

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Wind and Sea Obey Him

Late that day he said to them, “Let’s go across to the other side”. They took him in the boat as he was. Other boats came along. A huge storm came up. Waves poured into the boat, threatening to sink it. And Jesus was in the stern, head on a pillow, sleeping! They roused him, saying, “Teacher, is it nothing to you that we’re going down?”

Awake now, he told the wind to pipe down and said to the sea, “Quiet! Settle down!” The wind ran out of breath; the sea became smooth as glass. Jesus reprimanded the disciples: “Why are you such cowards? Don’t you have any faith at all?”

They were in absolute awe, staggered. “Who is this, anyway?” they asked. “Wind and sea at his beck and call!”

Who can this be? Who can this be that wind and sea obey him?

What events in your lifetime can only be attributed to the grace of God?

We Respond ...

God makes all things possible: life, love, beauty, hope. Resolve to live more gracefully, giving praise and thanks to God for every good thing that comes your way.

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TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B
23rd JUNE 2018

MASS: Saturday 5.00pm
 Sunday 9.30am
 Monday to Friday 7.00am & Fridays 7.30 p.m.
 Saturday 8.00am

The Holy Rosary

Is prayer before Mass Daily
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays 9-9.30am

Mass for Sick & Elderly – 24th June at 12.00 noon
1st Friday Mass – 6th July 2018
Tamil Mass 7th July 6:30 pm./ Fijian Mass 8th JULY, 2018 at 2:00 pm

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 23rd June 2018 5:00 p.m.	Charmaine Jones Kenneth Mascarehnas	Wilfred Mascarehnas Rosalie S’ua Dwain Quadros Amanda Saldhana Cynthia Mascarehnas	Kevin Jared Chiara Anstan Adele	Samoan Community
Sunday 24th June 2018 9:30 a.m	Samoan Community	Monica Austin Blanche D’Cunhna Bro. Micheal Goh Doreen Braganza Cheryl Moan	Leander Paje Gloria Raelyn Stephan	
Rosters for Next Week				
Saturday 30th June 2018 5:00 p.m.	Agnes Faapoi Cheryl Moan	Mathias Gomes Diana Gomes Frances Faapoi Annie Lim Alisi Otufangavalu	Emmanuela Jared Chiara Aaron Dalia	Parish Youth
Sunday 1st July 2018 9:30 a.m.	Parish Youth	Fredrick Quadros Agnes Schaaf Blanche D’Cunhna Tiololo Otufangavalu Bro Micheal Goh	Stephan Abhist Jeanine Greta Gloria	

Please Recite after Holy Communion

Priestly/Religious Vocations

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church with the spirit of courage and love. Raise up worthy ministers for your altars and ardent but gentle servants of the gospel

Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 24th June, 2018

First Reading Isaiah 49:1-6
Psalm 71 pg 77

Second Reading Acts 13:22-26/2 Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel Luke 1:57-66

Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 1st July, 2018

First Reading Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
Psalm 30 p. 39

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15
Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Sunday Offering for 10th June 2018

1st Collection: \$ 449
2nd Collection: \$ 899.40

Thank You for your generosity

Prayers For The Sick

Jesus the Healer, we commend to your gentle hands those who are sick:

Purvashree Pai e Souza Fr. Albert Williams, Michael Brady, Regina Lee, Gloria Cruz, Monique Simon, Emily Matthews, Ali Ahmed, Ana Hiliate, Mafi Lelea, Rosemary Cannon, Jenny Toh, Leo Ziglani, Peter McConnel, Anamalia Vakameilalo, Vyga Sanu, Tuala Akeli, Tafu Tuala, Anna Maria Coelho, Irene Makanga, Elena Roman, Siosianna Tuli, Po'e Heather, Neil Almeida, Philomena Stevens, Telesia Folaumahina, Babs Lyons, & Shirley Mathews

Prayers for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially:

Fili Otofangavalu, Virginia Faye Perelini Nobert Coutinho, Gladys Lopez, Philomena Pinto, Bradley, Betty Drinnan, Wenceslaus Anthony, Jacob Saldanha, Peter R. Drinnan, Ngaire, Wim Bolscher, Finau Schaaf, Betty Coutinho, OlaDevit, Lila Vaiaoga, Rev. Msgr. Lui Tevaga, Carmeline D'cruz, Diego Coelho, Percy Nazareth, Mele Toloa, Felix Giborees, Rosy Vaz, Jerome Aranha,

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.

St Therese Parish News

Tax Rebate Receipts

Please collect your Tax Rebate Receipts placed at the entrance of the church..

EASTER BLESSING

Fr Arul has started the Easter Blessing of houses from 4th April 2018. All parishioners are requested to fill in the form and deposit it in the box marked 'HOUSE BLESSING' placed at the entrance to the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion classes are conducted every Saturday from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m.

Meetings

PPC Meeting 1st July 2018 at 7:15
Fundraising committee meeting 3rd July 2018
Liturgy committee meeting 8th Aug. 2018 at 7.15 pm
Finance Committee meeting on 26th July, 2018 at 7:30 pm

Friday Eucharistic Adoration

A 12 hour Eucharist Adoration will be held at St. Therese Parish **every Friday** from 7:30 a.m. till 7:30 p.m. until the 1st week of Advent, i.e.2nd December, 2018.

Mass for the Sick on 24th June, 2018 at 12:00 noon

A special Mass is held every 4th Sunday of the month for the Sick and Elderly. The mass is at 12.00 noon. Anointing of the sick is held during the mass

The Holy Angels Choir

The Holy Angels group under Shalini Dias meet every Sunday at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Outreach Initiative – Auckland City Mission 'One Can –Two Can' Appeal

The City Mission Can Collection Appeal this winter runs from Saturday 19th May to Friday 29th June. We rely on and appreciate your generosity.

Divine Mercy

Every Friday at 7.00 pm we have the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction followed by Mass.

MARRIED COUPLES:

Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND –13-15 July at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington
– BOOK NOW! – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581
or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

NZ CATHOLIC

The June 17 – 30

Jesuit ordained in Christchurch.
Daughter of modern saint to visit NZ.
Child forgoes birthday gifts to help Wgtn cathedral.
Migrant communities fear for kids in secular NZ.



Patience is another quality the Pope urges us to have:

"Patience" carries with it a sense of responsibility, since it signifies "bearing with suffering," rather than letting it go. It is to be a suffering," he insisted, "borne with joy and gladness, despite the circumstances. Patience means "bearing with," not entrusting problems to another, who bears the difficulty."
How patient are we as a community with each other?

½ day Anniversary Workshop for couples married 1-5 years

An opportunity to take time out from the busyness of life to nurture your marriage and revisit key areas of relationship - Intimacy, Communication & Conflict
Course Leaders: Loretta and John Carroll
Date: Sunday 5 August 2018
Time: 1.00pm-4.30pm
Venue: Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street, St Mary's Bay
Cost: \$20.00 per couple
To register please email Sandra Armstrong, Marriage Programmes Coordinator. sandraa@cda.org.nz

CARITAS As Pope Francis said, "embrace all those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands." The Rohingya are an example of his message.

Caritas invites you to stand in solidarity with the Rohingya by supporting our emergency appeal. Right now, each donation is doubled (up to \$250,000) by the New Zealand Aid Programme. To give call 0800 22 10 22 or go online to www.caritas.org.nz/donate.

DRCNZ – MISSION IN AUCKLAND

Brother Fritz Mascarenhas, preacher from Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India, now based in Wellington will be conducting One Day Mission on 24TH June from 1 to 6.00p.m. at St John Vianney Church, Hillsborough.

Preaching, Holy Mass and Adoration.
No registration required. For more details visit our website: drcnewzealand.org

Mercy Spirituality Centre.

- INTERFAITH Event: ABRAHAM – A Connecting Ancestor in Faith with the Interfaith Community. Tues 26 June, 7-9pm. Koha/Donation. Key note speakers for the Abrahamic event will be: Fr Kevin Waldie SM (Christian), Imaam Mohamed Shaakir (Muslim), Paul Wilton (Jewish). The main focus will be on connecting with each other and becoming neighbours.
- Living our Christian FAITH through Social JUSTICE Thursday's 10-12 noon 28 June – 19 July. \$15 each or 4 for \$50 incl. Morning tea. Register before 20 June. 28 June "...People who made a difference" MARY BETZ, 5 July "...Paris agreement (Sustainable Development Goals)" BRIDGET CRISP rsm, 12 July "...Catholic Social Teaching, Reflecting Christ through Social teaching" LYN SMITH, 19 July "Social Justice and ...the Treaty Relationship" SUSAN HEALY.
- Dreamwork 201: Resolving Nightmares with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 30 June, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. BYO Lunch.
See our website for more details.
Bookings essential. 104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

Dove Women's Retreat Weekend - 27 to 29 July

Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored". The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens. Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland
There are optional weekend registrations for residential or non-residential.
To register or for further information visit our website www.dove.org.nz or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

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