

23rd June 2019 – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ



Readings This 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

Readings Next Week (13th Sun in Ord Time)

1 Kings 19:16, 19-21
Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 109: 1-4)

Response: *You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.*

Communion Reflection

Remembering

Jesus said to His apostles:
'Do this in memory of me.'

We all love to be remembered.

This was true even for Jesus.

But if we want to be remembered,
we have a duty also to remember.

Memory is a powerful thing.
Wrongly used it brings death;
rightly used it brings life,
and is a form of immortality.

It keeps the past alive.

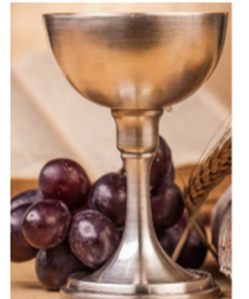
Those we remember never die;
they continue to walk and talk with us.

Lord, when we celebrate the Eucharist
we are remembering You.

May that remembering bring us life
here and hereafter.

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

BREAD Into His Precious Blood Into His Flesh He Turns **WINE**



Very Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us

- Sequence Lauda Sion -

HAPPY & BLESSED FEAST DAY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST!

St Damien of Molokai found, like so many others, great consolation in the Eucharist. When writing about what sustained him in his lonely work in the leper colony he wrote "The Blessed Sacrament is indeed the stimulus for us all, for me as it should be for you, to forsake all worldly ambitions".

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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. 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.
- 2) There will be **NO CCD (CATECHISM CLASS)** **this 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.
- 3) **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.
- 4) **DIVINE MERCY GROUP** will meet from **2pm this Sunday, 23rd June 2019** at Friary Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 7) **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.**

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants – 23 June 2019

A single individual is enough for hope to exist, and that individual can be you. And then there will be another "you," and another "you," and it turns into and "us." (Pope Francis, 2017, TED talk)

Prayer for Migrants and Refugees

Lord Jesus, when You multiplied the loaves and fishes, You provided more than food for the body, You offered us the gift of Yourself. Your disciples were filled with fear and doubt, but You poured out Your love and compassion on the migrant crowd, welcoming them as brothers and sisters.

Lord Jesus, today You call us to welcome the members of God's family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like Your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Lord Jesus, help us by Your grace, to banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of Your children as our own brother and sister; to realize that you call all people to Your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice; to share of our abundance as You spread a banquet before us; to give witness to Your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We praise You and give You thanks for the family You have called together from so many people. Amen.

Euthanasia (End of Life Choice) Bill: After several unexpected delays, it is now thought likely that the Second Reading/Vote will be held on **Wednesday 26th June**. The debate will be fascinating, and the vote is expected to be very close – it can be followed on Parliament's website, TV or radio.

What we can do: **1)** Pray for the successful defence of Life, and of vulnerable members of society who will be adversely affected if this bill passes. **2)** Keep up to date through the Facebook page of DefendNZ: <https://www.defendnz.co.nz/>. Please 'Like' the page and make comments as appropriate – many MPs are watching how much support it gets!

Prof. Thomas O'Loughlin, from Nottingham University, England, will be presenting two seminars. *The History of the Mass and Eucharist the Great Sacrament of Unity.* **Sunday 30th June 2019, 1pm-5:30pm.** Christ the King Parish, Owairaka. 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. Prof. Thomas O'Loughlin is an entertaining speaker and these seminars offer a chance to deepen our understanding of the Mass. Register at liturgycentre@cda.org.nz

Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019 on 12th – 14th July 2019 (Friday – Sunday) at Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie). Theme: Take Courage. A 3-day event that includes Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, testimonies of faith and talks from **our special guest Fr. Roger Landry from Massachusetts, USA, Fr. Tom O'Loughlin from the UK and Fr Neil Vaney from Wellington.** This convention will start off with a Youth Night (12 July 2019, Friday) at 4pm - 10pm. Please visit auckland.eucharist.nz or **Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019** facebook page for the iTicket link.

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

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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 29th / 30th June 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	J Soniega	J & G Cueva	DRCNZ	S & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	B Barclay	M de Melo	L de Melo, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	T Mati	T Tuala	C & S Orquejo, A & C Crasto, M Ishak, P Coakley, F Skinner, P Tomas	Evelyn Pereira	H Alua & L Smith
Sun 10.30am	J Borsos	J Buen	F Borsos, L Swann	Goldwyn Family	R Macayan & T Eade
Sun 6pm	F Tuffs	U Taatiti	M & A McKeown	Betham Family	Volunteers

Scripture Readings during the week: Te Deum

- Mon:** *NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST – SOLEMNITY (White)*
Isa 49:1-6; Ps 138:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
- Tues:** Gen 13:2, 5-18; Ps 14:2-5; Mt 7:6, 12-16
- Wed:** Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 104:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
- Thurs:** *St Cyril of Alexandria, bishop & doctor of the church (White)*
Gen 16:1-12, 15-16; Ps 105:1-5; Mt 7:21-29
- Fri:** *THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS – SOLEMNITY (White)*
Ezek 34:11-16; Ps 22; Rom 5:5-11; Lk 15:3-7
- Sat:** *STS PETER 7 PAUL, APOSTLES – SOLEMNITY (Red)*
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33:2-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

ProLife Facts: Every legal abortion in NZ is required to be recorded and the annual death toll is published in mid-June. Up to the **end of December 2017**, there were **13,285** abortions. For **2018**, the abortion numbers were down by three, that is **13,282**. A pro-life group of women are lobbying for better outcomes for those facing crisis or unplanned pregnancies, instead of offering death for the babies as a solution. Entitled "*We Deserve Better: Conversations About Abortion*", they have produced a website www.wedeservebetter.org.nz. In their media release on the abortion figures, WDB says the Government intends to pursue a pre-determined policy of radical abortion law, without first investigating the flaws, unintended consequences and adverse impacts on women stemming from the current law. "WDB believes that too often abortion conversation fails to capture the complex realities, diverse consequences and issues faced by pregnant women. We will continue to advocate for more nuanced and robust conversations about abortion." This comes at a time when there has been a deluge of online media stories from a pro-abortion perspective. **For more pro-life information, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.**

Christian Meditation Retreat. *Meditation and Becoming Human*, led by Fr. Peter Murphy. Meditation as a path to fullness of life, **July 26-28**, St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough, Auckland. Cost \$280. For further information contact Vincent 09-424-2293 or vincentmaire12@gmail.com

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

An elderly Peruvian woman, unable to read or write, on being asked, 'What does the Mass mean to you?' replied, 'The Mass tells me that I matter.' (Flor McCarthy, *New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies*)

Diocesan Youth Mass

held on **30th June** at **St Patrick's Cathedral**. Hosted by the Central region, the chosen theme is '*Freedom in Following*'. Mass will **begin at 7pm**. Plenty of parking available at Wilson's carparks on Durham Lane (\$2) or Hobson St (\$4).