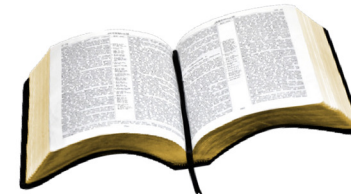


21st July 2019 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

Gen 18:1-10
Ps 14:2-5
Col 1:24-28
Lk 10:38-42

Readings Next Week

Gen 18:20-32
Ps 137:1-3, 6-8
Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 14: 2-5)

Response: *The just will live in the presence of the Lord.*

Communion Reflection

In His Presence

Lord, I place myself in Your presence.
After the strain and turmoil of the day
I rest quietly here, as a little boat,
which has been tossed by the waves
And buffeted by the wind,
rests secure in a sheltered harbor.
Here my projects lose their power over me.
A healing process begins.
My fragmented self is reassembled,
and I am made whole again.
In Your presence,
I experience my true worth,
which consists not in doing but in being.
I surrender myself into Your hands.
I am at peace.

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)



MARTHA AND MARY

Luke 10:42

Which one are you?

The Better part is living in the Presence of the Lord

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jesus in the company of Martha and Mary

In this season of Ordinary Time may we note that the Spirit does for us and the Church what Jesus did for His disciples – He left them with His love, fire, and Spirit to share with the world. Let us be about the sharing of the Word.

St Vincent de Paul's collection for the Needy will be taken up after all Masses THIS weekend

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

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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 1) **CCD CLASS:** There will be NO CCD (CATECHISM CLASS) THIS Sunday as it is the school holidays. The Catechism class will resume on Sunday 28th July from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- 2) **DIVINE MERCY GROUP** will meet from **2pm next Sunday, 28th July 2019** at Friary Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 3) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be in the Parish Hall kitchenette after all Masses next weekend.
- 4) **NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 14 - 27 July issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *Catholic reaction to euthanasia bill second reading. Southern college ownership change after 90 years. Giving hope to pregnant students. Vatican document on confession secrecy.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **July 28.**

UPDATE FROM THE HOLY CROSS HENDERSON PARISH COUNCIL FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2019

- A) **Financial Health of the Parish:** As mentioned in the last update along with the announcements done during Mass, the Parish is currently in deficit in terms of our finances. Taking this opportunity to appeal to the kindness and generosity of parishioners in helping us manage the day to day expense of running the Holy Cross church and its facilities. A complete run down of the finances will be submitted at the next AGM.
- B) **Annual General Meeting:** the next Parish AGM will be held on **25th of August** after 10.30am Sunday Mass.
- C) **WaterCare:** We have a disputed invoice for the month of Dec-Jan with WaterCare. The amount in question is NZD 4000 plus towards water consumption for the given period. The general monthly average is NZD 500 approx hence we have challenged the billing.
- D) **Bishop's Levy:** A question was raised seeking clarification on the Bishops Levy. Please note that **15% of 1st Collection** goes as contribution towards the Bishop's own income and retired priests. **15% of the 2nd Collection** goes as contribution towards the administration expenses of the Auckland Diocesan Centre.
- E) **Database on Parishioners:** Based on the review done the current database on Holy Cross parishioners is outdated and the system used to manage this data is no longer supported from the previous provider. We will be looking into deploying a new database system and also be reaching out to parishioners to register their current details.
- F) **Parish website and Facebook:** It was pointed that the current website and Facebook page of the Holy Cross parish lacked focus. In this day and age it's important to ensure that we use modern way of communicating with our parishioners. A reminder that the Brown Robe is available on the parish website. Please like our Facebook page.
- G) **Fundraising:** We are looking at holding a Holy Cross Community fundraising event. Further details to follow shortly.
- H) **St Vincent de Paul:** It was noted that the number of members of the St Vincent de Paul group was limited. This group performs a vital role within the community. Therefore we are appealing to our parishioners to participate in this community outreach. The Parish Council will also look at ways that the group can be supported.
- I) **Church Building Progress:** Based on the current work being done the project team are 7-10 days ahead of schedule. If we are blessed with good weather conditions the church rebuilding may be completed such earlier than expected. Father Sebastian is currently working with Michael Pervan (Studio of John the Baptist) on the design of the Altar. These designs will need to be presented to the Diocese Liturgy Committee for sign off. The signed off designs will be shared at the upcoming AGM.

Thank you and kind regards
The Holy Cross Henderson Parish Council Committee



HOSPITALITY

Hospitality means receiving guests generously; my house is your house! Abraham and Sarah, the parents of us all, receive the Lord and get a wonderful response: "You will have now a son." Sarah laughs but then produces Isaac. Mary and Martha receive Jesus. Like Mary and Martha, we bask quietly in God's presence and, despite concern, should avoid over-fussiness in our worship. When we open ourselves to God, we share hospitality and the gift of God's Son. How do you receive the Lord?
(Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Illustration © 2001 S. Erspamer. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2000 OCP. All rights reserved.)

The Auckland Diocese currently has four job vacancies – **Credit Controller & Administration;** **Prison Chaplain;** **Parish Education in Faith Coordinator** and **Lay Tertiary Chaplain.** Please see parish noticeboard for more information.

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 20th / 21st July 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	S McKernan	J Mati	L & D Cowan	Evelyn Pereira	K D'Souza
Sun 7am	V Coakley	M Webb	P Coakley, F Ah Ken		
Sun 9am	K Tanginoa	A Aalbers	P Bakker, P van Rotterdam, T Mutimuti, S Patolo, T Malone, F Skinner, J Thomsen, B Oliver	Lesatele Family	Volunteer
Sun 10.30am	A Swann	C Manese	L Swann, J Martinez	Couples for Christ	E & L Finau
Sun 6pm	FIJI COMMUNITY				J, E & C Redfern

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 27th / 28th July 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M de Hoog	R Carrucan	M Comacho, A Sue	Indian Group	T Sue
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	F Ah Ken	F Ah Ken, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	J Brodie	T Tuala	M Seufatu, F Borsos, P Tomas, M Ishak, N Early, P Bakker, J Baptist, L Buckley	Vaka'uta Family	D & K Lesatele
Sun 10.30am	FILIPINO COMMUNITY				F & S Veehala
Sun 6pm	F Tuffs	P Finau	M & A McKeown	Christine Bosen & Chris	J & S Fernando

Scripture Readings during the week: Week 4

- Mon:** *St Mary Magdalene (White)*
Song of Songs 3:1-4; Ps 62:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tues:** *St Bridget, religious (White)*
Ex 14:21 – 15:1; Canticle Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
- Wed:** *St Sharbel Makhlu, priest (White)*
Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 77:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
- Thurs:** *St James, apostle (Red)*
2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 125; Mt 20:20-28
- Fri:** *Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary (White)*
Ex 20:1-17; Ps 18:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
- Sat:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 49:1-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Caring Sunday: Next Sunday, 28th July 2019, is the Caring Sunday Appeal for Bishop Pat's Catholic Caring Foundation. The Foundation cares for families and communities in need throughout the diocese. Your gift will support families in need of a safe place to live, emergency housing, counselling, nutritious food, youth support, and special needs of our elderly, victims of domestic violence, parenting programmes for struggling families and so much more. If you would like to support the work of the Foundation through a gift, please take home our newsletter or visit our website www.caringfoundation.org.nz. There are also Prayer Intention Cards available in the foyer, if parishioners would like to join the Catholic Caring Foundation in prayer. Please post it to Catholic Caring Foundation, Private Bag 47904, Ponsonby, Auckland 1144.

Diocesan Youth Mass: All are welcome to join the July Diocesan Youth Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn and hosted by the South Region on **Sunday, 28th July**, starting with **praise and worship from 6.30-6.50pm** followed by **Mass at 7pm** at St Patrick's Cathedral. Our theme is 'Faithfulness of God'. We will also be celebrating Bishop Patrick Dunn's 25th Episcopal ordination anniversary. Parking available at Wilson's carpark: \$2 (Durham Lane) and \$4 (Hobson St).

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

If thou could'st empty all
thyself of self,
Like to a shell dishabited,
Then might He find thee on
some ocean shelf
And say to Himself - This is
not dead.
And fill thee with Himself
instead.
But thou art so full of very
thou,
And has such shrewd activity,
That when He comes he says
- This is enough unto itself.
It is so full.
There is no room for Me.
(T. Brown, Manx poet)