

## 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



### Readings This Week

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

### Readings Next Week

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29  
Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8  
Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23  
Jn 14:23-29

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 144: 8-13)

**Response:** *I will praise Your name for ever, my King and my God.*

### Communion Reflection

#### Where Love Begins

It's easy to love at distance,  
but not so easy to love at close quarters.

It's easier to give a few pounds  
to relieve famine in Africa  
than to relieve the loneliness  
of someone living next door.

It's easy to love people who are far away,  
but not always easy to love  
those who are close at hand.

Yet, these are the people Christ asks us to love.

We must begin by loving the people near us.

That is where our love must start.

But, of course, it doesn't have to end there.

And it shouldn't.

*(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)*

A NEW  
*Commandment*  
THAT YOU I GIVE TO YOU  
**LOVE ONE  
ANOTHER**

—JOHN 13:34

**Are you One of my  
Disciples?**



### WELCOME

The parish welcomes Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap. back to Holy Cross Parish Henderson. Fr. Ranjit previously served in St. Mary's Mt Albert Parish. Let us keep Fr. Ranjit in our prayers, for his ministry here in our parish!

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

### HOLY CROSS FRIARY

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### CAPUCHIN FRIARS

Fr. Sebastian Fernandes OFM Cap. - Parish Priest  
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Fr. Ranjit Ekka OFM Cap. - Assistant Priest

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## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING TRAININGS:** A kind reminder to all the volunteers of the parish who work with children, youth and vulnerable person. You are required to attend one of the upcoming National Safeguarding trainings that are being held throughout the Auckland Diocese. Please RSVP your attendance with your name, ministry involved, and session you will attend to the Parish Office. See Noticeboard for more information.
- 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 21<sup>st</sup> May** at **11am** followed by a shared luncheon.
- HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2019** in the Friary. All men of the parish are invited to attend.
- DIVINE MERCY GROUP** will meet from **2pm NEXT Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019** at Friary Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- FUNDRAISING.** Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity last weekend. We are encouraged to have another Food sale THIS Sunday after the 9am and 10.30am Masses. There will be a variety of Finger food being sold for between \$2 to \$5 only. We would appreciate your generosity as all proceeds will go to **the Church Rebuilding**. Veg Samoosas (\$2 each or 3 for \$5); Butter Chicken Samoosas (2 for \$5); Mince & Potato Chop (\$2 each); Chicken (\$5); Crab Nuggets (\$5); Mince Hotdog (\$2.50); Chicken & Mayo Sandwich (\$2.50).
- ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend.
- NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 19 May - 1 June issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *Vatican Observatory director delights NZ audiences. NZ help for Aust church governance review. Chch churches gift \$150K+ to Muslim communities. Jean Vanier opened lives to meaning and joy.* The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on **June 2**.

### Pope Francis' "Prayer for the Earth" preparing for World Environment Day 2019:

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen

**Let us celebrate nature:** Take the time to marvel at her beauty. Visit a local park, beach or volcanic cone - try a new path or cycle way or just rejoice over nature for her beauty and for all she provides us with. Let us consider what we can do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and in this way protect Earth: Please check out our "23 green tips" here: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/environment-sustainability-committee/>

### OTHER EVENTS

- Porn: Myths Exposed – International Speaker Matt Fradd: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm** at Holy Family Parish – Fr Green Hall behind the Church (94 Taikata Rd, Te Atatu Peninsula). Please note: This talk is not suitable for young children, but we do encourage parents with teenagers and young adults to attend this talk. If you are interested in learning a little more about Matt Fradd: Here's a link to his youtube introductory video: <https://youtu.be/OLFKG5IQY5o>
- A third alternative for **funds for Sri Lanka bombing tragedy** (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**
- NZ Catholic Medical Association - Inaugural Meeting. Saturday 25 May 2019, 10am-3pm** at St Michael's School Hall (6 Beatrice Rd, Remuera); Cost \$25. Blessing and Holy Mass from Bishop Patrick Dunn provides opportunity for doctors and others involved in healthcare. Registration: **20 May 2019**. Details [newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event](http://newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event). Contact: [info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz](mailto:info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz)

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

### LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	J Brodie	A Gupta	A D'Souza, K D'Souza	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

### LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	S Moodley	L & D Cowan	Indian Group	K D'Souza
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	W Veikoso, M Veatupu		
Sun 9am	E Ieremia	S M Fonoti	E & E Heynen, O Tuuhetoka, T Mutimuti, S Patolo, P Coakley, A & C Crasto	Vaka'uta Family	D & K Lesatele
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				R Macayan, F & S Veehala
Sun 6pm	F Tufts	E Auva'a	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen	J, E & C Redfern

### Scripture Readings during the week: Week 1

- Mon:** *St Bernadine of Siena, priest (White)*  
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 113B:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
- Tues:** *St Christopher Magallanes, priest & Companions, martyrs (Red)*  
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 144:10-13, 21; Jn 14:27-31
- Wed:** *St Rita of Cascia, religious (White)*  
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 121:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
- Thurs:** Acts 15:7-21; Ps 95:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
- Fri:** *Our Lady, Help of Christians (White)*  
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 56:8-12; Jn 15:12-17
- Sat:** *St Bede the Venerable, priest & doctor of the church (White); St Gregory VII, pope (White); St Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, virgin (White)*  
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 99:1-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

**ProLife Facts:** The unborn human is genetically distinct from his or her parents. Unlike sperm and ovum, the zygote possess the inherent capacity to develop into an embryo, foetus, infant, child, adolescent and adult. Though the sperm and ovum are human cellular material, they will never become human beings. The zygote is a complete human being with the potential to grow into an adult. The zygote does not have the potential to *become* a human; a zygote *is* a human being. We are used to seeing human beings at later stages of development, so the zygote does not fit the bill in respect of what we expect a human to look like. However, a zygote is everything a human being *should* be at this stage of development. The same comparison can be made between a newborn and a physically mature adult. More info: **Phone Voice for Life on (09) 443-0995**

**Euthanasia (End of Life Choice) Bill – pending vote.** The Second Reading & vote on the Bill may well happen as soon as this **Wednesday, 22 May**. Even if you have already signed the petition, please also consider urgently emailing your local MP, or phone their office, or send a message via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - asking them to vote against the Second Reading. Background information on the End of Life Choice Bill and MPs' contact details can be found at: <https://www.defendnz.co.nz/tell-your-mp>

### 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: 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

### Life in the Spirit Seminar

(Weekend) organised by Auckland Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Be empowered by the Holy Spirit. All welcome. No cost. St John the Baptist Catholic Church, Mairangi Bay. **25<sup>th</sup> May, 9am - 3.30pm** and **26<sup>th</sup> May, 11am - 4pm**. More info: <http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz/> or Deidre 021-02251103.

**'Love is the flame that warms our soul, energises our spirit and supplies passion to our lives. It is our connection to God and to one another.'**  
(Elizabeth Kubler-Ross)