

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH NEWSLETTER



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 Sept 2018

Social Justice Week: 9-15 September 2018

Social Justice Week was established by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference in 1997 as an ongoing commitment in the Catholic calendar for the week beginning the second Sunday of September. This is a time to consider, reflect and take action on a particular social justice issue in the light of Catholic social teaching.

This year we are focusing on removing obstacles that prevent those of us with disabilities from fully participating in society. ***Our theme is “Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play”.*** Let us take up the challenge to promote full participation for each and every person in our communities. Please be mindful of the different needs and strengths of each other, and that we each have a unique part to play in our parishes. Look out for ways you can enable others; and for ways that you need to be enabled.

Let us celebrate our individual lives and our life as a community, while always being mindful of those on the edge, who may be waiting for an invitation to belong or to participate in ways we do not expect.

Here are some questions to ask yourself:

- If you have no disability, how welcome are those with disabilities in your own community or circle of friends?
- How easy is it to acknowledge our own disability or prejudice?
- How does a response to a needy or desperate situation bring forth the best in ourselves?

Each of us has a part to play, a gift to share, a service to offer, for building up the Body of Christ in love.” Pope Francis.

***Youth meeting in the crypt this Sunday at
6.15 pm. All youth of the parish are invited.***

“Working Together for a Safe Church”. Urgent special meeting for parents of our altar servers, parents of our children who attend children’s liturgy during Masses, children’s liturgy teachers and youth. At 7 pm on Tuesday Sept 25 in our crypt.

“Working Together for a Safe Church”

The National Office for Professional Standards is responsible for responding to complaints of sexual abuse by clergy or religious. We will ensure your story is heard and your complaint is investigated. Complaints can be reported directly to the police, and the Church will cooperate fully with any police investigation.

The Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand

National Office for Professional Standards

Please read the flyer on the noticeboard for contact details.

A request to parishioners. If you wish to offer Masses, book baptisms or car blessings, have preference enrolment forms signed, or ask the priests to hear Confessions outside of the regular Reconciliation times, please contact the parish office. A reminder that a secure drop box has been fixed on the wall outside the office door. Please use this drop box if you cannot drop off any mail during office hours.

NOTICES

‘Living the Splendour of Truth’ International pro-life, pro-family conference: An opportunity to meet the daughter of St Gianna Beretta Molla – the daughter she gave her life for. Experience beautiful liturgies, pray and learn how we can live of Christ and allow Him to encounter our culture– *a culture that is in desperate need of His Love and Mercy*. 5-7th October. Epsom Girls’ Grammar School. Early bird rates apply only for a short time. Register now at www.fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018 or phone 09 629 4361.

LIFEFEST 2018: A one day hands-on event providing young people, 13 to 19 years, with important tools to build a new culture of life into the future! Amazing overseas speakers. Formation-Food-Prayer-Prizes. An October holiday day well worth the \$20! Sponsorships available. **Thursday 4th OCTOBER: 9 am to 9 pm** . Epsom Girls’ Grammar School, Auckland. ALSO: **cheap accommodation** available for those travelling a distance for the nights of the 3rd and 4th Oct. For more info or to book the accommodation email: clare.fli@xtra.co.nz txt: 021 2317954 ph: 04 2378343 or Michael on 021 825 955.

Last week’s collection:

House– 1,225.00, Parish-2,024.60. Thank you for your generosity.

How difficult it is always to forgive those who hurt us; how challenging always to welcome the migrant and the stranger; how painful joyfully to bear disappointment, rejection or betrayal; how inconvenient to protect the rights of the most vulnerable, the unborn or the elderly, who seem to impinge upon our own sense of freedom.” “But with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can live out our baptismal calling to become missionary disciples and accept the life-giving words of Christ, even when they are difficult.”
Pope Francis, August 2018.

Please pray for our sick parishioners:

READINGS THIS WEEK

Mon: 10 Sept:

1 Cor 5:1-8

Luke 6:6-11

Tues: 11 Sept:

1 Cor 6:1-11

Luke 6:12-19

Wed: 12 Sept :

1 Cor 7:25-31

Luke 6:20-26

Thurs: 13 Sept:

1 Cor 8:1-7, 11-13

Luke 6:27-38

Fri : 14 Sept :

Numbers 21:4-9

John 3:13-17

Sat: 15 Sept:

Heb 5:7-9

Luke 2:33-35

Sun: 16 Sept:

**24th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Isaiah 50:5-9

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

Violet Furtado, Christopher Hennings, Norman Fynn, Patsy Nun Toon, Pat Wojcik, Iluminada Dorado, Eileen Hunter, Claire Geddes, Pat Devereaux, Yvonne Sommers, Gail Ware, Maryanne Pasina, Mary Holmes, Kanesi Masae, Ethan Peter Lelo, Rosalen Ahearn, Sami Williams, Dale Flaxman, Celestina Gardiner, Saulius David Balsys, Kalameli Tauta, Matalena Fatialofa, Joan Unkovich, Melesete Va'asili, Jennifer Logan, Lloyd Ball, Pauline Caffell, Tony O'Brien, Louisa Baptist, Christine Roberts Whitcombe and Robert Shearman.

MASSES, DEVOTIONS AND MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday Masses—9 am, 10.30 am & 5 pm

Monday—Mass with Morning Prayer 8 am

Tuesday & Thursday-Mass-6 pm, Angelus before Mass

Tuesday-Rosary after 6 pm Mass

Wednesday Masses -9 am & 6.30 pm. Rosary and Perpetual Succor Novena before 6.30 pm Mass.

Divine Mercy Chaplet M/W/F after the morning Masses

Friday Mass—10.00 am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-Friday from 9 am

Saturday Masses—9 am & 5 pm. Rosary before 9 am Mass.

Confession-Wednesday from 6.00 to 6.30 pm and Saturday after morning Mass or by appointment

Junior Legion Meeting after 10.30 am Mass Sunday

Senior Legion of Mary Meeting, Wednesday 7 pm

Mary Mother of Grace Presidium, Young Peoples Legion meeting, Friday 7.00 pm

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Laboom Dyer, who passed away recently. May his soul rest in peace.

ROSTER OF DUTIES FOR 15 & 16 SEPT 2018

	5 pm Saturday	9 am Sunday	10.30 am Sunday	5 pm Sunday
Announcers	Lyn Smith	Christine Richards	Ann Lopez	Justine Mitchell
Ministers of Communion	Lorcan Murnane, Aloysius Fernandes, Mariano & Jennifer Mendonza, Nerissa & Chris Navarro, Aldrin D'Silva	Sebastian & Maria Richards, Leila Vincent, Joy Argano, Ana Tonga, Phillip & Felicia Wye	Maryanne Pasina, Catharina & Joop de Mooy, Avis & Victor Hebia, Mareko Emani, Genevieve Kabuya	Lina Mitchell, Herman & Zion Tauata, Arlene Lee, Marie Landingin, Jeanette Atabelo
Ministers of the Word	Irene Sumner Minetta Mendonza	Cathryne Herrera Patrick Katoa	Leigh McGowan Miriam Malaitai	Naomi Noronha Azriel D'Souza
Altar Servers	Don, Dean, Rafael	Marcuse, Poiva, Niko, Jessica	Dayna, Lourdes, Phoenix F, Damian, Vanessa Phillip M, Kirk	Joshua, Salome, Daanston
Organists	Mylene Abrogena	Evelyn Pereira	Music Group	Voice of Mother Mary
Projectionists	Abrogena Family	Jerome Herrera	MG member	VOMM member
Offertory	Barbara Lynch Sue Cox	Poasa Family	Wright Family	Delegates
Children's Liturgy		Lorie Perez	Tessie Aralar	Christina Gomes
Cleaning -Kalala M Fesolai, Prayer of the Faithful -Lyn Smith, Flowers —Margaret Newcombe.				

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