

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

+++++ Perpetual adoration - in the chapel +++++

MONDAY 2nd

4.45pm Exposition & prayer **5.15pm Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

TUESDAY 3rd *St Thomas, Apostle*

8.30am Exposition & prayer **9.15am Mass** **St Gregory's Church**
6.30pm PPRE St Gregory's Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 4th *St Elizabeth of Portugal*

8.30am Exposition **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**
10.00am Prayer and Reflection Group St Joseph's Parish Centre

THURSDAY 5th *St Anthony Zaccaria*

11.30am Rosary **Noon Mass** **St Gregory's Church**
(followed by pot luck lunch)

FRIDAY 6th *St Maria Goretti*

8.30am Exposition & rosary **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

SATURDAY 7th

8.30am Exposition **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**
9.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation St Joseph's Presbytery
4.00pm Legion of Mary St Joseph's Parish Centre
5.15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation St Gregory's Church
5.30pm Rosary **6.00pm Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

SUNDAY 8th *14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8.30am Mass **10.00am Mass** **5.00pm Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

PRAYER HELPLINE INTENTIONS

- > In thanks and praise for God's continuous love and on-going blessings
- > In thanksgiving for the blessing of family and friends
- > For a family member with terminal illness
- > For strength & healing after an operation
- > For the understanding that there is always two sides to every story

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TOUCH

Our gospel this week concerns two instances where the touch of Jesus changes a life. Two young women are transformed and yet they are at opposite ends of society. Firstly the woman who has just died, the daughter of a prominent official Jairus – just twelve years old, and then the other woman, much older, and living on the margins because of her illness which has been with her for many years.

Each of them are transformed by the healing power of Jesus. Jesus touches them both. However, in doing so, he breaks through a strong prohibition. In Jewish society at that time, dead bodies and those suffering as the older woman was were considered unclean. The only remedy for each was to be brought to the temple for purification, but Jesus the new temple comes to them. This is the great reversal – this is the radical transformation that Jesus brings to the world. God comes to us, despite our frailty – despite the 'sickness' of each one of us, despite each one of us being at times 'dead' in our faith. God reaches out to us through the touch of His Son, Jesus.

As we gather as a parish this weekend, let's once again give thanks and praise God for the gift of His Son to us.

Fr John Adams
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and shared with the parish community on facebook/stjopap*

POT LUCK AT ST GREGORY'S

On the first Thursday of the month (5th) there is the usual shared pot luck lunch after the noon Mass - all very welcome.

PLEASE HELP ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The society is in desperate need of warm winter clothing items, blankets, hats, scarves etc. The location of drop off bins are on their website or drop off at 265 Stanmore Road. This act of service of good quality winter woollies for the less fortunate is so much appreciated.

'JESUS OF NAZARETH'

The Cathedral Parish is screening 'Part 2' of this movie on Saturday, 7th July at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. The remaining parts will screen over the following few months. For details phone Fr Edwin 022 109 8436.

MASS OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

The annual celebration of this Mass is on Sunday, 15th July at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, with Bishop Paul Martin as the principal celebrant. Ask Our Lady's intercession at this very challenging time in the Church and the world. In preparation, a novena of Masses will be offered for all relatives and friends.

JUSTICE & MERCY DINNER

St Thomas of Canterbury & Villa Maria College present this fundraiser on Wednesday 1st August at Hornby Working Men's Club from 6.00pm. Funds goes to support communities in Tonga affected by Cyclone Gita. Hear guest speakers Phil Glendenning & Chris Harris. Details on notice board.

VIGIL FOR PEACE

This vigil is at Holy Trinity Parish Church, corner of Idris and Jeffreys Road on Tuesday 3rd July. Mass at 5.30pm and concluding at 8.30pm with benediction.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Renewal on the first Friday of each month (6th), celebrate Mass at 7.30pm, Christ the King Church, followed by supper in the parish centre. For information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal visit www.ccrnz.org

PRAYER AND REFLECTION DAY - Facilitator Sr Mary Catherwood

On Tuesday 10th July, 10.30am - 2.30 pm, rest a while with scripture, music and images to support silent private prayer. At Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Bring own lunch, tea/coffee available all day.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wis 1:13 2 Cor 8:7 Mk 5:21-43

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ezek 2:2-5 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome

If you are new to the parish please write your details in the book on the table in the foyer and make yourself known to the parish team.

MEN'S RETREAT hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP

13th - 14th July - Friday evening and Saturday, lunch & dinner, at Mary Potter Centre. Join like-minded Catholic men to grow in faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Fritz Mascarenhas, ICPE Wellington. Register with Gerard Honiss - gandkhoniss@hotmail.co.nz.

DOVE WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND - 27th to 29th July

A weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens, at Willow Park Christian Camp, Auckland. To register or for further information visit their website www.dove.org.nz or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

TALK ON DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE NULLITY

Talk by Msgr Brendan Daly at 2.00pm on 29th July at St Peter's Hall, Beckenham. Topics include What does Jesus and the Church teach about divorce and remarriage? What is the process of nullity? How do I start a case?

WEDNESDAYS AT ONE

At 1.10 pm, with optional light lunch. During July and August the concerts will be held in the CBS Music Centre, next door to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. On 4th July, Cathy Irons & Barry Brinson (from Baroque to Jazz)

HOLIDAY IN HANMER

To support the Hurunui Parish two flats are available for rent, next to St Roch's Church, just opposite the hot pools. They have been recently renovated. You can book online at www.bookabach.co.nz and search #46625 for the one bedroom front flat or #35704 for the two bedroom back flat.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH TABLE TENNIS

Table tennis today from 2.00pm to 4.00pm in St Joseph's School Hall. A gold coin donation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .



- § all those who have died recently - Kerry Fraser
- § all those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur at this time, Maureen Kearns, Joy D'Arcy

Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord.