

28th July 2019 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

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

Readings Next Week

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23
Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17
Col 3:1-5, 9-11
Lk 12:13-21

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 137: 1-3, 6-8)

Response: *Lord, on the day I called for help, You answered me.*

Communion Reflection

Ask, Seek, Knock

Jesus urges us to ask, seek, and knock.
This means our faith has to be an active one.
However, sometimes we are too proud to ask, so we don't receive;
we are too lazy to seek, so we don't find;
and we are too timid to knock, so the door doesn't open to us.
We musn't wait for things to happen, or fall into our hands.
We must be humble and trustful, yet bold and energetic,
if we are to receive good things from our Father in heaven.

(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

CCD (CATECHISM CLASS) is on **every Sunday** (during term time) **11.30 am to 12.30pm** in the **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.

Lord Give us Our Daily Bread

How do you
Examine
what is missing
from your Prayer
Life?



Ask ... Seek ... Knock

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Phil 4:6



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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 1) **FR. RAYMOND'S COLLECTION FOR THE MISSIONS** will be taken up after all Masses next weekend.
- 2) **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members, that the upcoming Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday 1st August, 7.30pm** in the Friary meeting room.
- 3) **FIRST FRIDAY MASS** is on **Friday 2nd August** in the Parish Hall. 6.45pm Rosary with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
- 4) **PARISH "GIVE A LITTLE" ACCOUNT:** Planned Giving (1st & 2nd) 02-0100-0120966-14; Church Rebuilding Account 02-0184-0181634-06. Please include name & initials in the reference column. Your help and support is much appreciated!
- 5) **DIVINE MERCY GROUP** will meet from **2pm this Sunday, 28th July 2019** at Friary Meeting Room. Everyone is invited to attend.
- 6) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be in the Parish Hall kitchenette after all Masses (except Sunday 6pm Mass) this weekend as well as next weekend.
- 4) **NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 28 July - 10 August issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *Reaction to proposed Christchurch parish changes. Bishop Dunn looks back – and to the future. What is needed to renew the NZ church? NZ youth workers meet Pope Francis.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **August 11.**

RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

Caring Sunday: Sunday, 28th July 2019, is the Caring Sunday Appeal for Bishop Pat's Catholic Caring Foundation. The Catholic Caring Foundation is Bishop Pat's philanthropic trust which supports the poor and vulnerable in our diocese through donations and bequests. The Catholic Caring Foundation believes that no one should live in poverty or abuse, and, it supports social organisations in our local community who are working to transform the lives of those in need. A donation to the Bishop's Foundation helps families in need of emergency housing, counselling, nutritious food, care of our youth, special needs of our elderly, victims of domestic violence, parenting programmes for struggling families and so much more. Today is Caring Sunday and we ask you to give as much as you are able, and to keep the Foundation, its partners and families and communities in need in your prayers. Please support the appeal and pick up a newsletter on your way out. You can donate online at the Catholic Caring Foundation website www.caringfoundation.org.nz or by ringing them directly (09) 360 3045.

Diocesan Youth Mass: All are welcome to come along to the July Diocesan Youth Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn and hosted by the South Region that will be held 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).

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship North Shore will meet on **Wednesday 31st July at 7.30pm** at St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna. Fellowship over a cuppa will follow. More information contact: Russell at 022-0345678.

Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass in Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni daily from **29th August to 8th September 2019, 6.30pm** at St Mary's Parish, Avondale (2134 Great North Road). Bishop Patrick Dunn, Bishop Denis Browne and also Priests from different Parishes will celebrate Holy Mass each evening. Contact: Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798.

"Parish to Parish for B & B" providing Catholic hospitality for 16 years, with Catholic hosts opening their homes to fellow Catholics for a small charge of \$35 for one person, or \$30 each for 2 or more, this is per night (incl. continental breakfast). To obtain a directory of the hosts (\$15), contact Marie Anderson, email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 3595 541 Christchurch.



TEACH US TO PRAY

"Lord teach us to pray," Abraham prays to the Lord for a few good and just men. Jesus teaches His followers the proper form for prayer: address God as "Our Father"; recall the great works of God in the past and your desires now; draw all through God's Son, Jesus, back to the principal source of all, God the Father. Today, the apostle Paul reminds us we have been "buried with the Christ in baptism" and raised up from sin by His resurrection. Will you take the plunge and rise with Him?

(Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Illustration © 2001 K. Sullivan. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2000 OCP. All rights reserved.)

Ordination: Bishop Patrick Dunn and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland joyfully announces the **Ordination to the Sacred Priesthood of Martin, Y.H. Wu, Saturday 10th August 2019 at 11.30am - Feast of Saint Lawrence the Deacon and Martyr in Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph (43 Wyndham St, Auckland).** Light refreshments will also be offered following the ordination.

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

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M de Hoog	J Soniega	M Comacho, A Sue	Indian Group	Volunteer
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

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 3rd / 4th August 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	S Moodley	L & D Cowan	Christine Bosen & Chris	K D'Souza & T Sue
Sun 7am	M Turnwald	C Mendes	K D'Souza, F Ah Ken		
Sun 9am	V Coakley	A McGrath	P Coakley, J Thomsen, O Tuuhetoka, T Malone, L Buckley, S Patolo, B Oliver, F Skinner	DRCNZ	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	T Tevaga	J Mati	T Tevaga, J D'Souza	Betham Family	J & S Fernando

Scripture Readings during the week: Week 1

- Mon:** *St Martha (White)*
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 105:19-23; Jn 11:19-27
- Tues:** *St Peter Chrysologus, bishop & doctor of the church (White)*
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5-9, 28; Ps 102:6-13; Mt 13:36-43
- Wed:** *St Ignatius of Loyola, priest (White)*
Ex 34:29-35; Ps 98:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- Thurs:** *St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop & doctor of the church (White)*
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 83:3-6, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- Fri:** *St Eusebius Vercelli, bishop (White); St Peter Julian Eymard, priest (White)*
Lev 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34-37; Ps 80:3-6, 10-11; Mt 13:54-58
- Sat:** *St Dominic, priest (White)*
Lev 25:1, 8-17; Ps 66:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

ProLife Facts: Last Tuesday, a petition opposing taking abortion out of the Crimes Act, signed by 13,000 New Zealanders was presented to pro-life Members of Parliament. On the same day, Radio NZ reported the Coalition Government Cabinet had completed their discussions on the Abortion Law Reform Bill and the Minister of Justice Andrew Little would announce the final details within "weeks not months". Why did the 13,000 people who signed the petition want abortion kept in the Crimes Act, when the law specifically states that no woman who has an abortion can be convicted of a crime? The answer is that the Prime Minister and the Government wanted abortion removed from the Crimes Act and treated as "healthcare". Currently, measures are in place that provide some level of protection to the lives of preborn babies, and under the Crimes Act, there is the gravity of recognising that a human being is being killed. However, under "healthcare", preborn babies would have no status whatsoever and would not need to be considered in the decision to have an abortion. Abortion as "healthcare" is a convenient euphemism that obscures the fact that a killing is involved and completely unhealthy for the baby. For more information, please visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz.

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

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

MARIAN MOTHERS

3rd Monday of the Month – 7.30pm

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