

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

**I Am the Bread of Life**

People who are hungry always “think” with their stomachs. This keeps them locked within a primitive experience of their humanity and may make them seem uncivilised or unreasonable to those of us whose bellies are round with our last meal. Hungry people ARE unreasonable; that is, they cannot reason their way past the ache of real need.

Being hungry is not a virtue. If it were, the poor would all be holy, the rich would all be evil. But that’s obviously not true. The state of our hearts can’t be measured by the size of our wallets. But the condition of our hearts CAN be measured by our willingness to share what we have. When we seek to alleviate the distress of those in need, we do two things right. We lift up someone locked down by hunger so that he or she too might rise to a greater and fuller life. And we also expand our hearts through the practice of generosity so that we might experience “the food that endures for eternal life”. It’s a win-win situation. For as long as we work only for the food that perishes and hoard that for ourselves, we prolong the misery of the world and will not know the joy that belongs to those whose hearts are free to give.

Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life. The person who aligns with me hungers no more and thirsts no more, ever”.

When have you been the recipient of someone’s generosity in sharing time, warmth, or food with you? How can you share those things with those in need, near or far?

**We Respond ...**

Take a refresher course in the corporal works of mercy: Feed the hungry. Give drink to the thirsty. Clothe the naked. Shelter the homeless. Visit the sick. Visit the imprisoned. Bury the dead. Reflect on ways to participate in these works regularly.

**ST THERESE PARISH**



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**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B**  
**5<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 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 prayed 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 – 7<sup>TH</sup> September 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 4th August 2018 5:00 p.m.	Rosalie Su'a Samantha Rodrigues	Blanche D'Cuhna Lazarus Serrao Adelia Serrao Margaret Koay Cheryl Moan	Matthe Zoisha Greta Chiara Emmanuela	Parish Youths
Sunday 5th August 2018 9:30 a.m	Parish Youth	Tiololo Otufangavalu Fredrick Quadros Monica Austin Nola Paku Bro. Micheal Goh	Stephan Jared Meela Gloria Radelle	

**Rosters for Next Week**

Saturday 11th August 2018 5:00 p.m.	Valerie Johnson Dwain Quadros	Ferdanind Pinto Selma Pinto Lydia Quadros Jeffery Rodrigues Cynthia Mascarehnas	Marika Dalia Matthew Leander Aaron	Tongan Community
Sunday 12th August 2018 9:30 a.m	Tongan Community	Michelle Carvalho Luc Marie Xavier Braganza Doreen Braganza Bro Micheal Goh	Leon Realyn Adele 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 5th August, 2018**

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

Psalm 78 pg 82

Second Reading Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

Gospel John 6:24-35

**Liturgy of the Word- Sunday 12th August, 2018**

First Reading 1Kings 19:4-8

Psalm 34 p. 44

Second Reading Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel John 6:41-51

**Sunday Offering for 29th July 2018**

1st Collection: \$643

2nd Collection: \$1287.60

**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 Otufangavalu, Virginia Faye Perelini Nibert Coutinho, Gladys Lopez, Philomena Pinto, Bradley, Betty Drinnan, Wenceslaus Anthony, Jacob Saldanha, Peter R. Drinnan, Ngairi, 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**

**Meetings**

Parish Council Meeting 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 at 11:00a.m.  
Fundraising comm. meeting 18<sup>th</sup> September 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. Fr. Arul invites parishioners to spend some time before the Lord.

**New Hope with Faith Fellowship**

It is an informal gathering, a confidential sharing platform for the people who are hurt by the grief of separation, divorce and widowhood.

The gathering is held on every FIRST SUNDAY of the month in the Presbytery. **We will meet this Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August, at 5:30.** Contact Dr. Reese on Mobile 021 161 2994 or Father Arul

**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 FUNdraising event, we will be happy to receive them.

Please hand them over to the Parish Office.

**FUNdraising 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.

**Mass for the Sick on 26th 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

**We would like to thank the Samoan Community, the Teachers and all those who helped to make our First Communion Mass a beautiful and spiritual event. A special thanks to Reymer as our official Parish Photographer..**

**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.

**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.

**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](mailto:ctolich@me.com) Cost \$270.

**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: [info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz](mailto:info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz)  
104 The Drive, Epsom. Ph. 638 6238 or

**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@jesustheshpherd.co.nz](mailto:admin@jesustheshpherd.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 @JTGSPayerGroup

**St Therese School News**

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