

## 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Readings this Week

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10  
Ps 18:8-10, 15  
1 Cor 12:12-30  
Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

### Readings Next Week

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19  
Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17  
1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13  
Lk 4:21-30

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 18: 8-10, 15)

**Response:** *Your Words, Lord, are spirit and life.*

### Communion Reflection

#### Grace Is Unlimited

Human beings are frail and foolish,  
We have been told that grace  
is to be found in the universe.  
But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness  
we imagine divine grace to be finite,  
and for this reason we tremble.  
But the moment comes when our eyes are opened,  
and we see that grace is infinite.  
Grace demands nothing from us  
but that we await it with confidence  
and acknowledge it with gratitude.  
Grace makes no conditions and  
singles out none of us in particular.  
Grace takes us all to its bosom  
and proclaims a general amnesty.  
-Isak Dinesen-  
(Flor McCarthy, *New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies*)

LISTEN TO THE  
**CRY OF THE EARTH**  
*and the cry of*  
**THE POOR WHO**  
SUFFER MOST

Pope Francis

What new act of care of the earth can I commit  
to this week, this month, this year?  
How will it help to care for the poor?



### CAR PARKING

Given that off street parking close to the Hall is at a premium, please be considerate how you park and where. On the weekends, the area by the school office is to allow for elderly and/or disability parking. More cars can be accommodated on the grassed area at 31 View Road. Please DO NOT block neighbours' driveways. Illegal parking on verges and yellow lines will be ticketed by Auckland Transport.

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

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** As Fr. Sebastian is away until 8 February, the Parish Pastoral Council meeting for the month of February will be postponed to **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm in the Friary meeting room.** All the Parish Councillors and members are required to attend.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING.** The next Liturgy Committee Meeting is on **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 6pm in the Friary Meeting Room.** Please take note of the time change. The time change is only for the month of February to make room for the Parish Council meeting.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** is on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February** in the Parish Hall. 6.45pm Rosary and Adoration, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

**SATURDAY MORNING RECONCILIATION** will resume on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 11.30am to 12.30pm** in the Parish Hall.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** will resume on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7.10pm**, followed by Evening Mass at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**20 DECADES ROSARY** will restart on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** after 9am Mass in the Parish Hall.

**CCD (CATECHISM CLASS)** will resume on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**, 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.

**LEGION OF MARY (JUNIOR)** will restart on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm** in the School Library.

**LEGION OF MARY (SENIOR)** will restart on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm** in the School Library.

**HEHA ZUMBA** will resume on **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 6.15pm** in the Parish Hall.

**NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 27 Jan – 9 Feb issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *NZ bishop to give catechesis at World Youth Day in Panama. Catholics in New Year Honours List. Marists leave Hamilton diocese. Sydney choir sings in South Island churches.* The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on **February 10.**

Please take note that there will be **NO Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** after morning Mass for this whole year due to the Church Rebuilding. It will be resumed in the year 2020. Thank you and God bless!

**A Seminar for Readers and Cantors** organized by the Liturgy Centre on **16<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019** at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Church St, Onehunga, from 10am – 3pm. Bring your own Lunch. Five speakers will present material on various aspects of the Ministry of the Word. This is an excellent opportunity for readers, cantors and all involved with the preparation of liturgy, to deepen their knowledge and skills. To register, email [tinac@cda.org.nz](mailto:tinac@cda.org.nz). Fr. Sebastian strongly urges all the Readers of Holy Cross Parish Henderson and those who are keen to become one to attend the seminar. Please contact the Parish Office or see the noticeboard for more information.

## RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

**Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, North Shore** invites all men to their January meeting on **Wed 30 Jan, 2019** at 7.30pm. At the meeting there will be time to meet other Catholic men, sing and pray with them and enjoy the fellowship. **Venue:** St Joseph's Centre, 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. For more information contact Russell **022 0345678**. [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)

**Seasons for Growth Companion Training Workshop:** A two day Companion Training Workshop will be held on **Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> Feb** at the St Columba Centre (40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby). Time: 10am - 4pm. Registration is essential. Please contact: Delia 09-3603027 or [deliar@cda.org.nz](mailto:deliar@cda.org.nz). Please see noticeboard for more information.

**St Valentine's Day Mass: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 5.30pm**, at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph – a celebration of marriage and family. All welcome: engaged, married, singles, families, children, everyone! (N.B. Wilson parking \$4.00; validate ticket at Cathedral.) For further information contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family team, phone 09-360 3025, or email Gerry at [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz).

**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 **22<sup>nd</sup> Feb** to Cardinal John Dew, PO Box 1937, Wellington ([j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz)) The job description is available by emailing [t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz)

**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](mailto:laura@skytrain.co.nz)

**Free to Good Home:** Free single bed, complete with white headboard. Phone: June at 818-9866.

**DIOCESAN JOB VACANCIES: 1) Manager, Catholic Caring Foundation (Part-Time).** The Catholic Caring Foundation - a small fund raising organisation established almost 30 years ago by the Catholic Bishop of Auckland. Its function is to support the delivery of services to people in need who live within the Catholic diocese of Auckland. 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 **22<sup>nd</sup> of February.**

**2) Administrative Assistant – Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Service Group (Part-Time)**

The successful applicant would be required to provide efficient, effective and professional administrative and logistical support to the Faith Formation Team and the wider Parish & Pastoral Services Group. Key tasks include preparing and sending out resources, email correspondence, invoicing and receipting, maintaining on-line facilities i.e. website and Facebook, and minute secretary for various Diocesan Groups. This role is 15 hours per week with some evening and weekend work. Applications close on the **15<sup>th</sup> of February.**

To view the full position descriptions for the above roles, please visit our website [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz) under Administration and staff vacancies.

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	S McKernan	R Carrucan	T Purcell, M Comacho	Indian Community	Volunteers
Sun 7am	J Cama	A Gupta	V Gupta, K Fakasiieiki		
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	A Aalbers	C Aalbers, C Connolly, P van Rotterdam, M Ishak, S Smith, F Borsos, N Early, O Tuuhetoka	Vaka'uta Family	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	A Wedge	S Ivceovich	M Belleza, J D'Souza	Christine Bosen	Volunteers

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M Del Rosario	S Lea	T Purcell, J Gawler-Lata	Christine Bosen	Volunteers
Sun 7am	D Dominguez	D Dominguez	G Dominguez, M Veatupu		
Sun 9am	J Brodie	C Mendes	A & C Crasto, E & A Jariel, F Skinner, B Oliver, T Malone, S Patolo, M Seufatu	DRCNZ	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	T Tevaga	U Taatiti	J D'Souza, M Belleza	Betham Family	Volunteers

**HALL SET UP:** Assistance is needed daily, and on weekends to set up, and pack up the chairs in the Parish Hall. Please see Brian Oliver or contact the Parish Office if you can add your name to the roster.

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

**Monday:** *St Thomas Aquinas, priest & doctor of the church (White)*  
Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 97:1-6; Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10; Ps 39:2, 4, 7-8, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18; Ps 109:1-4; Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** *St John Bosco, priest (White)*  
Heb 10:19-25; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 36:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** *The Presentation of the Lord (White)*  
Mal 3:1-4; Ps 23:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

**ProLife Facts:** "We Deserve Better: conversations about abortion" is a new online campaign featuring three young women talking - about abortion. Hosted by Voice for Life, the campaign is designed to appeal to teenagers and young adults who have questions and want to be informed about the issues involved. You can access We Deserve Better at this link: <https://www.wedeservebetter.org.nz/> Kate Cormack, one of the producers behind We Deserve Better, has just launched an online petition to Parliament. "We are asking the Government to address the issues in the current abortion law, such as post-abortive mental health. We want to ensure pregnant women have real choices and prevent disability discrimination, unsupported teenage abortions and look at the high rate of abortion amongst Maori." If you would like to examine Kate's petition and perhaps sign it, visit the website here: [https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/petitions/document/PET\\_82721/petition-of-kate-cormack-for-we-deserve-better-address](https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/petitions/document/PET_82721/petition-of-kate-cormack-for-we-deserve-better-address) . For more pro-life information, visit the [Voice for Life website](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)

The first Diocesan Youth Mass for 2019 on **Sunday, 10 Feb 2019 starting with praise and worship from 6.30-6.50pm followed by Mass at 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral.** Co-hosted by the Youth Advisory Council and ACYM. Main celebrant: Bishop Patrick Dunn. There will be commissioning of youth leaders, the youth advisory council members and the Auckland Catholic Youth and Young Adult Ministry team. *All leaders of ministry with young people in the Auckland Diocese* are welcome to attend. RSVP your parish or youth group name and numbers of leaders attending with Rianne ([marryaneg@cda.org.nz](mailto:marryaneg@cda.org.nz)) by **Monday, 4 February.**

**2 Paid Job Positions Available: 1) Caregivers** needed for a 22 year old Autistic woman, previous student from Holy Cross school. Suitable for woman in 20's with childcare background or nursing or early education. 10 hours a week. **2) Home help position**, age open. Good communication and English required. 2 or 3 hours or more a week. Contact: Mrs Glander or text at 027-2761969.

### 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**

### 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

### 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

### 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