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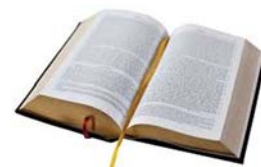
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**7<sup>th</sup> February 2021 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**Readings This Weekend**

Ps 147  
Job 7:1-4,6-7  
1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23  
Mark 1:29-39

**Readings Next Weekend**

Ps 32  
Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46  
1Corinthians 10:31-11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

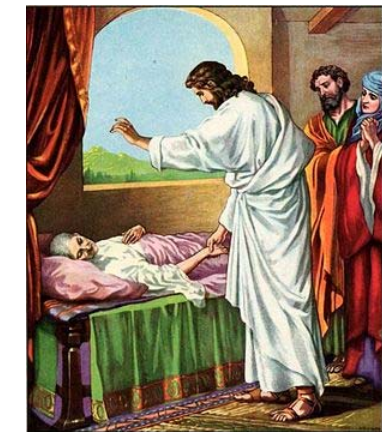
Responsorial Psalm 147

Response: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**COMMUNION REFLECTION**

**A Lonely Place**

Jesus often went off to a lonely place to pray. Yet same Jesus who prayed in lonely places said, 'When you pray, go into your room, And pray to your Father in secret.' This means that the lonely place is not necessarily a place far away, Or that by 'room' he means four walls that separate us physically from others. The room is the room of our innermost heart. This room is with us at all times. We should make it a place to which we can go to find rest and spiritual recovery when the world is too much with us. Then we will discover that the inner room is not empty at all, but is occupied by the God of love who dwells in us all.



*'Jesus heals many people'*

Mark reveals for us a Christ who prays and is close to God, a compassionate Christ who works day and night at the work that has been assigned him. We contrast Jesus' attitude to that of Job who speaks of his days in complaining tones as being "swifter than a weaver's shuttle", Jesus personifies the busyness that Job speaks of. We might ask if our lives are founded on prayer and as full of the Lord's work as those of whom we would follow.

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## HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES

**Children's Mass** will be celebrated every first Saturday of the month. Parents, please make a note in your calendar.

**Ash Wednesday** is on 17th February 2021. Masses as follows: 9am, 12 noon and last mass at 7:30pm.

**Baptism**—Parents are required to attend Baptism Formation Program if they wish to have their child baptised. This month's program will be on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February 7pm-8pm at Holy Cross Church, Henderson. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208 before the above date. Please ring the office if you would like to book a date for baptism.

**Police Vetting**—It is a mandatory requirement by New Zealand law that all parish association leaders, community leaders and all involved in your respective ministries with adults, children and those vulnerable are police vetted.. Please collect and return the form with two forms of valid Id's to the parish office.

**Finance Committee Meeting** will be held on Thursday 11th February 2021, 6pm-7pm at the parish pastoral centre.

**PPC Meeting** will be held on the Thursday 11th of February, 7:30pm at the parish pastoral centre.

**Sacramental Program 2020** To those who have ordered group photos of our recent Confirmation & First Holy Communion, you may collect them at the parish office during office hours.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is held in our Church every Thursday from 9:30am until 12 noon. Leaders of all parish groups and communities are requested to encourage their members to pray in silence during this time, for our own needs and those of the church.

**Abundant Gifts Piety Stall** will be selling religious gift items after mass this weekend.

**The Sacrament of the Sick** will be at 11am on the 16th of February 2021 followed by a shared lunch, all are welcome.

**Indoor Bowls** The parish indoor bowls club recommences for the year on Thursday 18th February in the parish hall at 7:15pm. All equipment is supplied, new players and beginners aged 15 and over are welcome. New members/players get first two nights free. THE CLUB IS KEEN TO HAVE NEW MEMBERS & INVITES YOU TO COME ALONG. Further information phone Gerard 0272261549.

**HEHA Zumba Sessions** are back every Tuesday 6pm to 7pm in the Holy Cross Parish hall. Everyone is invited to join.

**Bishop Pat** wishes to inform the diocesan family that, after consulting with our priests over recent months, a new intake of potential candidates to become Permanent Deacons in the Diocese is about to begin their process of discernment. Around 18 potential candidates will attend an Information Day later this month about this vocation in the Church and an outline of what the four-year Formation Programme will look like. Following a subsequent formal interview with a panel appointed by the Bishop, those invited to commence training will begin a preparatory spiritual year with some academic formation as well. A number of Permanent Deacons already serve in parishes and ministries in the Diocese in a wide variety of ways.

**St Valentine's Day Mass and Wedding Anniversary celebration** at St Patrick and Joseph Cathedral. Celebration of Love, Marriage and Family Life Saturday 13th February at 5.00 pm (Wilson parking \$4.00 validate ticket at Cathedral). All welcome: Engaged, Married, Singles, Families, Children – Everyone. The Catholic Marriage Preparation Team, ph 360-3025 Or email Gerry at [gerrys@cda.org.nz](mailto:gerrys@cda.org.nz) for more information

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### MIHA MĀORI AT HĀTO PETERA CHAPEL

Miha Māori (Mass in Te Reo Māori) will be celebrated in the Hāto Petera Chapel, 103 College Road, Northcote. The Miha will be celebrated on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2021, at 6.00pm with Rosary at 5.30pm. Please note that we are trialing a Saturday evening Miha. You are very welcome to join us. We will be celebrating Miha Māori at Hāto Petera Chapel on the second weekend of the month. For more information please call Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori on (09) 360 3058. *Nau mai, haere mai*



### ROSTER FOR 6th/7th February 2021

Mass	<u>Vigil Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7am</u>	<u>Sun 9 am</u>	<u>Sun 10:30am</u>	<u>Sun 6pm</u>
<b>Leader :</b>	Children's mass	Mary Turnwald	Delores Lesatele	Tongan Community	Mike Tuala
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Children's mass	Peter Turnwald	Sr Ake Nun Toon	Tongan Community	Monica Tuala
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Children's mass	Frances Ah Ken	Tai Asiata	Tongan Community	Priscilla Tuala
<b>Ministers of Holy</b>	Lyndon Cowan	Francis Ah Ken	Sulieti Lesatele		Matalena Sagote
<b>Communion:</b>	Dominica Cowan	Jabin Jose	Piet Bakker		Maria Seufatu
<b>Collector:</b>	Pamela D' Souza	Viren Gupta	Sina Patolo	Tongan Community	Sagato Matau
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Rochelle	Sullivan Family/Maxi	Florita Tionko	Michael Eades	Flocy Membrere
<b>Music Ministry:</b>	Arthy & Dennis		Lewis	Alexis	Shadomi & Fazer
			Arthy & Dennis	Tongan Community	Betham Family
		<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	
		Secular Franciscans	Secular Franciscan/	Arthy & Dennis	
		Men's Fellowship	Sina		
		Legion of Mary			

### ROSTER FOR 13th/14th February 2021

Mass	<u>Vigil Sat 6pm</u>	<u>Sun 7am</u>	<u>Sun 9 am</u>	<u>Sun 10:30am</u>	<u>Sun 6pm</u>
<b>Leader :</b>	Eric Cueva	Barbara Barclay	Madelene Warren	Samoaan Community	Sr Ake Nun Toon
<b>Reader 1:</b>	Apeksha Gupta	Jean Soniega	Douglas Gibson	Samoaan Community	Vijaya Nicholas
<b>Reader 2:</b>	Anita Gupta	M Webb	Sandy Mary Fonoti	Samoaan Community	Pauline Conrad
<b>Ministers of Holy</b>	Joselito Padilla	Winnie Veikoso	Emmet Kennedy		Ann McKeown
<b>Communion:</b>	Miguel Padilla	N Pinto	Teresa Malone		Michael McKeown
<b>Collector:</b>	Pamela D'Souza	Paul Coakley	Celino Orquejo	Samoaan Community	Conrad Manase
		Sullivan family/ Maxi	Florita Tionko	Michael Eades	Flocy Membrere
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Stephen		Chana & Hezekia	Samoaan Community	Shadomi & Fazer
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		<b>Cleaning</b>	<b>Flowers</b>	<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	
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### HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES

Every Sunday 10:30am –11:30am

### ROSARY

Monday to Friday—8:40am, Saturday— 7:40am

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday— After 9am Mass until 12pm

### 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

### SECULAR FRANCISCANS

2nd Sunday of the Month—2:15pm

### HOLY CROSS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

4th Thursday of the Month—7pm

### SENIOR LEGION OF MARY

Tuesday 7pm

### MARIAN MOTHERS

3rd Monday of the Month –7:30pm

### HOLY CROSS MASS SCHEDULE

Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri – 9am

Wed - 7:30pm

Sat - 8am & Vigil Mass - 6pm

Sun—7am, 9am, 10:30am & 6pm

### RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Wed- 6:45pm-7:15pm

Sat - 11am - 12pm

Also by appointment

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS DURING THE WEEK

Monday:	Ps 104; Gen 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Ps 8; Gen 1:20-2:4; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Ps 104; Gen 2:4-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Ps 128; Gen 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Ps 32; Gen 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Ps 90; Gen 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10