

## 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Passion (Palm) Sunday



### Readings Next Week (Palm Sunday)

Is 50:4-7  
Ps 21:8-9, 17-20, 23-24  
Phil 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14-23:56

### Readings Next Week (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34, 37-43  
Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Col 3:1-4  
Jn 20:1-9

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 21: 8-9, 17-20, 23-24)

**Response:** *My God, my God, why have You abandoned me?*

### *Communion Reflection*

#### **Weep Not For Me But For Yourselves**

This week each year  
Christians are drawn to Jerusalem,  
if not in body, at least in mind.  
They stand at the foot of the cross,  
beating their breasts,  
and staring with pity at Jesus of Nazareth.  
They listen with reverence as He prays for His killers:  
'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.'  
But when the week is over they return to their homes  
to resume their deep-rooted spites  
and the burden of things they can't forgive.  
Let us not them weep for Jesus.  
Let us weep for our own sins.  
Then maybe, like Jesus, we will be able  
to forgive others who sin against us.  
*(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)*

### **BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD**



How prepared are  
you when Christ  
comes?

### **The Master has need of it** (Luke 19)

"When you are before the Altar where Christ  
reposes, you ought no longer to think that you are  
amongst men; but believe that there are troops of  
angels and archangels standing by you, and  
trembling with respect before the sovereign Master  
of Heaven and Earth. Therefore, when you are in  
Church, be there in silence, fear, and veneration."  
*(St John Chrysostom)*

St Vincent de Paul's collection for the Needy will be taken up after all Masses on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April weekend

## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 1) **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:** First Sacraments Programme for this year begins on 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019. The Parents' meeting is on 5<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. Please pick up an enrolment form from the foyer and bring it along to the Parents' meeting, along with a COPY of your child's Baptism certificate. Children must be 8 years of age or older.
- 2) There will be **NO RECONCILIATION** on **Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday.**
- 3) There will be **NO CCD (CATECHISM CLASS) THIS** Sunday as it is the school holidays. The Catechism class will resume on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May** from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- 4) **LITURGY ROSTERS for the PALM SUNDAY, HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER SUNDAY** are available now on the Parish Hall noticeboard. Leaders, Readers and Eucharist Ministers please see the noticeboard to check if you are rostered.
- 5) There will be an important **LITURGY SESSION** with the Auckland Diocese Liturgy Centre on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm to 9pm** in the Parish Hall. **All Leaders, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are required** to attend in order to continue to be rostered. Your attendance is compulsory!
- 6) **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 11am** followed by a shared luncheon.
- 7) **GIFTING SUNDAY:** Remember the elderly and infirmed, in rest homes or house bound. Your gifts can be put in the collection box in the Hall foyer on the Easter weekend of **20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> April** (or left at the Parish Office during the coming week). Please mark wrapped gifts, as being suitable for male or female.
- 8) **GIFTING TO PLANNED GIVING:** Those in the programme are asked to collect their next set of envelopes at this weekend's Masses. Please contact Brian in the Parish Office if you require them to be mailed out to you. Tax receipts should be available at Masses by **27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> April 2019.**
- 9) **CARITAS LENTEN APPEAL:** Week 1 (9-10 March) - \$405; Week 2 (16-17 March) - \$655; Week 3 (23-24 March) - \$570; Week 4 (30-31 March) - \$481. Week 5 (6-7 April) - \$680. Thank you for supporting this year's Caritas Appeal.
- 6) **HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will hold their monthly meeting on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2019 from 7.30pm-9pm in the Parish Hall.** Please **note the change** in date as the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday falls on Holy Thursday. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.
- 7) **LAST** weekend for **NORA'S EASTER RAFFLE!** Tickets are 3 for \$5. Drawn on **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.** Your generous support is much appreciated!
- 8) **NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 7 – 20 April issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *New Apostolic Nuncio for NZ. Grief at sudden death of principal. Students speak out for planet earth. Pontifical Academy urges parents to vaccinate children.* Next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on **April 21.**
- 9) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses this weekend.

**END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL – PLEASE SIGN PETITION!** The Euthanasia bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its Second Reading and Vote in Parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting [www.carealliance.org.nz](http://www.carealliance.org.nz) or [www.defendnz.co.nz](http://www.defendnz.co.nz) **Some MPs are saying they will vote according to what their people tell them. We need every one of you who is of, or near, voting age to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill by signing a petition.** Contact: Mariano Mendonza 021 822 037 or the Parish Office. We will be collecting petitions **THIS weekend after every Mass.**

### 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

Please refer to the  
Noticeboard for **Retreats,  
Courses & Other Events.**

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 13<sup>th</sup> / 14<sup>th</sup> April 2019 (Palm Sunday)

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	R: S Lea P: L Ahio O: S Lea	J Cueva, G Cueva	Youth for Christ	S & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	J Cama	R: M Webb P: S Moodley O: M Webb	W Veikoso, M Veatupu		
Sun 9am	M Warren	R: M Smith P: C Mendes O: M Smith	P Tomas, M Ishak, A & C Crasto, F Skinner, S Smith, N Early, A Ridley	Bernadette & Julius Martinez	D Lesatele
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	M Rubiza	R: M Tuala P: E Auva'a O: M Tuala	M & A McKeown	Betham Family	Volunteer

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 20<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019 (Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday)

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	J Brodie	OT 1) P Turnwald 2) M de Melo 3) R Carrucan 4) T Tuala NT: J Mati	L & D Cowan, M Comacho, M Seufatu, L de Melo, X Tanginoa, S Patolo	Samoan Community	A Gultom, K & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	B Barclay	1) F Ah Ken 2) S Veatupu	F Ah Ken, A & K D'Souza, K Veatupu	Evelyn Pereira	
Sun 9am	M Warren	1) M Smith 2) M Briones	S Smith, J Thomsen, L Buckley, N Early, A Ridley, C Connolly, F Skinner, T Malone	Lesatele Family	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	S McKernan	1) C Ouano 2) M Yap	J Martinez, J Fernandez	Couples for Christ	J, E & C Redfern
Sun 6pm	F Tuffs	1) S Ivceovich 2) E Auva'a	V Pua, M Belleza, J D'Souza	Samoan Youth	J & S Fernando

### Schedule of Mass (Holy Week)

**Monday (15 April):** 9am Mass  
Readings: Is 42:1-7; Ps 26:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11  
7.30pm Mass of Chrism – Blessing of Oil (St Patrick's Cathedral)

**Tuesday (16 April):** 9am Mass  
Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 70:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

**Wednesday (17 April):** 9am, 7.30pm Masses  
Readings: Is 50:4-9; Ps 68:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

### EASTER TRIDUUM 2019

**Holy Thursday – 18 April:**  
7.30pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
Ceremony of Washing of the Feet, Procession of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (until 10pm).  
Readings: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 115:12-13, 15-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15  
**(NO MORNING MASS; NO RECONCILIATION)**

**Good Friday (Day of Fast & Abstinence) – 19 April:**  
11am **Stations of the Cross**  
3pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion**  
Liturgy of the Word:  
Is 52:13-53,12; Ps 30:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42  
Intercessions, Unveiling and Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion,  
**(NO MORNING MASS; NO RECONCILIATION)**

### Holy Saturday – 20 April:

7pm **Easter Vigil**  
Service of the Light, Liturgy of the Word, Renewal of Baptismal Promises, Liturgy of the Eucharist  
**(NO MORNING MASS; NO RECONCILIATION)**  
**Easter Sunday – 21 April:** Masses 7am 9am 10.30am 6pm  
Readings: Acts 10:34, 37-43; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

### ROSARY

**Monday to Friday – 8.40am**  
**Saturday – 7.40am**  
**20 DECADE ROSARY**  
Wednesday – After 9am Mass  
**DIVINE MERCY**  
Chaplet: Tuesday – 8.25am  
Meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> Sun 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> Tuesday of the Month – 11am  
**SECULAR FRANCISCANS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month – 2.15pm  
**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 OFMCap. – Parish Priest  
Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFMCap – Asst. Parish Priest  
Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFMCap – Asst. Priest