N Early, A Ridley, P Tomas	Lesatele Family	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	A Swann	C Manese	J Pineda, L Swann	Couples for Christ	R & T Eade
Sun 6pm	F Tuffs	S Ivceovich	M & V Pua	Samoan Youth	J & S Fernando

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 23th / 24th February 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M de Hoog	R Carrucan	A Sue, N Nau	Indian Community	Volunteer
Sun 7am	J Cama	A Fakasiieiki	L & K Fakasiieiki		
Sun 9am	M Warren	M Smith	A & C Crasto, J Thomsen, O Tuuhetoka, S Smith, P Coakley, B Oliver, T Malone	Vaka'uta Family	H Alua
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	F Fa'apoi	P Finau	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen	B Bing, H de Jesus

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: 17th Feb: 10.30am – J Laos

An urgent plea for new/existing leaders to assist with the **Children's Liturgy** in **2019**. Please contact the Parish Office during office hours.

Current Henderson Capuchin Friars Community

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap. – Parish Priest
Fr. Matthew Oerkin OFM Cap. – Asst. Parish Priest
Fr. Daniel Stangang OFM Cap. – Asst. Priest

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 2

Monday: Gen 4:1-15, 25; Ps 49:1, 8, 16-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gen 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 28:1-4, 9-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gen 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 115:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: *St Peter Damian, bishop & doctor of the church (White)*
Gen 9:1-13; Ps 101:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: *The Chair of St Peter the Apostle (White)*
1 Pet 5:1-4; Ps 22; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: *St Polycarp, bishop & martyr (Red)*
Heb 11:1-7; Ps 144:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

ProLife Facts: Voice for Life spokeswoman Kate Cormack, a qualified counsellor, is kept busy answering the questions that flood in from the online forum **We Deserve Better**. She explains what **We Deserve Better** is all about: "I am sure most people agree that we deserve better than our current abortion laws – and better than proposed laws which could remove abortion from the Crimes Act. The Government pushing for abortion law reform, so now is the time to start talking about abortion in a more in-depth, more informed way. Our campaign is designed to stimulate a more realistic and truthful conversation about abortion, that goes beyond the glib slogans, beyond 'crime or health'. We want to reveal the latest information, the facts and the stories of women who have lived experiences. The Government may want the conversation to be focused on their agenda, but we remind them that there is far more to this real injustice. We are a voice for the voiceless because New Zealand deserves better than abortion." **More pro-life info, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES: 1) Manager, Catholic Caring Foundation (Part-Time). Reporting to the board and to the general manager of the Diocese, you will have responsibility for leading, managing and promoting the Foundation. The role is 25 hours per week for a fixed term of twelve months. Applications close on the **22nd of February**. For the full position descriptions, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

Wellington-based Job Vacancy for Executive Officer for the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference. Reports to the General Secretary of the Conference and works with the President and other bishops on various aspects of the Conference's work. The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of the Church, managerial experience, and excellent writing skills. Curriculum vitae and covering letter should be sent by **22nd Feb** to Cardinal John Dew, PO Box 1937, Wellington (j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz) The job description is available by emailing t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz

Do you have an interest in **Ecumenism and Interfaith** initiatives? Bishop Pat is looking for people willing to promote Ecumenical and Interfaith endeavours in the diocese through his Ecumenical and Interfaith commission. If you are interested, contact louisar@cda.org.nz

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