

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**Becoming the Body of Christ**

It's not a fair comparison, I grant you: but Elisha fed a hundred people with twenty loaves, and Jesus fed 5000 with five loaves. If you do the math, it explains why people were even more anxious to follow Jesus. Plus, there are the inexplicable twelve baskets left over at the end of the meal that Jesus orchestrated. No wonder they wanted to carry him off and make him king.

But Jesus doesn't come to regulate the economy of Israel or to provide welfare-to-work programs. He didn't come to set up a medical clinic or to treat mental illness. Though Jesus does feed some of the hungry and heal some of the sick, by no means did he put an end to suffering in his time or for all time. He left that challenge up to his followers. Jesus simply presents himself as the source of divine abundance, and invites us to come to the table and eat. This table's been serving meals for two thousand years, billions have been fed, and there's no end in sight to the feast.

You were all called to travel on the same road and in the same direction, so stay together, both outwardly and inwardly.

Reflect on the way a good meal satisfies: food, drink, atmosphere, conversation, company. Maybe even candles and flowers. Compare that meal with the Eucharistic meal we share. Celebrate a holy communion each time you share a meal.

**ST THERESE PARISH**



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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B**  
**29th JULY 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 – 26<sup>th</sup> August at 12.00 noon**

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday Mass – 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**

**Tamil Mass 4<sup>th</sup> August 6:30 pm./ Fijian Mass 5<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

Day	Ministers of the Word	Ministers of the Eucharist	Altar Servers	Cleaners
Saturday 28th July 2018 5:00 p.m.	Amanda Saldhana Lizzane Gomes	Ferdanind Pinto Selma Pinto Margaret Koay Wilfred Mascarehnas Cynthia Mascarehnas	Kevin Jeanine Jared Chiara Ana	Holy Angels
Sunday 29th July 2018 9:30 a.m	Holy Angels	Frederick Quadros Bro. Micheal Goh Malia Falemaka Telesia Alualu	Nelisa Adele Realyn Gloria Leander	

**Rosters for Next Week**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 5:00 p.m.	Rosalie Su'a Samantha Rodrigues	Blanche D'Cuhna Lazarus Serrao Adelia Serrao Margaret Koay Cheryl Moan		Parish Youths
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2018 9:30 a.m	Parish Youth	Tiololo Otufangavalu Fredrick Quadros Monica Austin Nola Paku Bro. Micheal Goh		

**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 29th July, 2018**

First Reading 2Kings 4:42-44 Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalms 145 p.154

Second Reading Ephesians 4:1-6

Gospel John 6:1-15

**Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 5th August, 2018**

First Reading Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Psalms 78 pg 82

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel John 6:24-35

**Sunday Offering for 22nd July 2018**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$349

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$700

**Thank You for your generosity**

**Prayers For The Sick**

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

Bob Dutton, 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 Otofanguvala, Virginia Faye Perelino 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**

**Pray For Our Children Receiving First Holy Communion**

Please keep our children receiving First Holy Communion on 29th August at the 9.30am Mass, in prayer.

May the Good Lord bless and always keep them in the Palm of His Hand as they receive Him in the Sacrament Of The Holy Eucharist

Raymond Kurtys	Pereira
Finau Xavier Christian	Schaaf
Caitlin	Niva
Patrone Kahson Joane	Aiesi
Fatima Pale Addiena-Lila	Vaiaoga
Adagio	Motuliki
Daniel	Nlva
Manisha	Niva
Aaron Joseph	Matthias
Ambrose-Ofa	Falema
Asesione	Falemaka
Benedict Peter Bernie	Samoa
Dev Rubben	Murugian
Tuipulotu Losailine	Ilisapeti
Malia Imakulata Mataele	Vaea
Misha Renee	Kurian
Shiny Msthicka	Susanthan

We pray for the teachers Michelle Carvalho, Gorette Fernandes and Shalini Dias for their time, dedication and service in teaching our children in preparation to receive their First Holy Communion and May God Bless them.

**Meetings**

Parish Council Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 11:00a.m.  
Fundraising committee meeting 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018 7:15 pm  
Liturgy committee meeting 8<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2018 at 7.15 pm  
Fin. Comm.meeting postponed to 9th Aug, 2018 at 7:15 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 1<sup>st</sup> week of Advent, i.e. 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2018.

**Mass for the Sick on 26<sup>th</sup> August 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.

**Are you new to our Parish?**

*We warmly welcome you. We would like to know more about you and invite you to visit the Parish Office and register yourself by filling in a Parishioner's Census Form. If there is any way we can be of help to you, please let us know.*

**Gifts for FUNraising Dance**

If you are decluttering and have any items (new/not being used), that you would like to donate towards prizes for the upcoming FUNraising event, we will be happy to receive them. Please hand them over to the Parish Office.

**FUNraising Event: Mid-Winter Christmas Party**

Shake off the winter blues and join us at the:

**Mid-Winter Christmas Party**

Date : Saturday, 11 August 2018

Time : 7:30pm sharp

Theme : Christmas Colours

Tickets : \$15/person (includes dinner & dessert)

Bring your family & friends and enjoy a great evening complete with dinner, DJ music, games and dancing.

Contact Fundraising Committee members for tickets.

*Hope you've got your tickets, they're selling fast. Don't Miss a fantastic evening filled with fun, dancing and good food!!!!*

**NZ CATHOLIC  
July 29- Aug11**

1. Quake safety risk sees Wellington cathedral closed.
2. Number of marriages declared null in NZ doubles.
3. What is Western Civilisation anyway?
4. Vocations feature..



God is eternal newness and impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes and beyond. God takes us to where humanity is most wounded, when men and women continue to seek an answer to the question of life's meaning. Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward.

**Divine Mercy**

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

**Mercy Spirituality Centre**

• Spirituality of ST IGNATIUS of Loyola with Fr MARK CHAMBERLAIN. Contemplative in Action Tues 14 Aug 10am-12noon. \$15 & Finding God in All Things Wed 15 Aug 7-9pm. \$15. Each of these talks will focus on aspects of the spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola and how we allow conversations between our spirituality and our daily life experiences.

• Introduction to DREAMWORK 101 with MARGARET BOWATER. Fri 24 Aug, 6-9pm & Sat 25 Aug, 9.30am-4pm. \$130  
• Retreat Day with Pip Nicholls: Wisdom needs no scapegoat with PIP NICHOLLS. Sun 9 Sept, 10am-4pm. \$60

See our website for more details.

Bookings essential, email: to register.

104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or

**Invitation to a ½ Day Anniversary workshop for couples married 1-10 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

This is our final one for the year.

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 reply to Marriage Programmes

Coordinator Sandra Armstrong: [sandra@cda.org.nz](mailto:sandra@cda.org.nz)

**Christian Meditation Retreat. Meditation:**

A Path to Wholeness, led by Fr. Peter Murphy. Meditation as a path to fullness of life, August 10-12, St Francis Retreat Centre, 50 Hillsborough Rd, Hillsborough, Auckland. For further information contact Charmaine Ph 09-266 7651 or 0274 800 418 or ctolich@me.com Cost \$270.

**St Therese School News**

School restarts on Monday 23 July @ 8.50am  
Student Led Learning Conferences are on Wednesday 1 August from 1pm – 6pm. School closes at 12pm  
Navigators After school class starts Monday 23 July.  
Mary MacKillop Liturgy on 8 August  
Assumption Liturgy on 15 August. Time to be confirmed  
Student Art work has been placed on walls of the school.  
\$ depict the House saints and the larger one has our goals and the St Therese Motto on it.  
Enrolments being taken for the rest of the year and for 2019. Future families are welcome to come and look around the school and discuss what we can offer.  
Newsletter can be found at the back of the church or at the school office

MAX18NZ – a National Catholic Event for Men,  
28-30 September 2018, Kings College, Auckland. Great line  
up of international speakers, single room accom., excellent  
food, not to be missed. Details available at  
[www.max18nz.info](http://www.max18nz.info) or by email [enquiry@max18nz.info](mailto:enquiry@max18nz.info) or  
phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378

THE BREAKTHROUGH CONCERT is back!

Theme - The Battle Rages On, But The War's Already Won'

Date: 18th August 2018, Saturday Time: 7-9:30pm

Venue: Bruce Mason Centre, Takapuna. Tickets are on sale  
now at \$25 only, available online at Ticketmaster. If you are  
unable to go online, contact Jonathan on 022 170 6189 or  
email [admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz](mailto:admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz)

This year we explore the bible in song, drama and dance, as  
we unravel the mystery of suffering in life and discover the  
grace of God and our victory in Jesus Christ. All ages  
welcome. Follow us on Facebook for more info

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