

## ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

Mass 11.00am—Wednesday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2022

READINGS

THIRTIETH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Eccl 35:12-14,16-19

Psalm 34

2Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

*'The publican returned to his home justified; the Pharisee did not.'*



**MINISTERS**

GREETER: Ross Brydon

COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: A Douglas

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Kathy Karl

COLLECTOR: Stephen Croymans

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Croymans

SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2022

READINGS

THIRTY FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Psalm 145

2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

*'The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.'*



**MINISTERS**

GREETER: Frances Chaplow

COMMENTATOR: Lorraine Hayward

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The purpose of this parable is to shake the complacency of those who think that all they have to do is follow the rules to the letter of the Law and that is enough to guarantee them salvation, regardless of their attitude towards others or the way they speak and act. There is a timelessness to this parable. It is as true today as it was in the time of Jesus. The Pharisee asks nothing of God. He is under the mistaken impression that he can fulfil all that is required of him by his own actions. As long as he adheres to the letter of the Law, that is all that is required. The tax collector, on the other hand, is aware of his brokenness and opens himself to God, asking for his mercy. He rightly recognizes his own sinfulness and sees that God is the only one who can fill the void within him. Again, as is common in Luke's Gospel, it is the poor or the outcast who is on the right track and who will be exalted. The Pharisee, who should know better, will be the one who experiences God's dramatic reversal and will ultimately be humbled.



#### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

23RD OCTOBER 2022

World Mission Sunday is held in every Catholic community world-wide. It celebrates that all who are baptised are missionaries. We participate in the Mission of God – to bring the good news that God is here and wants to give life abundantly (Jn 10:10).

It is also a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression. Every parish, school and community is invited to join this special event, and every cent, dollar and prayer you give to Missio helps missionaries everywhere continue their work.

Missio is the public-facing name of the Pontifical Mission Societies, the Catholic Church's official charity for overseas mission. Missio Aotearoa represents the Pontifical Mission Societies in New Zealand.

**Donate directly to Missio Aotearoa World Mission Sunday appeal here:**  
**<https://missio.nz/donate/> or leave money in envelope marked "Mission Sunday" in the collection plate.**

#### ROSARY IN OCTOBER

During the month of October there is the opportunity to pray the Rosary each Sunday before Mass at 10am



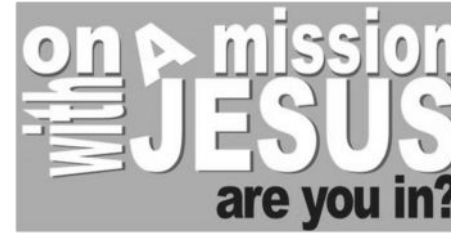
#### LADIES NIGHT

**Postponed—New date to be advised once it is set.**

#### CWL MEETING

Friday 4th November at 10am

The text today should be contrasted with the story of the rich official who is a righteous man, which comes just before today's Gospel. Here Jesus challenges the rich man to sell all he has and distribute the proceeds to the poor, but the rich man is unable to give up his wealth. In today's text, Zacchaeus, also a rich man but considered a sinner, spontaneously offers to give half his wealth away and to make generous restitution to those he has cheated. The response to Jesus of these two characters is in stark contrast. In his undignified climbing of the tree, Zacchaeus is prepared to make himself look ridiculous in order to know Jesus. He has humbled himself in the eyes of the crowd just as the publican humbled himself in the Temple in last week's Gospel. Jesus not only tells parables but lives them in reality. He has searched out the lost and the encounter leads to conversion and salvation.



**SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

**As there was no funeral for Mary Leonard we will celebrate this Mass in memory of her.**

**Rest in Peace Mary**

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. This same journey is the one to which baptism into the Church calls all believers. This week identify someone with whom you are acquainted but don't really know well. Try to move beyond superficial appearances and find out what sort of person they really are. Change your relationship with them.

**PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS – FIRST**  
Priests – RC Bishop of Auckland  
Coromandel Region House Account  
020100 0726108-00

**SECOND**  
Parish – RC Bishop of Auckland, Hauraki  
Plains Parish  
020100 0120966-10

**MINISTERS – 6th November 2022**  
 GREETER: Phyllis Hayward  
 COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks  
 PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Simon Main  
 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Crooymans  
 COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan  
 DATA PROJECTOR: Brandon Fernandes

**MINISTERS – 13th November 2022**  
 GREETER: Colleen Jordan  
 COMMENTATOR: Kathy Karl  
 PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Chaplow  
 PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: J Reynolds  
 COLLECTOR: Ross Anthony Fernandes  
 DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

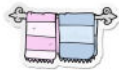
**READINGS – 6th November 2022**  
**Thirty Second Week Ordinary Time**  
 2Maccabees 7:1–2,9–14  
 Psalm 17  
 2Thesalonians 2:16–3:5  
 Gospel Luke 20:27–38



**READINGS – 13th November 2022**  
**Thirty Third Week Ordinary Time**  
 Malachi 3:19–20  
 Psalm 98  
 2Thessalonians 3:7–12  
 Gospel Luke 21:5–19



**CHURCH LINEN**  
 OCTOBER L Blakey  
 NOVEMBER K Brydon



**FLOWERS**  
 W/E 29/10 L Blakey  
 W/E 5/11 J Clark  
 W/E 12/11 D Chipman



We hope all our students and teachers have enjoyed the holidays and are ready for the last busy term with exams not too far away!



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Oct	23	Anthony Fernandes
	24	Sophia Cummings
	29	Angela & John Roskam
Nov	5	Evana Main



We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Fay Hayward, Mary Speedy, James Aralar, Robert Hicks, Michael Lynch, Sister Tina, Sister Paula.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of October: Mick Welch, Angelo Tuyay, Valda Green, Ita Hayward, baby James Schouten, Tom Keane, Maureen Smedley.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.

**WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS**  
 Please join us in the Parish Hall for a cup of tea after Mass.

