

## 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 – The Ascension of the Lord



### Readings This Week (The Ascension of the Lord)

Acts 1:1-11  
Ps 46:2-3, 6-9  
Eph 1:17-23  
Lk 24:46-53

### Readings Next Week (Pentecost Sunday)

Acts 2:1-11  
Ps 103:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13  
Jn 20:19-23

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 46: 2-3, 6-9)

**Response:** *God mounts His throne to shouts of joy; a blare of trumpets for the Lord.*

### Communion Reflection

#### Lift Up Your Hearts

The day of the Lord's triumphant return  
to His Father

is not a day for narrowness or sadness.  
Rather, it is a day for openness and joy.

Therefore, let us lift up our hearts.

Let us raise up our minds.

Let our spirits soar and be free.

For sin and evil and death  
have been overcome.

We know nothing of the mystery  
of the beyond.

All we have is His word:

'Where I am, you too will be.'

Lord, You have kindled in our hearts  
the hope of eternal life.

Guard this hope with Your grace,  
and bring it to fulfilment  
in the kingdom of heaven.

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

## ***J am with you always***

says Our Lord

***Clap your hands and  
Shout with Joy (Psalm 47)***



Are you an active witness to Jesus?

What actions of His Saving Act  
do you profess?

Do you Clap and Shout only?

"I am with you always, until the end of the world"  
says Our Lord, and was taken up to heaven.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** is on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June** in  
the Parish Hall. 6.45pm Rosary with Adoration,  
followed by Mass at 7.30pm.

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

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## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 1) **FR. MATTHEW CLERKIN'S FAREWELL FUNCTION:** The Parish will be farewelling Fr. Matthew at a function on **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June** in the Parish Hall, **after the 10.30am Mass**, with cultural items followed by a prepared luncheon. Parishioners wishing to contribute towards a monetary gift for Fr. Matthew, can mark a special envelope to put into the weekend offertory collection in June, or bring to the concert on the day.
- 2) **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members, that the upcoming Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm** in the Friary meeting room.
- 3) **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** is on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm** in the Friary Meeting Room.
- 4) **COIN BOXES:** Coin Boxes (Money Boxes) have already raised **\$18,935.00** towards the Rebuilding Project. This is a easy way of contributing simply by using your loose change. Donations are included in the end of year tax receipts. Donors are entitled to claim a tax rebate of 1/3 of these donations. If you don't already have a coin box there will be boxes will be available after all Masses or from the Parish office. Thank you.
- 5) **TAX REBATES:** If you haven't received your planned giving receipts, or you have changed addresses, please email Brian Oliver on [pastoralworker@hendersoncatholic.org.nz](mailto:pastoralworker@hendersoncatholic.org.nz) or ring 838 1558 during office hours Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm.
- 6) **THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS** are meeting on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2:15pm**. Contact Lyndon at 021 851 713 for more information.
- 7) **CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 1pm to 4pm** at Holy Cross Hall. We invite you to a spiritual journey with us. Rediscover God's Love. For Singles, Couples, Widows and Widowers over 21 years. Contact Jun/Carmela Naron Ph: 02102987735 / 0211469020 [junnars888@yahoo.com](mailto:junnars888@yahoo.com)
- 8) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend.
- 9) **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**.

### Reflection from Pope Francis in preparation for World Environment Day 2019 (5<sup>th</sup> June)

#### Saving our common home

In the lead-up to **World Environment Day on 5 June** let us reflect on these words of Pope Francis: 'Young people demand change. They wonder how anyone can claim to be building a better future without thinking of the environmental crisis and the sufferings of the excluded.'

This is the time for us to indeed hear "the cry of the poor and of the earth" and act. Can we consider biking or walking to church or to our local shops or using skype for meetings where possible. See our "green tips" on <https://www.facebook.com/Justice-Peace-Catholic-Diocese-of-Auckland-New-Zealand-145308722336400/>

**NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING PROGRAMME:** All volunteers who work in a child and vulnerable adult role are required to attend one of the Safeguarding trainings being held throughout the Diocese. Only 2 sessions left, one on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm at St Therese Parish Hall, Mangere East** and another on **Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 10am at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby.**

The following ministers need to attend this mandatory training every 3 years:

- Children's Liturgy of the Word; Ministers of Communion to the Sick; Catechists – Sacramental Programme Coordinator/Leader; Altar Server Trainers; Youth Ministry Leaders; Crèche helpers; Pastoral Visitor; Sunday School Teachers; Parent Helpers / Chaperons on camps; Choir Leader – where children are included in the general choir and for children's choir.

**RSVP** Please email your confirmation of attendance with your name, ministry(ies) involved, and session you will attend, to [secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz](mailto:secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz).

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

### LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 (*The Ascension of the Lord*)

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	R Carrucan	M Camacho, A Sue	Christine & Chris	Volunteers
Sun 7am	B Barclay	P Turnwald	M Veatupu, F Ah Ken		
Sun 9am	J Borsos	C Mendes	T Malone, M Ishak, P Tomas, L Buckley, F Borsos, F Skinner, J Baptist, J Thomsen	DRCNZ	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	M de Hoog	S Ivceovich	Volunteer, M Belleza	Betham Family	Volunteers

### LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 8<sup>th</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (*Pentecost Sunday*)

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	S McKernan	M de Melo, A Gupta	L de Melo, V Gupta	Youth for Christ	S & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	J Cama	M Webb, S Veatupu	A & K D'Souza		
Sun 9am	J Brodie	I D'Silva, A Aalbers	C & S Orquejo, P van Rotterdam, E & E Heynen, B Oliver, P Bakker, N Early	Goldwyn Family	H Alua
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	M Rubiza	M Yap, M Tuala	M & A McKeown	Betham Family	J & S Fernando

#### Scripture Readings during the week: **Te Deum**

- Mon:** *St Charles Lwanga & Companions, martyrs (Red)*  
Acts 19:1-8, Ps 67:2-7; Jn 16:29-33
- Tues:** Acts 20:17-27; Ps 67:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11
- Wed:** *St Boniface, bishop & martyr (Red)*  
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 67:29-30, 33-36; Jn 17:11-19
- Thurs:** *St Marcellin Champagnat, priest (White); St Norbert, bishop (White)*  
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Fri:** Acts 25:13-21; Ps 102:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; Jn 21:15-19
- Sat:** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 10:4-5, 7; Jn 21:20-25

As we celebrate the great feast of the Ascension may we all be mindful that we are called to lead others to life. This Sunday is also **World Communications Day**. Pope Francis writes: *If a family uses the internet to be more connected, to then meet at table and look into each other's eyes, then it is a resource. If a Church community coordinates its activity through the network, and then celebrates the Eucharist together, then it is a resource. If the internet becomes an opportunity to share stories and experiences of beauty or suffering that are physically distant from us, in order to pray together and together seek out the good to rediscover what unites us, then it is a resource... This is the network we want, a network created not to entrap, but to liberate, to protect a communion of people who are free. The Church herself is a network woven together by Eucharistic communion, where unity is based not on "likes", but on the truth, on the "Amen", by which each one clings to the Body of Christ, and welcomes others.* (Pope Francis: [Message for World Communications Day](#), 2 June 2019)

**Dove West Auckland:** "Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Fortitude" with Brenda Hill on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: 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: 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

#### RECEIVE THE POWER.

Pentecost Vigil event.  
Everyone welcome.  
Speaker: Fritz Mascarenhas, ICPE Wellington. **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 9am - 4pm.** Sacred Heart Church, Vermont St, Ponsonby. BYO lunch and Bible.  
More information: [www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz](http://www.catholiccharismatic.org.nz) or contact Deidre 02102251103