

12th May 2019 – 4th Sunday of Easter



Readings This Week

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Ps 99:1-3, 5
Apoc 7:9, 14-17
Jn 10:27-30

Readings Next Week

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 144:8-13
Apoc 21:1-5
Jn 13:31-35

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 99: 1-3, 5)

Response: *We are His people, the sheep of His flock.*

Communion Reflection

The Vocation to Love

The deepest wound of all is that
which affects the heart:

the feeling that one has not been loved,
that one is not precious to anyone.
Many people today are wounded at heart.

Each of us can do something
to heal their wounds.

We have hands that can make things,
And minds that can understand things.
But above all we have hearts that can give life.

We are not sterile people.

We can give life to people
who are inwardly broken.

We can show them that they are important,
and so bring life to them.

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday,
is also vocations Sunday.

But all vocations are vocations to love.

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

The LORD'S kindness endures forever
(Ps 100)



He gives us eternal life, we shall never perish (John 10:28)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

First Sacraments Programme for this year begins
this **Sunday 12th May 2019 from 10am to 11.15am** over the next seven Sundays during the
school Terms of 2 & 3, in the school classrooms.

St Vincent de Paul's collection for the Needy will
be taken up after all Masses **NEXT** weekend

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- CONGRATULATIONS** to our parish priest, Fr. Sebastian for his 16th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on **8th of May!** Let us continue to keep him close in our prayers. May God bestow upon him good health and wisdom to continue to lead his flock of sheep here at Holy Cross Parish Henderson!
- LITURGY SESSION:** 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.
- CCD (CATECHISM CLASS):** Every Sunday (during term time) **11.30am to 12.30pm** in the Parish Hall 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 be celebrated on **Tuesday 21st May at 11am** followed by a shared luncheon.
- HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday the 23rd of May 2019** in the Friary. All men of the parish are invited to attend.
- FUNDRAISING.** Two of our parishioners will be doing a fundraising for the Church Rebuilding Fund by selling Indian food **after 9am and 10.30am Masses** on **12th and 19th May 2019.** Kindly support their wonderful effort!
- HOLY CROSS INDOOR BOWLS:** The parish club plays indoor bowls here in the parish hall on Thursday evenings commencing 7:15pm. All equipment is supplied and those new to the sport are welcome. This **Thursday May 9th** is a free night for parishioners, age 15 and over and would be a great night for you to come along and have a go. **THE CLUB IS KEEN TO HAVE NEW MEMBERS.**
- ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.
- NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 5 - 18 May issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *Memorial Masses in NZ after Sri Lanka Easter bombings. New first-year seminarians at Holy Cross. Leading teens closer to God. Bishop Patrick Dunn's memories of Notre Dame Cathedral.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **May 19.**



A Mother's Love (Anon)

A Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above.

Pope Francis Prayer for Vocations

LORD of the Harvest,
BLESS young people with the gift of courage
to respond to your call.
Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things.
INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—
for vocations blossom in the
good soil of faithful people.
INSTILL those in religious life, parish
ministries, and families with the confidence
and grace to invite others to embrace
the bold and noble path of a life
consecrated to you.
UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament,
so that we may cooperate
with you in building your reign of mercy
and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.
-Pope Francis-

VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD: A 'Come and See' gathering, for young men aged 17-27 years who would like to find out more about the life of a priest, will be held on **Saturday 18th May** from 10am to 12pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers attending (email aucklandpriests@gmail.com).

Please see the Noticeboard for **Job Vacancies in the Auckland Diocese, Retreats, Courses & Other Events**

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 11th / 12th May 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M de Hoog	I D'Silva	J Gawler-Lata, N Nau	Youth for Christ	S & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	B Barclay	M Webb	F Ah Ken, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	T Tuala	A Baptist	J Baptist, C & S Orquejo, E & E Heynen, B Boyd-Bell, L Buckley, P Bakker	Goldwyn Family	H Alua
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	K Tanginoa	S Ivceovich	M Belleza, E Kennedy	Betham Family	J & S Fernando

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 18th / 19th May 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	A Gupta	J Cueva, G Cueva	Evelyn Pereira	T Sue
Sun 7am	D Dominguez	D Dominguez	G Dominguez, M Veatupu		
Sun 9am	A Swann	A Aalbers	N Early, A Ridley, S Smith, J Thomsen, L Swann, P Tomas, M Seufatu, M Ishak	Lesatele Family	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	J Borsos	C Ouana	F Borsos, J Martinez	Couples for Christ	R Macayan, T Eade
Sun 6pm	FIJI COMMUNITY		Fiji Community, J D'Souza	FIJI COMMUNITY	J & S Fernando

Scripture Readings during the week: Week 4

Mon: *Our Lady of Fatima (White)*
Acts 11:1-18; Ps 41:2-3; 42:3-4; Jn 10:1-10

Tues: *St Matthias, apostle (Red)*
Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 112:1-8; Jn 15:9-17

Wed: Acts 12:24 – 13:5; Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thurs: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 88:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; Jn 14:1-6

Sat: *St John I, pope & martyr (Red)*
Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

PROTECT VULNERABLE PEOPLE: SAY NO TO THE EUTHANASIA BILL

If you haven't already signed your name to the petition rejecting David Seymour's Euthanasia Bill, we ask that you consider visiting this link and providing your details to oppose this.
<https://www.gopetition.com/petitions/protect-vulnerable-people-say-no-to-the-euthanasia-bill.html>. The euthanasia Bill is fundamentally flawed and dangerous. There are no effective safeguards that can adequately protect vulnerable people from coercion and wrongful deaths. If more than one person in your household would like to sign the petition this is allowed, but each person needs to use a different device (PC, Mac, tablet, phone, etc).

DONATION FOR SRI LANKA BOMBING TRAGEDY: MISSIO-NZ is organising a donation campaign for the Sri Lanka bombing tragedy. Those wanting to send donation to Sri Lanka will be channeled through MISSION NZ office and they will forward it to the Nuncio in Sri Lanka. The link is <https://missio.nz/rebuilding-churches-in-sri-lanka-after-easter-bombings/>

A third alternative for funds for Sri Lanka (in addition to MISSIO-NZ and Caritas) is to send any donations directly to **St Mary's Parish in Northcote**, indicate for '**Sri Lanka Appeal**'. Fr Jude Algamage can forward the funds directly to Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith in Colombo. **Account Name: RC Bishop of Auckland Northcote Parish – Sri Lanka Fundraising. Account No.: 02-0108-0336462-001**

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

Ecumenical prayer service

at Holy Trinity Cathedral (446 Parnell Rd, Parnell); bringing together the various Christian Denominations that we have here in Auckland, for a time of prayer and liturgy. Bishop Pat will be the Homilist: Bishop Pat, preaching on the theme "*Justice and only justice you shall pursue*". **Date: Sunday 16th June 2019 (5pm)**

Current Henderson Capuchin Friars Community

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFMCap. – Parish Priest
Fr. Matthew Clerkin OFMCap – Asst. Parish Priest
Fr. Daniel Sitanggang OFMCap – Asst. Priest
Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFMCAP. – Asst. Priest