

16th June 2019 – The Most Holy Trinity



Readings This Week (The Most Holy Trinity)

Prov 8:22-31
Ps 8:4-9
Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

Readings Next Week (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

Gen 14:18-20
Ps 109:1-4
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11-17

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 8:4-9)

Response: *O Lord, our God, how wonderful Your name in all the earth!*

Communion Reflection

God Is Watching Over Us

Nowadays, thanks to the security camera,
we are often being watched,
watched by a cold, dispassionate eye,
intent only on catching us in wrong-doing.
The feeling that someone is watching us
is not a pleasant feeling.
But the feeling that someone is watching over us
is a lovely feeling.
God is not watching us.
God is watching over us.
The conviction that God is watching over us
gives us comfort in times of sadness,
strength in times of weakness,
and hope in times of despair.
(Flor McCarthy, *New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies*)

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated on
Tuesday 18th June at 11am followed by a shared
luncheon.

**When He comes, He will Guide;
He will Speak; He will Declare You
The Truth** -John 16:13



Spirit of Truth

**As we await the Spirit, are we putting our trust in God?
The God Who is, Who was, Who is to Come**

Happy & Blessed Trinity Sunday!
May our celebration of the relationship of love
remind us of our own callings to be in right
relationship with each other, ourselves, our God
and God's creation.

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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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 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. Assistance with a dessert or similar would be appreciated, and can be left in the kitchenette before Mass. 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.
- 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 the National Safeguarding trainings that are being held throughout the Auckland Diocese. Only 1 session left, on **Saturday 22nd June 10am at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby!** Please RSVP your attendance with your name, ministry involved, and session you will attend to secretary@hendersoncatholic.org.nz. See Noticeboard for more information.
- There will be **NO CCD (CATECHISM CLASS) NEXT Sunday** as the hall will be occupied for Fr. Matthew's farewell function. The Catechism class will resume on Sunday 30th June from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday 20th June** from 7-8.30pm in the Friary meeting room. All men of the parish are invited to attend.
- DIVINE MERCY GROUP** will meet from **2pm NEXT Sunday, 23rd June 2019** at Friary Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- THANK YOU.** A big THANK YOU for the generous donation of **\$3,000** from Joseph & Josephina Kim, 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!
- NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 16 - 29 June issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *Christchurch parish restructure proposed. Refurbished James Liston Hostel re-opens. Cardinal Dew speaks to priests on abuse summit. Catholic reaction to the Budget.* The next issue will be published on **June 30.**

A Reflection and Prayer for Catholic Enquiry Centre (CEC) Sunday (16 June – Trinity Sunday)

There is a hidden face of God and a public face of God. Hidden – like the Cistercian monks who were martyred in Tibhirine in Algeria. Their aim was not to convert the local Muslims, yet they shone out as men of faith. We too have a Cistercian monastery in the fields of Southern Hawkes Bay, part of the hidden face of God in our land. Jesus is the public face of God. He radiated the holiness, the compassion of God and a call to conversion of life. Today the Catholic Church is challenged to preserve the hidden and the public faces of God. Without prayer and deep holiness, our message will be blown away on the breezes of the world. Without a challenge and a hope to offer our secular societies, even holiness will wither and grow old. The Catholic Enquiry Centre exists to remind us that we are all called to show forth both the hidden and public faces of God. Hidden – in our prayer and personal relations with each person of the Trinity; public – in that we confront selfishness and sin but with understanding and practical routes towards creating a more just and equal society. Every Catholic is called to reflect the hidden and public faces of Christ. By your support of the CEC you can fulfil the demands of each of these missions.

Has Mass Changed over Time? And Eucharist: the Great Sacrament of Unity. Two seminars at Christ the King Church, Ōwairaka on **Sunday 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 Columbia Centre Vermont St. For more info or to register, email: tinac@cda.org.nz or liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Quo Vadis (Where are you going?) Gathering: Eucharist, sharing and discerning on diocesan priesthood with Bishop Pat and Fr Sherwin Lapaan. The next gathering is on **Saturday, 6th July, 10am-12 noon**, at Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street, Saint Marys Bay. All men aged 17-27 years welcome. RSVP to aucklandpriests@gmail.com.

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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 15th / 16th June 2019 (The Most Holy Trinity)

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	S Lea, L Ahio	A & K D'Souza	Evelyn Pereira	K D'Souza & T Sue
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken, P Turnwald	M Veatupu, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	M Warren	A Baptist, T Tuala	J Baptist, B Oliver, A Ridley, M Seufatu, P Coakley, T Mutimuti, A & C Crasto	Lesatele Family	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	T Tevaga	J Mati, M Tuala	T Tevaga, J Martinez	Couples For Christ	R Macayan, E & L Finau
Sun 6pm	J Borsos	P Finau, E Auva'a	F Borsos, J D'Souza	Samoan Youth	J, E & C Redfern

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 22nd / 23rd June 2019 (The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	S Ahio	L & D Cowan, M Camacho, N Nau, V Gupta	Indian Group	Volunteers
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	M Veatupu, W Veikoso, F Ah Ken, K Fakasiieiki		
Sun 9am	K Tanginoa	M Smith	E & E Heynen, P Bakker, B Boyd-Bell, J Thomsen, T Malone, L Buckley, S Smith	Vaka'uta Family	D & K Lesatele
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				F & S Veehala
Sun 6pm	A Wedge	M Tuala	G Pimentel, V Pua	Christine & Chris	J & S Fernando

Scripture Readings during the week: Te Deum

Mon: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 97:1-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tues: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 145:2, 5-9; Mt 5:43-48
Wed: *St Romuald, abbot (White)*
 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 111:1-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 110:1-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Fri: *St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious (White)*
 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 33:2-7; Mt 6:19-23
Sat: *St Paulinus of Nola, bishop (White);*
Sts John Fisher (bishop) & Thomas More, martyrs (Red)
 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 33:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

ProLife Facts: For more than 10 years, the ACTIV8 Pro-Life Training Week has been offering Kiwis the opportunity to spend five days gaining an intensive formation in pro-life ethics, philosophy and apologetics, as well as important practical skills such as crisis-pregnancy counselling, post-abortion care, media training, effective use of social media, and more. This is an event that has something for everyone who is concerned about respect for human dignity, passionate about building a culture of life with intelligence, clarity and compassion, and wanting to learn more about how they can make a difference. This year, the training week happens on the first week on July: Monday the 1st to Friday the 5th. For more information or to register, go to: www.family.org.nz/programme-overview/activ8. Visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz

FREE One-day Forum with John-Henry Westen, co-founder of LifeSiteNews.com. Saturday 6 July, 10am to 3pm, Ellerslie Event Centre, 100 Ascot Ave, Remuera. Our youth face challenges never seen before from porn to gender issues. How do we help them navigate this minefield? Join John-Henry to discuss these serious challenges and discover how we can lead them to freedom. A must-attend event for students, parents, grandparents, educators, clergy and youth leaders. For more information visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or contact Colleen 027 448 8061

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

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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

Mass with National Leaders of Groups Associated with Charismatic Renewal: Friday 7pm, 21st June at St Patrick and St Joseph's Cathedral. Begins with praise and worship. Everyone is welcome. Come celebrate Pope Francis's inauguration of CHARIS (Catholic Charismatic International Service) at Pentecost.