



### **Blessing of the Animals – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 3pm**

We invite you all to come along to the Blessing of the Animals which will be held on the Presbytery Lawn. Cats, dogs, birds etc. are **ALL WELCOME!**

We will also be having a sausage sizzle.

All proceeds to go to Foundation for the Blind Seeing Eye Dog Association. Bring your family and friends and lets celebrate God's gift of Animals together!

### **St Francis Food & Wine Festival Saturday November 16, from 12-5pm**

If you can help with any of these items below or the Devonshire Tea, please contact the School or Parish Office.

- Preserves, chutneys: We're now seeking already bottled preserves.
- Ice cream containers with lids:
- Loan equipment:
  - Power boards, extension cords; 4 x rice cookers; 6 x chilli bins; 3 x baine marie.
- Cakes and slices: Contributions greatly appreciated.

**Our Parish is running the Devonshire Tea for this festival.**

### **DRC Mission and Live in Retreat details:**

29/09: St. Therese Church, Three Kings from 1.30 - 7.30pm.  
 30/09: Christ the King Church, Mt. Roskill from 7-9pm.  
 01/10: St. Mark's Church, Pakuranga from 7-9pm.  
 02/10: St. Joseph's Church, Takapuna from 7-9pm  
 03/10: St. Dominic's Church, Blockhouse Bay from 7-9pm  
 Live in Retreat for both Adults and Youth - Carey Park Christian Camp, Henderson from 5pm Friday 04/10 - 2.00p.m. Sunday 06/10.  
 Website: [drcnewzealand.org](http://drcnewzealand.org) Email: [drcnz@hotmail.com](mailto:drcnz@hotmail.com)  
 Brian: 0210309144; Jacinta: 0224311644; Cynthia: 0210642157 Please do keep the Mission in your prayers and thank you for your support.

**Cyber Seniors**  
 this weekend  
 1.30 – 3.30pm.

Here are the dates for the rest of the year.

**13 October;**  
**17 November;**  
**8 December.**

**Logo Competition.** The Auckland Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism and Interfaith Relations (ADCEIR) is mandated by the Bishop of Auckland. It is looking for a logo, and seeks for your artistic and design skills. The logo design requirements is to capture the statement "Unity in Diversity". For further information about the competition, visit our website at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/mission-evangelisation/ecumenism/>. Email [ecumenicalandinterfaith@cda.org.nz](mailto:ecumenicalandinterfaith@cda.org.nz) to submit your design, and if you have any questions. **Entries close on Monday 14th October, 2019.**

## St Francis and St Therese Parish

**Parish Priest: Rev Fr John Webb**



**Mass Times:** Monday 10am Christ the King Chapel, Selwyn Village

Wednesday 12pm Tuesday & Friday 9:15am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm, Sunday: 9am: **Reconciliation:** Sat 5pm or by appointment.

### **25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Today's Readings:** 1st Rdg: Amos 8:4-7 Psalm: 112 2nd Rdg: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

**Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13

Chapter 16 of Luke's Gospel is read on the Twenty-Fifth and Twenty-Sixth Sundays in Ordinary Time. There are two parables on how one should use money. The choice is stark – either choose God or make money your god. It is not possible to serve both. Yet the advertising media would have us believe that money, every more and more money, is the key to happiness. The liturgy today invites us to reflect on who our God is.

Which master claims our time and energies?

When it comes time to balance our life's accounts, how much real worth will there be and how much will have been complete waste?

The parables, while rejecting dishonesty, do more than repeat the obvious advice that one should use money sensibly and honestly. Instead, they teach there is only one way to use money and that is to share it with the poor.

**Break Open the Word**

**Welcome Home! Fr John**

**Please keep our 2019 Confirmation Candidates in your prayers.**

Lola Brown; Scarlett Brown; Emily Bugg; Jessica Bugg; Claire Bugg; Daniel Clark; Paula Whitfield; Samuel Edmonds; Liam Gallurah; Riley Gillett; Maja Greig; Natalia Greig; Samuel Jaggard; Sasha Jaggard; Veronika Jaggard; Oliver Knight; Jacinta Lawrence; Thomas Malone; Grace Maunsell; Micaela Maureira-Maci; Kimberly Middleton; Payton Mokokoko; Mila Pye; Peter Ragon; Megan Scott; Jimi Samuels; Alice Shaw; Henry Shaw; Georgia Skinner; Max Skinner; Keegan Smith; James Sugden; Nicholas Sugden; Grayson Timoteo; Christina Woolley & Richard Woolley

**Catechists:** Fr John Webb; Fr Ezio Blasoni; Marena Hubbers, Alicia King and Annie Cass.

**Address:** 46 Pt Chevalier Road, Pt Chevalier. **Ph:** 09 846 7612, **Fax:** 09 846 7616,

**Email:** [stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz) **Secretary:** Ms Paula Betham

**Office Hours:** Mon-Fri 9am – 2:30pm; except Thursday Office Closed.

**Parish Account:** RC Bishop of Auckland (Pt Chev) BNZ Auckland 02-0100-0120982-017

**St Francis School Principal:** Mrs Lisa Bateman Ph: 846 4696

### Pray For The Sick

Peter Lennard, Ben Hagglund,  
Joan Turner, San-Mooi Chan, Tony Soon,  
Audrey Earl, Noelle Antelme,  
Fr Maurice Ford, Fr John Webb,  
Deacon David Marshall,  
Carlo and Maureen Barbafera,  
Robbie Rowe, Frances McLeod,  
Dominic Levido & Katica (Katie) Gabric

### Pray for the Deceased

Pray for all those who are recently deceased especially Barbara Fistonc  
Imelda Widdowsen &  
Monsignor Brian Arahill  
Please pray also for all those whose  
Anniversaries occur around this time  
especially William Betham.

### Dates to Remember

#### SEPTEMBER:

27<sup>th</sup> Last day of School Term 3  
29<sup>th</sup> Parish Confirmation Mass 11am

#### OCTOBER:

1<sup>st</sup> Feast of St Therese  
4<sup>th</sup> Feast of St Francis of Assisi  
5<sup>th</sup> **Feast Day Animal blessing**  
13<sup>th</sup> Baptism Class  
14<sup>th</sup> Parish Council Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> Back to School  
15<sup>th</sup> Finance Committee Meeting

**Baptism preparation** class led by  
Mrs Marena Hubbers.

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month, next class  
**13<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am – 11:30am**



### Upcoming Readings

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1st Rdg:** Amos 6:1, 4-7  
**Psalm:** 145  
**2nd Rdg:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16  
**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31

### Ministry Roster

**28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

#### **5:30pm Vigil Mass**

**Welcome/PoF** – Janet Skinner  
**1st Reader** – Geraldine Corray  
**2nd Reader** - Dominic Hines  
**Communion** - Alicia King &  
Maureen Frost  
**Projector** – Jane Finnemore

#### **9:00am Sunday**

**Welcome/PoF** – Ima Ah Tong  
**1st Reader** – Terence Creagh  
**2nd Reader** - Clare Goldwater  
**Communion** - Louise Brabant &  
Mary Gruiters  
**Projector** – Archana Korshopati

#### GENERAL:

**Children's Liturgy:** None  
**Cleaning** –Talaifo Laheulu  
**Counting** – Wendy Kay



**The latest issue**  
in your church  
Sunday  
Sept. 22

**SAFETY**  
**IS EVERYBODY'S BUSINESS**

**Mayoral Election Forum** This is your chance to ask all the Mayoral candidates where they stand on issues important to the Catholic community. **7-9pm at St Columba Centre** 40 Vermont St Ponsonby on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**. All welcome. Supper provided.

**Holy Cross Parish Papatoetoe is seeking a Parish Secretary** who will support the Parish Priest by providing a friendly and welcoming environment to Parishioners and visitors and excellent secretarial and administrative services to ensure the smooth and efficient functioning of the Parish Office. This is a full time position Monday to Friday. Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work permit. To view the detailed position description(PD), **click here to link to PD** Please send a covering letter and your CV to [holycrosspap@xtra.co.nz](mailto:holycrosspap@xtra.co.nz) **Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2019**. For more info [contact the Office](#)

The annual **Catholic Men's Retreat** will be held in **Auckland** over the weekend of **18-20 October 2019**. To register online go to <https://tinyurl.com/y2sa9ujn> or contact Greg Sullivan at [greg.sullivan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:greg.sullivan@xtra.co.nz) or 021 437 747 .

**What would Jesus Do? Mission in a Fractured World** Sr Laurie Brink OP **19 October, 2-4pm, Sacred Heart College, Glen Innes.**

**Safeguarding Seminar 9 November 10am-12 noon, Sacred Heart Church, 40 Vermont Street, Ponsonby** an opportunity for those who have not attended previously. Numbers attending to [lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz).

**Auckland Hospital Chaplaincy** Department is looking for people of Christian faith who feel called to Hospital ministry to assist the chaplains. If you are interested, please contact. Robert Burley, Chaplaincy Assistant Training administrator email. [aucklandhospitalchaplaincy@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandhospitalchaplaincy@gmail.com)

As part of the Auckland Dioceses' commitment to the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 all Parishes are required to report and investigate incidents or hazards, that have the potential to cause harm and to address these causes in a timely way. This includes incidents on Parish premises involving workers, volunteers, contractors, visitors and the public. **An incident register is located at the back of the church.** All major incidents must be reported to the Health and Safety Co-coordinator at Catholic Diocese of Auckland (CDA) as soon as practically possible. If you have any questions please contact the Parish office.



**All incidents / accidents / slips / falls etc should be documented to help us make our Church as safe as possible for everyone!**