

## 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### Readings This Week

Wis 18:6-9  
Ps 32:1, 12, 18-20, 22  
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19  
Lk 12:32-28

### Readings Next Week

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10  
Ps 39:2-4, 18  
Heb 12:1-4  
Lk 12:49-53

### Responsorial Psalm (Ps 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22)

**Response:** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.*

### Communion Reflection

#### Beatitudes of Life

Blessed are the faithful:  
they are like safe anchors in a world of  
broken moorings.

Blessed are the just:  
they are to society what leaven is to bread.

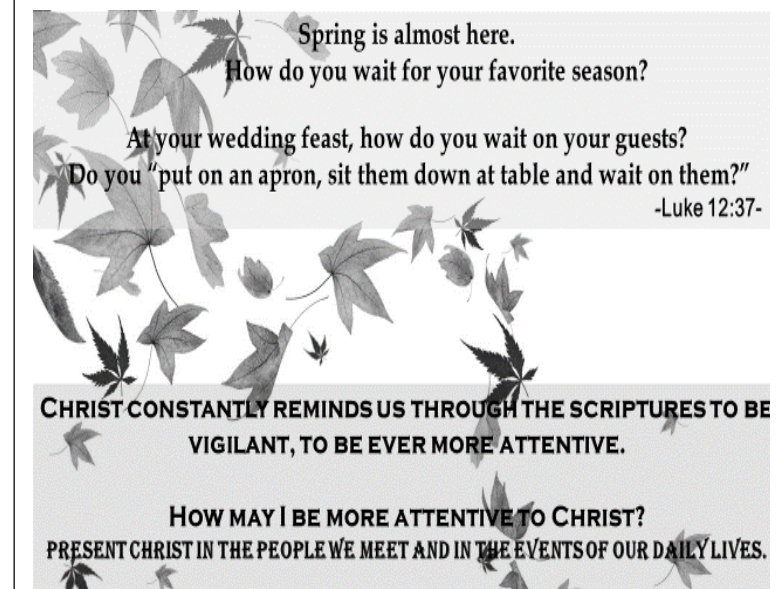
Blessed are the generous:  
they keep alive our faith in the essentials  
goodness of people.

Blessed are the caring:  
they shine like beacons in a world darkened by  
indifference.

Blessed are the genuine:  
they glow like gems in a world of falseness.

Blessed are those who are not afraid of  
sacrifice:  
on the day of the harvest they will sing for joy.  
And blessed are those who refuse to look back:  
they will be found worthy of  
the Kingdom of Heaven.

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



### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

**MARY (Solemnity) on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

is the Patronal Feast for Aotearoa, New Zealand. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at **9am** and **7.30pm**.

St Vincent de Paul Society's Collection for the Needy will be taken up after all Masses NEXT weekend.

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## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:** 40 children of our Parish will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August** here in the Parish Hall at **2pm**. Let us keep the children, their parents and sponsors in our prayers.
- RCIA PROGRAMME:** Interested in joining the Catholic Faith? The next RCIA programme will commence shortly. If you have a friend or family member who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and perhaps becoming Catholic, ask them to contact the Parish Office at 838-1558 (Monday to Friday, 9am – 1 pm) for details.
- CCD CLASS:** There will be **NO CCD (CATECHISM CLASS)** this Sunday as some of our Parish's children will be having their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Catechism class will resume on **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August** from 11.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Hall.
- SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** will be celebrated on **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August** at 11am followed by a shared luncheon.
- MARIAN MOTHERS GROUP** meets **3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August** at **7.30pm**. For more information, please contact Frances on 818-8606.
- THE SECULAR FRANCISCANS** have had to change the Fraternity meeting date for August. August meeting will now be held on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August at 2.15pm**. Contact Lyndon at 021 851 713 for more information.
- HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** will hold their monthly meeting on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August** from 7 to 8.30pm in the Friary meeting room. All men of the parish are invited to attend. Contact George Schuster 0212080447 or Anil Baptist 02236439306.
- ABUNDANT GIFTS PIETY STALL** (selling religious items) will be in the Parish Hall kitchenette after all Masses (except Sunday 6pm Mass) **this weekend**.
- NZ CATHOLIC Newspaper 11 - 24 August** issue is out now. Some headlines are: *Christchurch Catholic cathedral to be demolished. Reaction to proposed abortion law reform. Bishop Dunn celebrates 25 years as bishop. Wellington raising profile of priestly vocations.* The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on **August 25**.

**HOLY CROSS PARISH AGM 2019:** The Parish Annual General Meeting for 2019 will be on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August**, after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited and urged to be present in the AGM to be part of our parish well-being and development, particularly the rebuilding of the Church. All the leaders of the parish groups and communities are reminded to submit your annual reports for the AGM to the Parish Office by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

## RETREATS, COURSES & OTHER EVENTS

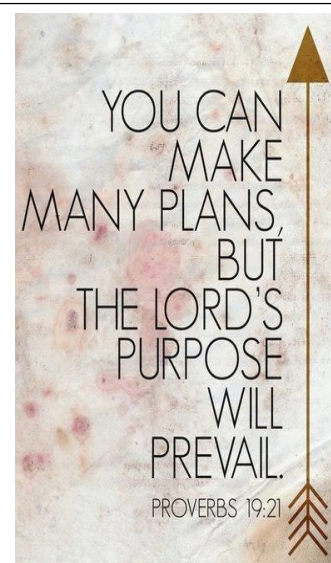
**National Vocations Awareness Week (4<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019):** Vocations come from families, communities and parishes. Strong families and communities are the place where vocations are first nurtured. In this National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for all families in our parish, and for those preparing for marriage. Let us also pray that our parish community may always be welcoming and encouraging of vocations to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life.

**Catholic Overseas Aid Committee/Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass:** Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is celebrating a 'Jubilee Year' this year, representing 50 years since national bodies were established for justice, peace and development, including the provision of Catholic volunteers overseas. Bishop Patrick Dunn will celebrate a special Mass to mark this occasion for the Auckland diocese. In conjunction with the Auckland Justice & Peace Commission and the Mangere East parish of St Thérèse, Caritas invite you to join us for this celebration. All are welcome. **5pm, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August, St Thérèse's Church, 10 Wickman Way, Mangere East. Please RSVP by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August to [caritas@caritas.org.nz](mailto:caritas@caritas.org.nz) or phone 0800 22 10 22.**



### BE READY

Faith is based on witness. Abraham and Sarah had faith because God kept His promises and they saw His works. The people in exile had faith because God kept His promises and they remembered His works. Our faith requires remembering God's works with our ancestors. They lived and died in the light of the resurrection of Jesus – the way, the truth and the life leading to New Jerusalem, our heavenly homeland. We must stand ready to meet the Lord when He returns! *Maranatha!* (Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. Illustration © 2001 K. Sullivan. Text, Philip J. Sandstrom, STD © 2000 OCP. All rights reserved.)



## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	E Cueva	I D'Silva	G & J Cueva	Youth for Christ	S & R D'Souza
Sun 7am	D Wong	D Dominguez	G Dominguez, W Veikoso		
Sun 9am	M Warren	A Baptist	P van Rotterdam, S Smith, B Boyd-Bell, P Bakker, N Early, M & A McKeown, J Baptist	Evelyn Pereira	F & S Veehala
Sun 10.30am	SAMOAN COMMUNITY				
Sun 6pm	T Tevaga	E Auva'a	T Tevaga, E Kennedy	Betham Family	J, E & C Redfern

## LITURGY & MUSIC ROSTER – 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Mass	Leader	Reader	Communion Ministers	Music Ministry	Altar Servers
Vigil Sat 6pm	M de Hoog	S Lea	A & C Crasto	Evelyn Pereira	T Sue
Sun 7am	E Cala	M Webb	A & K D'Souza		
Sun 9am	E Ieremia	S M Fonoti	M Seufatu, T Mutimuti, S Patolo, A Ridley, F Borsos, P Bakker, P Coakley, F Skinner	Lesatele Family	H Alua
Sun 10.30am	T Tevaga	C Ouano	T Tevaga, J Martinez	Couple for Christ	R Macayan & T Eade
Sun 6pm	K Tanginoa	L Ahio	M & A McKeown	Samoan Youth	J & S Fernando

### Scripture Readings during the week: Week 3

- Mon:** *St Jane Frances de Chantal, religious (White)*  
Deut 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
- Tues:** *Sts Pontian (pope) & Hippolytus (priest), martyrs (Red)*  
Deut 31:1-8; Deut 32:3-4, 7-9; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wed:** *St Maximilian Kolbe, priest & martyrs (Red)*  
Deut 34:1-12; Ps 65:1-3, 5, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
- Thurs:** **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – Solemnity & Holy Day of Obligation (White)**  
Apoc 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Ps 44:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Lk 1:39-56
- Fri:** *St Stephen of Hungary*  
Josh 24:1-13; Ps 135:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
- Sat:** Josh 24:14-29; Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**ProLife Facts:** On 31 July Parliament voted to change the End of Life Choice Bill to allow both doctors and nurse practitioners to intentionally end patients' lives by administering lethal "medication". They voted to limit eligibility to terminally ill people with 6 months to live, who also have a "decline in capability", i.e. disability. The debate was cut short and several potential amendments were voted down without discussion. These suggestions included that doctors be allowed to perform euthanasia only if they have 5+ years' NZ experience, no written complaints against them about breaking the euthanasia law earlier, and have known the patient for 3+ months. Some MPs suggested that the patient should first receive some palliative care and that the age limit be raised to 25. NZ First announced that all their MPs will vote for the Bill, regardless of its content or loopholes, as long as there will be a referendum after Parliament has passed it. On 21 August Parliament will continue to debate the details of the Bill, this time focusing on the proposed process and whether health practitioners who disagree would be allowed to opt out. **For more information see [euthanasiafree.org.nz](http://euthanasiafree.org.nz) or phone 0800 42 76 42.**

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: 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

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