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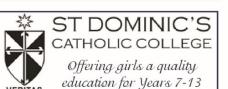
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"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on"-St. Padre Pio

# 10 July 2022 - FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **Readings This Week**

First: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14 Responsorial Psalm: 69 or 19 Second: Colossians 1: 15-20 Gospel: Luke 10: 25-37

#### **Readings Next Week**

First: Genesis 18: 1-10a Responsorial Psalm: 15 Second: Colossians 1: 24-28 Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

### Responsorial Psalm 69

Response: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

### **Communion Reflection**

If God is all-loving and compassionate, then why is there so much suffering and evil in this world? Many agnostics refuse to believe in God because of this seemingly imponderable problem. If God is love then evil and suffering must be eliminated in all its forms. What is God's answer to this human dilemma? Jesus' parable about a highway robbery gives us a helpful hint. Jesus told this dramatic story in response to a devout Jew who wanted to understand how to apply God's great commandment of love to his everyday life circumstances. In so many words this religious-minded Jew said: "I want to love God as best as I can and I want to love my neighbour as well. But how do I know that I am fulfilling my duty to love my neighbour as myself?"

Jesus must have smiled when he heard this man challenge him to explain one's duty towards their neighbour. For the Jewish believer the law of love was plain and simple: "treat your neighbour as you would treat yourself." The real issue for this believer was the correct definition of who is "my neighbour". He understood "neighbour" to mean one's fellow Jew who belonged to the same covenant which God made with the people of Israel. Up to a certain point, Jesus agreed with this sincere expert but, at the same time, he challenged him to see that God's view of neighbour went far beyond his narrow definition.

'Spread love everywhere you go: first of all in your own house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor... Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting.'

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#### **HOLY CROSS PARISH NOTICES**

**Baptism**—Parents are required to attend a Baptism Formation Program if they wish to have their child baptised. This month's program will be on Thursday 21st of July 7pm-8pm via Zoom. To register, please text BAPTISM PROGRAM & parents' names on 022 673 2208 before the above date.

Sacrament of the Sick will be on Tuesday the 19th of July 11am, followed by a shared luncheon. All are Welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be held on Thursday 14th July from 7:30pm-8:30pm at the Parish Pastoral Centre.

Raffle Tickets will be on sale in the church foyer this weekend until 24th of July. All money raised will go to parish hall renovation.

The St Vincent de Paul Society, Henderson would like to thank you for your ongoing support & prayers. Members will be outside the church accepting donations after all masses next weekend.

**HEHA Zumba Session** is every Tuesday from 6:15 pm at the parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

Auckland Diocese News and Events Link https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/news/page/9/

Mini Market raised \$1,825.70 towards the parish hall renovation. Thank you to all who generously gave of their time and support.

Mass Collection figures last Holy Week were as follows: 1st collection \$ 1,316.30 2nd collection \$ 1,957.70 ,Thank you for your kind support and generosity.

Monte Cecilia Housing Trust Annual Blanket Appeal We need your help to keep kids in Monte houses warm this winter through donations of warm blankets and winter woollies. Donations can be delivered to 30 WINDRUSH CLOSE, MANGERE, or you can call us on 0800 624 848 and we can arrange pickup. Alternately, if you'd like to make a monetary donation you can do that on our website and funds will go towards buying blankets. MONTECECILIA.ORG.NZ/DONATE

#### **Upcoming Retreats & Events at St Francis Retreat Centre**

Time Out Days – For those who see a day retreat - 9:30am – 2:30pm (\$30 includes lunch)

Wed 20 Jul | Tue 23 Aug | Tue 20 Sep | Tue 18 Oct | Tue 22 Nov | Tue 6 Dec Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. For more info or to book www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz
Tel: 09 625 6651

24Hr Quietude Retreats - For those who seek a short retreat - Fri 7pm - Sat 7pm (\$120pp includes accommodation + food)

15 - 16 Jul | 16 - 17 Sep | 18 - 19 Nov: St Francis Retreat Centre. For more info or to book: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz Tel: 09 625 6651

Rosary Workshop – Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary – Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 24 Jul | Sun 21 Aug. Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre. Contact <u>rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com</u> to register or for more info

24Hr Prayer Retreat - Join us for a reflective prayer retreat for talks on prayer, with time for personal prayer, Holy Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Sat 6 Aug 3pm - Sun 7 Aug 3pm. (Earlybird before 17 Jul \$130pp includes accommodation + food, \$150 from 18 Jul) For more info or to book: <a href="www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz">www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz</a> Tel: 09 625 6651 Healing of the Family tree with Fr Rory and ACCRPGN. Preparation on zoom at 7.30pm on Tuesday 5th and 12th July, followed by Mass on Saturday 16th at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby at 10am. Registration required. Email deidre at aucklandccr@gmail.com and we will send the zoom details later.

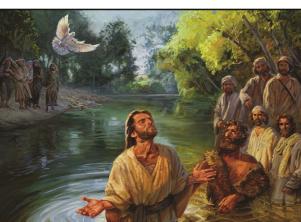
Meditation in the Christian Tradition Weekend Retreat. St Francis Retreat Centre, Hillsborough, Auckland, July 15-17, 2022, led by Fr Peter Murphy, spiritual formator at Holy Cross Seminary. The retreat will be mostly in silence with time for prayer, meditation, discussion and personal consultation. Cost \$255, for more information visit christianmeditationnz.org.nz or call 027 276-6032. People new to the practice of Christian meditation are most welcome to attend.

You are invited as pilgrim people of God to a day of prayer, formation, information and collaboration around our call to missionary discipleship. The day will begin at 10.30 and conclude at 2.15. The diocese will provide lunch. During this time, we will explore what we consider the hallmarks are of a welcoming, vibrant faith community, hear from David Wells about missionary discipleship, explore the different resources available, and reflect on what we can do together. We hope that it will be a warm, welcoming, time together where we can learn from each other, be encouraged and nourished. Due to the nature of the sessions and the space available we are limited to 80 participants. Please register through the website: https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/missionmap/momentum/

There are three opportunities for participation

Saturday 27 August Whangar Saturday 24 September Onehung Saturday 15 October Takapun

Whangarei Church Hall Onehunga Church Hall Takapuna Church Hall RSVP 22 August RSVP 19 September RSVP 10 October



**Matthew 3:16** And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him.

# **BAPTISM OF JESUS** painting by Jan van 't Hoff

### My dear Parishioneers,

I am delighted to inform you that we have purchased and are authorised to use a digital print of the original painting by artist Jan van 't Hoff from Oosterland in Zeeland in the Netherlands.... Fr. Sebastian

# Excerpt from www.gospellmages.com Jan was raised in a Christian famly. During his childhood a talent for drawing became apparent.

#### A choice I made in my teens

In my youth I made the choice to draw and paint professionally. As a teenager I realized I had been given my talents to use for Gods glory.

"It is my calling and desire to praise Him who called me out of darkness into His wonderful light" (1Peter 2:9). " God reveals Himself in creation as well as in His Word; the Bible. The creation-revelation as well as the Word-revelation speaks about Him (Romans 1:20), though in different ways. Knowing God from His Word is crucial for my understanding of creation.



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Mass	Vigil Sat 6pm	Sun 7am	Sun 9 am	Sun 10.30am	Sun 6pm
Leader :	Ingrid D' Silva	Ana Maria Ah Kuoi	Janice Borsos	Samoan Community	Betham Family
Reader 1:	Michelle de Melo	Lydia Ah Kuoi	Pauline Leonardo		
Reader 2:	Anita Gupta	Chris Mendes	Adradne NayNoy		
Ministers of Holy Communion:	Alice Sue Timothy Sue	Selesitina Levave Geraldine Sequera	Josephine Kim Anselmo Leonardo Nenita Leonardo		
Collector:	Phyllis Godwin	Sullivan Family	Anthony Couto		Flocy Membrere
Altar Servers:	Stephanie & Zephan	Selemina	Caroline & Elsa Finosh		Audrey Betham & Stefani
Music Ministry:	Bernadette Martinez	Quiet Mass	Goldwyn Family		Betham Family
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Reader 1:	Ingrid D'Silva	Okesa Paea	Mike Smith	Anna Betham	
Reader 2:	Loretta Ahio	Tausala Paea	Anil Baptist	Savieti Lea	
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#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

Mon: Isaiah 1: 10-17; Ps 50; Matthew 10: 34 - 11: 1

**Tues:** Isaiah 7: 1-9; Ps 95; Matt 11: 20-24 **Wed:** Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94; Matt 11: 25-27 **Thur:** Is 26: 7-9, 11, 16-19; Ps 102; Matt 11: 28-30

Fri: Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38; Matt: 12: 1-8
Sat: Micah 2: 1-5; Ps 10; Matt: 12: 14-21



Holy Cross Legion of Mary at the 100 Years Celebration of Legion of Mary, St. Michael's Church Remuera.

# Mass Schedule at Holy Cross Church Henderson

Tuesday - 9am

Wednesday - 9am & 7:30pm

Thursday - 9am

Friday - 9am and Every First Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Saturday - 8am and 6pm Vigil Mass Sunday - 7am, 9am, 10:30am, 6pm

\*Please note that there will be no Mass on Mondays

#### **Reconciliation Schedule**

Wednesday - 6:45pm to 7:15pm

Also by appointment

## **Baptism Schedule**

Saturday 10:30—12:30pm

# HOLY CROSS CHILDREN'S CATECHISM CLASSES

Every Sunday 10:30am –11:30am

### **20 DECADE ROSARY**

Wednesday -After 9am Mass

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Wednesday 7:10pm

# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday- After 9am Mass until 12pm

## FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Rosary: 6:45pm followed by Adoration & Holy Mass

#### **CARING COMMUNITY**

Drop-in every Tuesday after 9 am Mass

#### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 11am followed by a shared lunch