

3rd February 2019 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings this Week

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

Readings Next Week

Isa 6:1-8
Ps 137:1-5, 7-8
1 Cor 15:1-11
Lk 5:1-11

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 70: 1-6, 15, 17)

Response: *I will sing of Your salvation.*

Communion Reflection

A Loving Person

Jesus fulfilled the ideal of love Paul speaks about.
He was never in a hurry, and was always kindness itself.

He never envied anybody,
and never boasted about Himself.

He was never snobbish, or rude, or selfish.

He did not take offence easily,
Nor did He keep on talking about the wrong things
other people did.

He preferred to remember the good things and
to rejoice in them.

He was tough – He could face anything.

And He never lost trust in God, or in people.

He never lost hope; He never gave in.

He never stopped loving.

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

Each one of you has to be
God's microphone. Each one
of you has to be a messenger.

a prophet



How am I a microphone of the Good News?
What is the message I share by how I live?



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.

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!

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

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

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

CCD (CATECHISM CLASS) will resume on **Sunday 10th 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.

CARING COMMUNITY DROP IN will start again on **Tuesday 5th February** after the 9am Mass.

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

THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS are meeting on **Sunday 10th February at 2:15pm** at 'Our Special Place' for 2019. Please contact Lyndon 021-851 713 for more information.

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

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

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

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.

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**.

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.

A Seminar for Readers and Cantors organized by the Liturgy Centre on **16th Feb 2019** at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Church St, Onehunga, from 10am – 3pm. BYO 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. Fr. Sebastian strongly urges all the Readers of Holy Cross Parish Henderson and those who are keen to become one to attend the seminar. Contact the Parish Office or see the noticeboard for more information.

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

G.I.F.T (Growing in Faith Together) invites everyone to their picnic in Monte Cecelia Park, 72A Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. **Sunday 3 February 12 noon – 3pm**. BYO Lunch. An opportunity to meet the community, get to know the community and join in the fun.

Seasons for Growth Companion Training Workshop: A two day Companion Training Workshop will be held on **Saturday, 16th and Sunday, 17th 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. Please see noticeboard for more information.

St Valentine's Day Mass: Saturday 16th 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.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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**. **2) Administrative Assistant – Faith Formation Team, Parish & Pastoral Service Group (Part-Time).** 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 **15th of February**. To view the full position descriptions for the above roles, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz under Administration and staff vacancies.

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.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 2nd / 3rd 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	E & E Heynen, 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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 9th / 10th February 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	S Moodley	J Cueva, G Cueva	Youth for Christ	Volunteers
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	A & K D'Souza		
Sun 9am	V Coakley	A McGrath	L Buckley, C Connolly, P van Rotterdam, J Baptist, C & S Orquejo, P Coakley, B Boyd-Bell	Goldwyn Family	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	J Borsos	M Tuala	F Borsos, E Kennedy	Betham Family	Volunteers

Scripture Readings during the week: Psalter Week 4 (Te Deum)

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 30:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: *St Agatha, virgin & martyr (Red)*
 Heb 12:1-4; Ps 21:26-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: *Waitangi Day (White)*
 Isa 32:15-18; Ps 84:9-14; Jn 15:9-12
Thursday: *St Paul Miki & Companions, martyrs (Red)*
 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 47:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: *St Jerome Emiliani (White); St Josephine Bakhita, virgin (White)*
 Heb 13:1-8; Ps 26:1, 3, 5, 8-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 22; Mk 6:30-34

ProLife Facts: Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has previously stated that she wanted abortion removed from the Crimes Act and treated as a "health issue". Abortion is in the Crimes Act because a baby is killed, although no pregnant woman who has an abortion can be charged with an offence. Acting on the PM's instructions, the Minister of Justice Andrew Little tasked the Law Commission in 2018 to examine how abortions could be carried out as a "health issue". The Ministerial Briefing Paper provided 3 alternative models, Models A, B and C (see <https://www.lawcom.govt.nz/abortion>). However, it was reported that medical and nursing bodies were nearly unanimous in their support of "Model A", which means that the current conditions that have to be met before abortion is performed would be removed, and abortion would be treated simply as a health issue. If implemented, Model A would likely open the way for abortions to be performed at any gestation, as has occurred overseas where similar legislation has been introduced. Over the summer break, legal public servants have been drafting the new law, which Andrew Little will present to Caucus (Labour and NZ First) after Parliament resumes sitting on February 12th. **More pro-life info, visit the Voice for Life website 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 Ryanne (marryaneg@cda.org.nz) by **Monday, 4 February**.

Catholic Discipleship College Events: 1) **February 2019 Short Courses** with Fr Dominique Faure: **13th – 15th Feb** (*Prayer & Adoration; The Gospel of St John*); **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.

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

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 Tuesday of the Month – 11am

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