

26th May 2019 – 6th Sunday of Easter



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 66: 2-3, 5-6, 8)

Response: *O God, let all the nations praise You!*

Communion Reflection

Signposts on the Footpath of Peace

To be glad, because it gives you a chance to love,
to work, to play, and to look up at the stars.

To despise nothing in the world
except what is false and mean.

To fear nothing except what is cowardly.
To be guided by what you admire and love,
rather than by what you hate.

To envy nothing that is your neighbour's
except his kindness of heart and
gentleness of manner.

To think seldom of your enemies,
often of your friends,
And everyday of Christ.

And to spend as much time as you can,
with body and with spirit,
in God's out-of-doors.

These are little signposts
on the footpath of peace.

-Henry van Dyke-

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

Peace I Leave With You
I Give To You
-John 14:26-

**How often do you hear
words of *Peace*?**

**What might your reaction be
when you hear it daily:**
The Peace of the Lord be with You?

Jesus to His Disciples, "The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you: Peace be with You".

Fr. Raymond's collection for the Missions will be taken up after all Masses NEXT 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 23rd 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 (6th June), 7.30pm** in the Friary meeting room.
- 3) **FIRST FRIDAY MASS** is on **Friday 7th June** in the Parish Hall. 6.45pm Rosary with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
- 4) **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.
- 5) **DIVINE MERCY GROUP** will meet from **2pm THIS Sunday, 26th May 2019** at Friary Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 6) **FUNDRAISING.** THANK YOU to our Parishioners for your generosity and support. Last weekend Indian food sale in particular was very satisfying with all food sold. In total, **\$2000** was raised towards Church Rebuilding Fund. A big thank you to Mark, Ingrid, Bruce, Cheryl, Lolita, Steven and Jesse for your time and effort! God bless you all!
- 9) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses this weekend.
- 10) **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 (5th June)

"The created things of this world are not free of ownership: "For they are Yours, O Lord, who love the living" (Wis 11:26). This is the basis of our conviction that, as part of the universe, called into being by one Father, all of us are bound by unseen bonds and together form a kind of universal family, a sublime communion which fills us with a sacred, affectionate and humble respect."

What can we do practically to live a sustainable lifestyle and protect the earth we live in?

Green tip #9: Let us think before we buy – do we need this item? Where is it from? How is it packaged? Can both the item and the packaging be recycled? Can we shop locally and thereby reduce the packaging and food mileage? See livelightly.nz/take-action

OTHER EVENTS

- 1) **Mass of the Neophytes Saturday 8 June, 5.30pm**, Cathedral of St Patrick's and St Joseph. Bishop Pat invites all those who were baptised or received into full communion with the Church, during Easter (or indeed the last 12 months) to join him at the *Mass of the Neophytes*. Family, sponsors, Godparents, RCIA teams and parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend this special celebration of faith. It will be the vigil Mass of Pentecost. Validated parking available at the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (the old Farmers car park \$4) and Durham Lane (\$2). Please bring your ticket to validate in the Cathedral.
- 2) **Catholic Caring Foundation:** Please take home a copy of the Caring Foundation's autumn newsletter and find out how your gift is supporting families and communities in need throughout the diocese. Want to make a difference to our community? Then please consider gifting to the foundation. www.caringfoundation.org.nz
- 3) **Diocesan Youth Mass** This month we have wonderful West region hosting. The chosen theme is "*Those who love Me will keep My word, and My Father will love them.*" Catechism session before Mass at 6.30pm-6.50pm followed by **Mass at 7pm this Sunday, 26 May at St Patrick's Cathedral**. Validated parking available.

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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 25th / 26th 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 Tuffs	E Auva'a	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen	J, E & C Redfern

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 1st / 2nd 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 Comacho, A Sue	Christine Bosen	Volunteers
Sun 7am	B Barclay	P Turnwald	M Veatupu, F Ah Ken		
Sun 9am	A Swann	C Mendes	T Malone, M Ishak, P Tomas, L Buckley, L Swann, F Skinner, J Baptist, J Thomsen	DRCNZ	Volunteers
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	M de Hoog	S Ivceovich	F Borsos, M Belleza	Betham Family	Volunteers

Scripture Readings during the week: Week 2

- Mon:** *St Augustine of Canterbury, bishop (White)*
Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Jn 15:26 – 16:4
- Tues:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 137:1-3, 7-8; Jn 16:5-11
- Wed:** Acts 17:15, 22 – 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
- Thurs:** Acts 18:1-8; Ps 97:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
- Fri:** *Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)*
Zep 3:14-18; Canticle Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56
- Sat:** *St Justin, martyr (Red)*
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 46:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23-28

Has Mass Changed over Time? And Eucharist: the Great

Sacrament of Unity. Two seminars at Christ the King Church, Ōwairaka on **Saturday June 30th**. Great opportunity for people to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Mass. Presenter: Rev Thomas O'Loughlin, Professor of Historical Theology at Nottingham University:
1) **1pm – 3pm**, *How understanding changes to liturgical rites that have occurred over time can help us understand and appreciate today's liturgy more fully.* 2) **3.30pm – 5.30pm**, *Why do we call the Mass the great sacrament of unity?* Rev O'Loughlin will also present a free academic lecture, '*One or Two Cups*' the origins of the longer Recension of the Lukan Last supper Narrative,' on **Tuesday July 2nd, 7pm** at Columba Centre Vermont St.

Youth Event - XLT Night (eXaLT): An evening of worship/inspiring message and Adoration for teens to encounter Christ. All youth and young adults are welcome. **Friday May 31st 2019 - 7pm** at St Mary's Church, Northcote. Contact: Manu Bennett - nscatholicityouth@gmail.com

Porn: Myths Exposed – International Speaker Matt Fradd: Wednesday 29th May at 7:30pm at Holy Family Parish, Te Atatu Peninsula – Fr Green Hall behind the Church, Auckland. *Please note: This talk is not suitable for young children, but we do encourage parents with teenagers and young adults to attend this talk.*

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

The Sisters of

Mercy invite young women aged 18 and over to a **Come and See Day** to discover more about our Mercy Life. Saturday 22 June. 10am to 3.30pm. Ponsonby. RSVP and more information: Sr Fatima flem2609@yahoo.com – 021 0842 9440. Sr Linda - vocations@mercy.org.nz - 021 263 0439