

5th May 2019 – 3rd Sunday of Easter



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

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

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 29: 2, 4-6, 11-13)

Response: *I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.*

Communion Reflection

Believing in People

It can happen that we lose interest in people,
and even become blind to their strengths,
when we discover their limitations.

During His passion Jesus discovered
the limitations of Peter.

Yet He didn't write him off.

He continued to believe in him,
and in time he came good.

Like Peter, we are weak human beings,
who are inconstant in our beliefs.

We need someone who
understands our weaknesses,
who realises that it may take time
for us to overcome them,
and who doesn't write us off because
we don't produce the goods at once.

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

**FEED MY LAMB!
TEND MY SHEEP!**

Have you
considered who
needs to be fed?

Or who needs your
caring attention?



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.

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 1) **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** on **Thursday, 8th May 2019 7pm** in the Friary Meeting Room.
- 2) **LITURGY ROSTER** for **May - June 2019** is available now in the parish hall foyer. For those Leaders, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers involved, please take a copy home.
- 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) **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) **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 21st May** at **11am** followed by a shared luncheon.
- 6) **THANK YOU.** A big THANK YOU for the generous donations of **\$10,000** from the Croatian Community; **\$2000** from Lyndon and Dominica Cowan, and **\$500** from Janet Frenswa, gifted to the Holy Cross Parish rebuilding project for the specific purpose of installing: a new marble Altar, a new Tabernacle and a new Lectern. A sincere thank you for your kind generosity!
- 7) **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!
- 8) **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.**
- 9) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be outside the Parish Hall after all Masses next weekend.
- 10) **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**.

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.**

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

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

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	J Soniega	A & C Crasto	Christine Bosen	T Sue, K D'Souza
Sun 7am	E Cala	P Turnwald	M Veatupu, G Dominguez		
Sun 9am	V Coakley	C Mendes	P Coakley, C Aalbers, J Thomsen, M Ishak, T Malone, B Oilver, S Patolo, F Skinner	DRCNZ	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				J, E & C Redfern
Sun 6pm	A Wedge	U Taaiti	G Pimentel, J D'Souza	Betham Family	J & S Fernando

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

Scripture Readings during the week: Week 3

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 118:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tues: Acts 7:51 – 8:1; Ps 30:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; Jn 6:30-35
Wed: Acts 8:1-8; Ps 65:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 65:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 116; Jn 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 115:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

PROLIFE FACTS: Voice for Life (VFL) is New Zealand's largest and oldest voluntary prolife organisation – with branches all over the country. Support and education are vital parts of their strategy. One educational outreach includes having stalls at A & P shows. The Auckland branch has recently been at the Kumeu A & P show (during March). Although it rained heavily on the Saturday, on Sunday the sun came out and VFL representatives had the opportunity to interact and share information with over 200 people. There are many ways that people can support and get involved with the work of VFL, from financial support, to joining regional committees, to volunteering even once a year to get involved with an activity, e.g. manning the stand at an A & P show, or other event. **For more information please visit the VFL website at www.voiceforlife.org.nz**

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.*)

DONATION FOR SRI LANKA BOMBING TRAGEDY: MISSION 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 info and "campaign" will only be via internet. The link is <https://missio.nz/rebuilding-churches-in-sri-lanka-after-easter-bombings/>

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

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 18 May from 10am to 12pm at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers attending (email aucklandpriests@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