

## 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Pentecost Sunday



**Readings This 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

**Readings Next Week**  
*(The Most Holy Trinity)*  
Prov 8:22-31  
Ps 8:4-9  
Rom 5:1-5  
Jn 16:12-15

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 103: 1, 24, 29-31, 34)

**Response:** *Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

### Communion Reflection

#### A New Language

On Pentecost Day,  
the Apostles spoke a new language.  
What was this new language?  
It was the language of peace rather than of war;  
the language of cooperation  
rather than of competition;  
the language of forgiveness  
rather than of vengeance;  
the language of hope rather than of despair;  
the language of tolerance rather than of bigotry;  
the language of friendship rather than of hostility;  
the language of unity rather than of division;  
the language of love rather than of hate.

Through the gift of the Spirit,  
people of different languages learned  
to profess one faith,  
to the praise and glory of God.

That is the real miracle of Pentecost,  
and it is a miracle which,  
thankfully, still happens.

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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HOLY MOTHER CHURCH!**  
**HAPPY & BLESSED FEAST DAY OF PENTECOST!**

St Vincent de Paul's collection for the Needy 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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) **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** is on **Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 7pm** in the Friary Meeting Room.
- 3) **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 11am** followed by a shared luncheon.
- 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) **THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS** are meeting on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June at 2:15pm**. Contact Lyndon at 021 851 713 for more information.
- 6) **HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** from 7-8.30pm in the Friary meeting room. All men of the parish are invited to attend.
- 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 this weekend.
- 9) **NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 2 - 15 June issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *New NZ Catholic Medical Association meets. Marlborough parish priest dies on plane. Leaky Ponsonby seminary to be fixed. Dunedin bishop looks back on first year.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be on **June 16**.

**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 1 session left, 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).

**Catholic Enquiry Centre:** Today is the Sunday that we remember and come to support the work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre. Each one of us is called to be a disciple, to spread the knowledge and love of Christ. The CEC is our agency, our way to promote this work. Today, by prayer, by studying the material the Centre puts out, and by making a donation we become part of that work. Please open your hearts and lives to this work.

### Let Us Pray

*Loving and just God, you look on this world you have created with love and deep concern.*

*So many men and women still do not know or follow you.*

*We ask for the grace to commit ourselves to the mission of the Catholic Enquiry Centre,*

*to spread the knowledge and hope that you still offer to a wounded planet.*

*We make this prayer through Christ our lord and brother. Amen*

**Ecumenical Prayer Service Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June, 5pm.** Holy Trinity Cathedral, 466 Parnell Road. Join Bishop Pat and leaders of the Anglican, Methodist, Coptic and Presbyterian Churches and their community to pray together under the call that *Justice only justice* you shall pursue.

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

## 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

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 (*The Most Holy Trinity*)

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M de Hoog	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 Turagbeci	J Baptist, T Mutimuti, A Patolo, M Seufatu, P Coakley, A Ridley, 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

### Scripture Readings during the week: Te Deum

- Mon:** *Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church (White)*  
Gen 3:9-15, 20; Canticle of Judith 13:18-19; Jn 19:25-34
- Tues:** *St Barnabas, apostle & martyr (Red)*  
Acts 11:21-26; Ps 118:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
- Wed:** 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 98:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
- Thurs:** *St Anthony of Padua, priest & doctor of the church (White)*  
2 Cor 3:15 – 4:1,3-6; Ps 84:9-14; Mt 5:20-26
- Fri:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 115:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
- Sat:** 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 102:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mt 5:33-37

**ProLife Facts:** At 29-years of age Abby Johnson was the director of an abortion clinic in Texas. One morning she was unexpectedly asked to assist with an ultrasound-guided abortion - a procedure which in her own words "would shake the foundation of my values and change the course of my life." What she saw was "the entire, perfect profile of a 13-week baby." In her book, *Unplanned*, she writes, "The detail startled me. I could clearly see the profile of the head, both arms, legs, and even tiny fingers and toes. Perfect. Then a new image entered the video screen. The next movement was the sudden jerk of a tiny foot as the baby started kicking, as if it were trying to move away from the "probing invader" ... the baby began struggling to turn and twist away ... then it crumpled ... and then it was gone." In that instant Abby knew, "It wasn't just tissue, just cells. It was a human baby, and it was fighting for its life. What I have believed, taught and defended, is a lie! And then this thought came from deep within me: Never again! Never again!" As a result, Abby left the abortion industry and became an advocate for LIFE. **For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)**

**Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019** on 12 – 14 July 2019 (Friday – Sunday) at Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Rd, Glendowie). Theme: "Take Courage". To purchase the tickets for the Eucharistic Convention, please visit [auckland.eucharist.nz](http://auckland.eucharist.nz) or Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019 facebook page for the iTicket link.

### 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

### Married Couples:

Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the residential **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - 12-14 July at Bella Rakha Retreat Centre, Oratia.** BOOK NOW! – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: [david.christinesloan@gmail.com](mailto:david.christinesloan@gmail.com)