

7th July 2019 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Readings This Week

Isa 66:10-14
Ps 65:1-7, 16, 20
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Readings Next Week

Deut 30:10-14
Ps 68:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36-37
Col 1:15-20
Lk 10:25-37

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 65: 1-7, 16, 20)

Response: *Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.*

Communion Reflection

Instruments of the Lord

Lord, make me an instrument of
Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, pardon.

Where there is doubt, faith.

Where there is darkness, light.

Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much
seek to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

-St Francis of Assisi-
(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

God of mercy, help us to make love the foundation
of our lives. May our love for You express itself in
our eagerness to do good to others.
(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

**Lord God Of the
Harvest** *Luke 10:2*

Make me an instrument of your Peace

Let me sow Love

Grant that I Seek Joy

For In Giving I find Charity

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Harvest is Abundant, the Labourers are Few.

At the end of Mass, we are not simply dismissed. We
are sent out in the Lord's name, and with the Lord's
power, to build up His kingdom in the world.
(Flor McCarthy, New Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies)

**Fr. Raymond's collection for the Missions will be
taken up after all Masses THIS weekend**

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HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

1) **CORRECTION.** In the previous weekend's Parish Council June update bulletin insert, there was a statement was wrongly written regarding the generous donation of \$50,000 for the church rebuilding of the new Altar, Tabernacle, Lectern and other needs. The donation was given to the parish from a Charitable Trust belonging to the late Rev. Frs. Frank & Jim Shannahan, NOT from one of our parishioners. We apologise for the mistake.

2) **A BIG THANK YOU.** The Parish had a successful farewell function for Fr. Matthew Clerkin a couple of weeks ago. A very big thank you to all the parishioners and communities who has great supported the function in one way or another, be it your time, your talents for the amazing performances, and your generous financial contribution. A huge thank you also to all the Parish Councillors and the Caring Community for the marvelous food! God bless you all for your support and participation!

3) **HOLY CROSS SCHOOL.** The Holy Cross Parish would like to thank all of the children of Holy Cross School Junior Kupe Syndicate (Rooms 1-7) for their generous donation amounted \$101. On **Wednesday 3rd July**, the Kupe Junior Syndicate had their Liturgy & as part of their outreach, the children brought a gold coin to build our new church. Fr. Sebastian gladly accepted this. Thank you all very much and God Bless you all for your generosity!

4) **LITURGY ROSTER for July - August 2019** is available now in the parish hall foyer. For those Leaders, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers involved, please take a copy home.

5) **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** is on **Thursday 11th July** at 7pm in the Friary Meeting Room.

6) **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 16th July** at 11am followed by a shared luncheon.

7) **THE HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday 18th July** in the Friary Meeting Room from 7- 8.30pm. All men of the parish are welcome to attend. For details call George Schuster on 021 208 0447 or Anil Baptist 0223649306.

8) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be in the Parish Hall kitchenette after all Masses next weekend.

10) **NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 30 June - 13 July issue is out now.** Some headlines are: *Taranaki man ordained in Rome. Catholic headmaster speaks out against cannabis legalisation. Do young people get cold shoulder in parishes? Rome link to Mother Aubert cause is a boost.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **July 14.**



MOTHER CHURCH

"I can only boast of the cross of Christ." The cross planted at Jerusalem ties together heaven and earth and all on the earth. It offers neither riches nor power, but opens paradise, the New Jerusalem, for those who follow Jesus. This New Jerusalem, where God dwells, is our holy mother, suckling and comforting us in the Church until the end of time. The Eucharist, divine food for our salvation, is the nourishment received from the cross and the New Jerusalem. Can you eat and drink with the Lord?

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LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 6th / 7th July 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M del Rosario	A Gupta	V Gupta, A Sue	Christine Bosen & Chris	T Sue & K D'Souza
Sun 7am	D Dominguez	D Dominguez	G Dominguez, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	E Ieremia	M Smith	J Thomsen, T Malone, P van Rotterdam, L Buckley, M Seufatu, N Early, S Smith	DRCNZ	H Alua
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	M Rubisa	M Tuala	E Kennedy, J D'Souza	Betham Family	J & S Fernando

LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 13th / 14th July 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	J Soniega	J Gawler-Lata, N Nau	Youth for Christ	S & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	B Barclay	F Ah Ken	A & K D'Souza		
Sun 9am	M Warren	C Mendes	B Oliver, P Tomas, M Ishak, C & S Orquejo, B Boyd-Bell, J Baptist, O Tuuhetoka	Vaka'uta Family	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	M de Hoog	S Ivceovich	T Tevaga, V Pua	Betham Family	J & S Fernando

Scripture Readings during the week: Week 2

Mon: Gen 28:10-22; Ps 90:1-4, 14-15; Mt 9:18-26
Tues: *St Augustine Zhao Rong (priest) & Companions, martyrs (Red)*
 Gen 32:23-33; Ps 16:1-3, 6-8, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Gen 41:55-57; 42:5-7, 17-24; Ps 32:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thurs: *St Benedict, abbot (White)*
 Gen 44:18-21, 23-29; 45:1-5; Ps 104:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Gen 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 36:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Sat: *St Henry (White)*
 Gen 49:29-33; 50:15-26; Ps 104:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33

ProLife Facts: On 26 June Parliament voted for the End of Life Choice Bill, which proposes to legalise euthanasia and assisted suicide, to pass its Second Reading. The margin of 70 votes to 50 was smaller than that of the First Reading vote (76 – 44) and included nine MPs who changed their vote from yes to no. MPs from NZ First and the Greens were required to vote for the Bill as parties. Of the 102 MPs who were allowed to vote according to their personal views, 50 voted against the Bill. Many of those who voted for the Bill actually voted for Parliament to have more debate – not for the Bill as it stands. They expressed concerns about the risk that people may request a death by lethal drugs because they were victims of abuse or coercion and pointed out that the Bill lacks adequate safeguards. On Wednesday 31 July MPs will start to debate proposed amendments at the Committee of the House stage. People are encouraged to explore the websites www.carealliance.org.nz, www.euthanasiadebate.org.nz, and www.defendnz.co.nz and follow their corresponding Facebook pages. More information is also available from n2as.nz or 0800 42 76 42.

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference welcomes applications for two roles - a **Communications Advisor** (national office in Wellington, 32.5 hrs/wk) and an **Administrator** (national office in Wellington, part-time, minimum 20 hrs/ wk). Applications close **Monday 22nd July**. Please submit your cover letter and CV via email to secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz. Enquiries: Siobhan Dilly, Executive Officer, NZCBC, +64 4 496 1747. Please refer to the parish noticeboard for the details.

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

Boarder Wanted: Boarder (preferably Indian) wanted to stay with Indian Catholic family. Fully furnished, large, sunny room. Walking distance to Waitakere Hospital/Sturges Rd Station. \$250 per week, includes all meals, Wifi and power. Contact: Jennifer on 02102472510.

House For Rent: 2 bedroom house situated in Barrys Rd, Glendene. Well presented, near new home, warm and cozy, with double glazing and insulation. Close to shops, malls and motorway. \$450/week. Contact Lisa on 02102232772.

THANK YOU MESSAGE FROM FR. MATTHEW CLERKIN OFM CAP.

I was overwhelmed and very moved by the deep love and affection so many of you in the parish showed me before I left. Your love was also expressed by huge generosity. For all of this I am most grateful. As a mark of gratitude to all, I am offering nine Masses for your intentions and pray that God will bless you in a way in which I can't. You, and the friars I have left behind in NZ, will always have a place in my heart and prayers. If any of you do come to Ireland, I would be delighted to meet you again. You can contact me at my email address matthewclerkin@gmail.com or contact any Capuchin friary and they will tell you where I am living. May God fill you with peace and joy and may Mary, our mother protect you. *Fr. Matthew*

Walk by Faith a programme of adult faith formation for anyone seeking to continue to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and in their knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith. The introduction for 2019: **Sunday 21st July, 1-3pm** Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New St Ponsonby, Auckland. Come and See! diannafi@cda.org.nz

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