

28th April 2019 – 2nd Sunday of Easter



Readings This Week

Acts 5:12-16
Ps 117:2-4, 22-27
Apoc 1:9-13, 17-19
Jn 20:19-31

Readings Next Week

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41
Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13
Apoc 5:11-14
Jn 21:1-19

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 117:2-4, 22-27)

Response: *Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.*

Communion Reflection

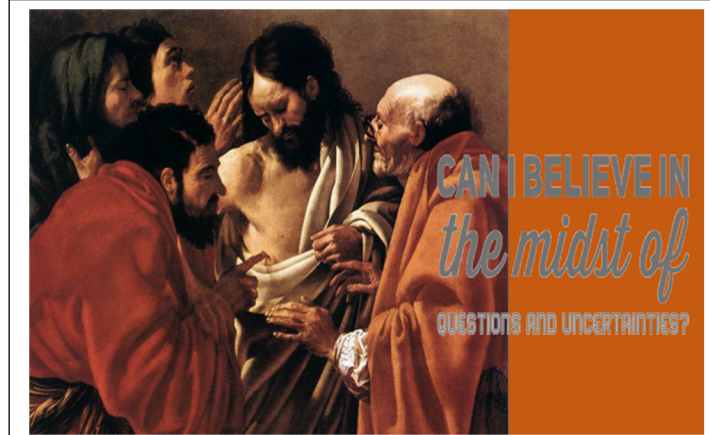
Cease Doubting and Believe

While Jesus was alive
Thomas was as strong as an oak.
But when Jesus was put to death,
he became a reed shaking in the winds of doubt.

The truth was,
though he didn't realise it at the time,
that it was the Master who was the oak.
He was a mere sapling growing in His shade.
When the oak fell, he was defenseless.
All are shaken by the winds of doubt.
We need to look at the Lord's wounds,
And hear His gentle voice saying to us:
'Cease doubting and believe.'

Then with Thomas we shall make bold to say:
'My Lord and my God.'

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)



All Leaders, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers are required to attend an important **LITURGY SESSION** with the Auckland Diocese Liturgy Centre in order to continue to be rostered. **Thursday 16th May, 7pm to 9pm** in the Parish Hall. Your attendance is compulsory! Please RSVP your names to the Parish Office.

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

Fr. Raymond's collection for the Missions will be taken up after all Masses **NEXT** weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 1) **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members, that the upcoming Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday (2nd May), 7.30pm** in the Friary meeting room.
- 2) **FIRST FRIDAY MASS** is on **Friday 3rd May** in the Parish Hall. 6.45pm Rosary with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
- 3) **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME:** First Sacraments Programme for this year begins on **12th May 2019**. The Parents' meeting is on **5th 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.
- 4) There is **NO CCD (CATECHISM CLASS)** THIS Sunday as it is the school holidays. The Catechism class will resume **NEXT Sunday 5th May from 11.30am to 12.30pm** in the Parish Hall.
- 5) **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 **27th / 28th April 2019**.
- 7) **DIVINE MERCY GROUP** is meeting from **2pm on Sunday, 28th April 2019** at Friary Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 8) **THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS** meeting for month of May will be 1 week earlier on **Sunday 5th May at 2.15pm** to avoid clash with Mother's Day. Contact Lyndon 021 851 713 for more information.
- 12) **NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 21 April – 4 May issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *New NZ Medical Association to meet. Cardinal suggests stopping calling priests 'Father'. Integrated schools have say on reform report. NZ reactions to Pope's youth exhortation.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **May 5**.

NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME

All volunteers and staff of parishes, chaplaincies, apostolates and ministries who work in a child and vulnerable adult role are required to attend one of the upcoming Safeguarding trainings being held throughout the Diocese.

Who should attend? For all those who work with children, youth and vulnerable persons as volunteers: Children's liturgy of the Word; Altar Server trainers; Sacramental Preparation Catechists; RCIA Catechists, Ministers of Holy Communion to the sick and housebound; Parish visitors (Legion of Mary, etc.); Those involved in other pastoral work including visitation; And any other role working with children or vulnerable adults.

What is this training for? The training is required to comply with new standards rolled out by the Church's National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS).

When and where is the training taking place? The few places nearer to our parish are:
 St Joseph's Parish, Takapuna **Thursday May 16, 7.30pm** (Hall)
 St Dominic's Parish, Blockhouse Bay **Tuesday May 21, 7.30pm** (Hall)
 Pompallier Diocesan Centre, Ponsonby **Thursday May 23, 7.30pm** (Poynton Room & Cafeteria)
 St Therese's Parish, Mangere East **Thursday June 6, 7.30pm** (Hall) – *for those who can't make it in May*

RSVP
 Please email your confirmation of attendance with your name, ministry(ies) involved, and session you will attend, to secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz. **Last minute emails will not be registered.**

INTERFAITH RELATIONS In the light of the recent attacks in Christchurch and Sri Lanka, come and see what the New Zealand bishops say about Interfaith Relations and what we can do. Come to the launch of their latest publication and find out what you and/or your parish or community can do about it. Pick up a free copy to take back to your community and learn and share some practical strategies. **Tuesday 30th April, 7pm** at Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street Ponsonby. All welcome.

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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 27th / 28th April 2019

Mass	Leade	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	S Moodley	D & L Cowan	Indian Group	Volunteer
Sun 7am	J Cama	M de Melo	L de Melo, F Ah Ken		
Sun 9am	P Aalbers	M Smith	S Smith, L Buckley, C Connolly, A Ridley, J Thomsen, T Mutimuti, C Aalbers, B Boyd-Bell	Vaka'uta Family	Volunteer
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	T Tevaga	M Yap	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen & Chris	Volunteer

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 4th / 5th May 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	J Mati	A & C Crasto	Christine Bosen & Chris	Volunteer
Sun 7am	E Cala	P Turnwald	M Veatupu, G Dominguez		
Sun 9am	V Coakley	C Mendes	P Coakley, C Aalbers, J Thomsen, B Oliver, T Malone, M Ishak, S Patolo, F Skinner	DRCNZ	Volunteer
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	A Wedge	U Taatiti	G Pimentel, Volunteer	Betham Family	Volunteer

Scripture Readings during the week: Te Deum

- Mon:** *St Catherine of Siena, virgin & doctor of the church (White)*
 Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
- Tues:** *St Pius V, pope (White)*
 Acts 4:32-37; Ps 91:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7-15
- Wed:** *St Joseph the Worker (White)*
 Acts 5:17-26; Ps 32:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
- Thurs:** *St Anthanasius, bishop & doctor of the church (White)*
 Acts 5:27-33; Ps 33:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
- Fri:** *Sts Philip and James, apostles (Red)*
 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 18:2-5; Jn 14:6-14
- Sat:** Acts 6:1-7; Ps 32:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

HOLY CROSS SEMINARY warmly invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate our Founders Day Mass with Seminary Staff and Students. Mass will be held at **Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby at 5pm on Tuesday 7th of May**. Principal celebrant: Bishop Pat Dunn. (*Holy Cross Seminary was originally founded in Mosgiel, Dunedin in 1900 by Bishop Michael Verdon. The Seminary was relocated to Vermont St, Ponsonby in 1999.*)

WEST AUCKLAND WOMEN'S INTERFAITH INITIATIVE: Anna Featherstone from the *Church of the Latter Day Saints*, is pulling together a collective of women to form a West Auckland Interfaith Initiative to bring concepts of interfaith harmony to the wider community, focusing on challenges and social concerns, among others. A good opportunity too, to foster *Ecumenism*. Contact: Anna 021 027 56479 or Sylvia 021 111 7613.

DOVE WEST AUCKLAND: "Celebration of the Resurrection of Jesus" on **Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. More info, contact: Jane 0211178977.

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

DIVINE MERCY
 Chaplet: Tuesday – 8.25am
 Meeting: 4th 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
 3rd Tuesday of the Month – 11am

SECULAR FRANCISCANS
 2nd Sunday of the Month – 2.15pm

HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP
 3rd Thursday of the Month – 7pm

LEGION OF MARY
 SENIOR: Tuesday – 7pm
 JUNIOR: Monday – 6.30pm

MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the **non-residential MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - 25-26 May at St Francis Retreat Centre, Mt Roskill.** BOOK NOW! Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

Current Henderson Capuchin Friars Community

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap. – Parish Priest
 Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFM Cap. – Asst. Parish Priest
 Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFM Cap. – Asst. Priest