

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
+++++ **Perpetual adoration - in the chapel** +++++

MONDAY 9th *St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions*
4.45pm Exposition & prayer **5.15pm Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

TUESDAY 10th
8.30am Exposition & prayer **9.15am Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

WEDNESDAY 11th *St Benedict*
8.30am Exposition **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**
10.00am Prayer and Reflection Group St Joseph's Parish Centre

THURSDAY 12th
11.30am Rosary **Noon Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

FRIDAY 13th *St Henry*
8.30am Exposition & rosary **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

SATURDAY 14th *St Camillus de Lellis*
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 15th *15th 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 and favours received
- > For all families with seriously sick children
- > For victims of family violence
- > For finding a new home - and the quick sale of a house

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JESUS WAS AMAZED

Over the past few weeks we have heard stories of Jesus impressing the people of Israel with his miraculous power. In our gospel just last weekend Jesus healed a woman who had been suffering for many years and he brought back to life the daughter of Jairus.

In our gospel this weekend Jesus returns home – to his own synagogue in Nazareth. But here, amongst his extended family, Jesus is rejected. Somehow, his power and his goodness are too much for those who ought to have loved him most. We can sense from the text that Jesus felt this rejection deeply, "...he was amazed at their lack of faith."

This experience of Jesus is not unknown to us. Many families experience division and rejection. These things can last for generations. Could our gospel this weekend be the catalyst for a re-evaluation of our own families? A chance to pray for healing for those times when, mysteriously, rejection has replaced love, when division has replaced acceptance.

As we gain an insight into the family of Jesus let's pray for our own families, that amongst them the final word might go to love, not division.

Fr John Adams
PARISH PRIEST

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and shared with the parish community on facebook/stjopap*

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.

CATHOLIC STALL

There is a band of loyal helpers staffing the Catholic stall but more people are needed. It is for just ten minutes before and after each weekend Mass, about once a month. Help is especially needed at 8.30am and 5.00pm Masses. If you can help please give your details to the person on duty or ring Helen Dooley on 352 2128.

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet and devotions, on Wednesday 11th July at 7.00pm downstairs in St Joseph's Parish Centre. For enquiries please ring Gerry Smith on 352 8655.

ALPHA - What's it all about?

A free dinner and discussion as you explore the basics of Christian faith. Every Wednesday for twelve weeks from 6.30pm at 126 Hei Hei Road (corner) Email hornbydarfieldparish@gmail.com today, for more details or to register.

MASS OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

The annual celebration of this Mass is next Sunday, (15th) 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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS & SYDNEY 2008 WYD REUNION MASS

On Saturday 21st July at 6.00pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.
An event for all ages.

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.

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 is the process of nullity? How do I start a case?

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH TABLE TENNIS

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

TODAY'S READINGS

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

SEA SUNDAY

Today the Catholic Church with all the other Churches in New Zealand and around the world remembers and pray for all seafarers. Seafarers are far from family, they endure unsafe working conditions and paid low wages because of isolation from authorities. Lonely, unloved and treated badly, they are for us the suffering Christ. Please pray for them in Mass.

If you are interested in this apostolate visit www.aos.org.nz or ring Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea on 027 492 0250.

MEN'S RETREAT hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP

From 7.00pm Friday 13th July (St Teresa's Church) and 8.00am Saturday 14th July (Mary Potter Centre) hear Fritz Mascarenhas from ICPE in Wellington. Register with Gerard Honiss on 027 840 4499 or email gandkhoniss@hotmail.co.nz.

Please note there is no usual July meeting.

For details or enquiries please phone Chris 027 646 4138.

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

ANNUAL FUNCTION

Greymouth Marist Brothers and ex-convent pupils get together.

At Papanui RSA on Sunday 26th August at 2.00pm.

Enquiries to Frank Newsome frankandaudrey44@gmail.com or evenings 03 352 5471 before closing date 20th August.



CONGRATULATIONS

Prayers and warm wishes go to Myra Barry this week as she celebrates her 70th birthday with family and friends. May special blessings be upon her.



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

- § all those who have died recently - Jared Mae Ramirez
- § all those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur at this time, Herbert Shaw, Frances & Lester Summerfield

Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord.