

## 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 – 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Readings This Week

Eccl 3:10-20, 28-29  
Ps 67:4-7, 10-11  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24  
Lk 14:1, 7-14

### Readings Next Week

Wis 9:13-18  
Ps 89:3-6, 12-14, 17  
Phil 9-10, 12-17  
Lk 14:25-33

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 67: 4-7, 10-11)

**Response:** *God, in Your goodness, You have made a home for the poor.*

### Communion Reflection

#### Guests At His Table

Lord, we thank you for having us as guests  
At the banquet of the Eucharist.  
Here we have listened to Your Word  
and eaten the food for eternal life.  
May we go forth from here nourished,  
honoured, blessed, humbled yet exalted.  
May we be so sure of our worth before You  
that the honours of this world  
will never ensnare us.  
And in Your goodness  
grant us a place at the heavenly banquet.  
Amen.

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

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

*All powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour our upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. Amen*



### Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

As the Amazon burns we are reminded how fragile the earth is and our need to be proactive in prayer and action. This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer of Creation.

DO YOU WISH TO RISE?  
BEGIN BY DESCENDING.  
YOU PLAN A TOWER  
THAT WILL PIERCE  
THE CLOUDS?  
LAY FIRST THE  
FOUNDATION  
OF HUMILITY.  
SAINT AUGUSTINE



Pope Francis encourages us to participate in the "Season of Creation" through prayer and action: Pope Francis has established 1<sup>st</sup> September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation for Catholics, encouraging the Catholic community to pray for our common home. It is also the beginning of the "Season of Creation", an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles. It runs until 4<sup>th</sup> October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi.

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## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- 1) **FR. RAYMOND'S COLLECTION FOR THE MISSION** will be taken up after all Masses THIS weekend.
- 2) **PARISH AGM:** The Parish just had its Annual General Meeting last Sunday. The Parish would like to thank those who attended the AGM for their time and support. All the reports and previous year's AGM minutes are available on the noticeboard. Please contact the Parish Office during the office hours if you would like a copy of the reports and minutes.
- 3) **HOLY CROSS PARISH EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS 9 DAYS NOVENA:** This year the Holy Cross Parish Henderson is celebrating the Parish Feast Day of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross with a Novena beginning on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 7.30pm**, and ending on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 6pm**. If the Novena falls on weekdays, the Novena Mass will start at 7.30pm, with Novena Prayer after the Holy Communion. If the Novena falls on the weekends, it will start with Mass at 6pm, followed by Novena Prayer after the Holy Communion.
- 4) **PARISH FEAST DAY FOOD FAIR:** The Parish will be having an International Food Fair on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at 12pm** in the Parish Hall, as part of its Feast Day celebration (*in conjunction with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*). Do come and join us for this joyous occasion!
- 5) **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING.** A kind reminder for the Parish Pastoral Council members, that the upcoming Parish Council meeting will be on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm** in the Friary meeting room.
- 6) **FIRST FRIDAY MASS** is on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September** in the Parish Hall. 6.45pm Rosary with Adoration, followed by Mass at 7.30pm.
- 7) **LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** is on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** at 7pm in the Friary Meeting Room.
- 8) **LITURGY ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER 2019** is available now in the Parish Hall foyer. Only limited copies have been printed this time as it is only for the month of September. Those Readers and Eucharistic Ministers rostered for September, please take a copy home.
- 9) **MISSING TEAPOTS:** Whoever borrowed the Holy Cross Parish teapots and Caring Community's brown teapot, please return them to the Parish Office ASAP. Thank you.
- 10) **THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS** meeting is next **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm**. Contact Lyndon at 021 851 713 for more information.
- 11) **ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be in the Parish Hall kitchenette after all Masses (except Sunday 6pm Mass) next weekend.

## RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

**Dove West Auckland:** "Spiritual Journey Testimony" with Jan Cherrington on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 7:30pm** at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information, contact: Jane 0211178977.

**Divine Retreat Centre NZ (DRCNZ)** an Apostolate of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland is organizing a Mission and Live in retreat in Auckland led by Fr Augustine and his team from **29<sup>th</sup> September to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019** in various parishes around Auckland. **29<sup>th</sup> Sept** - St. Therese Church, Three Kings (1.30pm to 7.30pm); **30<sup>th</sup> Sept** - Christ the King Church, Mt. Roskill (7pm to 9pm); **3<sup>rd</sup> Oct** - St. Dominic's Church, Blockhouse Bay (7pm to 9pm); **Live in Retreat:** Carey Park Christian Camp, Henderson (**5pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct till 2pm Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Oct**). Contact: Brian 0210309144; Jacinta 0224311644; Cynthia 0210642157. Website: drcnz.org Email: [drcnz@hotmail.com](mailto:drcnz@hotmail.com)

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## HUMILITY

Today Jesus teaches us how to come to His heavenly wedding feast, **not by crowding forward but by seeking a place after everyone else. Humility, the confidence to be oneself, is a lifetime's work.** This strategy, if used, allows all to find their best place before God. Jesus Himself did this at the Last Supper when He did the slaves' job of washing the Apostles' feet. The heart of a sensible person will reflect on the parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream. Are we, are you, listening to the Lord today?

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One night, a father heard his son's prayer: "Dear God, please make me the kind of man my Daddy is." Later that night, the father prayed: "Dear God, please make me into the man my son wants me to be."



Happy & Blessed Father's Day to all the Fathers in our parish!

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 31<sup>st</sup> August / 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	D Wong	R Carrucan	A & C Crasto	Christine Bosen & Chris	T Sue
Sun 7am	D Dominguez	D Dominguez	G Dominguez, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	J Brodie	C Mendes	T Malone, P Tomas, M Ishak, F Skinner, E & E Heynen, J Thomsen, P Bakker	DRCNZ	L Smith
Sun 10.30am	TONGAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	M de Hoog	M Yap	M & A McKeown	Betham Family	J & S Fernando

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	J Soniega	J & G Cueva	Youth for Christ	S & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	B Barclay	P Turnwald	F Ah Ken, K D'Souza		
Sun 9am	V Coakley	T Tuala	P Coakley, B Boyd-Bell, J Baptist, L Buckley, O Tuuhetoka, T Malone, A Ridley, S Smith	Goldwyn Family	E & L Finau
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	T Tevaga	L Ahio	T Tevaga, J D'Souza	Betham Family	C, E & J Redfern

## Scripture Readings during the week: Week 2

- Mon:** 1 Thess 4:13-18; Ps 95:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30  
**Tues:** *St Gregory the Great, pope & doctor of the Church (White)*  
 1 Thess 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 26:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
**Wed:** Col 1:1-8; Ps 51:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
**Thurs:** *St Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta) (White)*  
 Col 1:9-14; Ps 97:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
**Fri:** Col 1:15-20; Ps 99:2-5; Lk 5:33-39  
**Sat:** Col 1:21-23; Ps 53:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5

**ProLife Facts:** In 2017, Parliament gave the Whanganui the legal status of a person, but the Crimes Act 1991 says the preborn child is not a human being until it has been born. Under the Wildlife Act of 1953, robbing the nest of a Little owl (*Athene noctua*) warrants a fine of up to \$10,000. Yet in 2018, 13,282 fetuses (legally non-human beings) were removed from their mothers' wombs under the current abortion law. Counties Manukau DHB is reported to be investigating the "serious adverse event" of the death of a 20-week old "unborn baby" in its care. Meanwhile there is a push to loosen the criteria for abortions beyond 20 weeks in New Zealand. On 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018, the PM said: "I feel a huge duty of care to our most vulnerable, and genuinely believe our success as leaders should be judged on no lesser standard than the well-being of children." On 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019, Minister Andrew Little introduced a Bill to Parliament that would allow late term abortions for "well-being", as well as physical and mental health. **More pro-life info, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).**

**Cathedral Annual Appeal:** 8<sup>th</sup> September is the annual appeal at the Cathedral. The Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese - a treasury of our Catholic heritage and history in Auckland and NZ. Maintaining the Cathedral in pristine condition requires ongoing care, attention and considerable funding. Each year, close to \$100,000 needs to be found to keep up with the long-term maintenance of the church, over and above the day-to-day maintenance costs. Donations can be by direct credit made to **St Patrick's Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05** with contact details emailed to [frances@stpatricks.org.nz](mailto:frances@stpatricks.org.nz) for a tax receipt.

## 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

**MARIAN MOTHERS**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the Month – 7.30pm



If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are.

Mother Teresa

Please see the Noticeboard for other **Retreats, Courses & Events**