

## ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2022

READINGS

TWENTY EIGHTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

2Kings 5:14–17

Psalm 98

2Timothy 2:8–13

Gospel Luke 17:11–19

*‘It seems that no one has returned to give thanks to God except this foreigner’*



MINISTERS

GREETER: Eileen Leonard

COMMENTATOR: Kathy Karl

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Ros Foster

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Bradley F

COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan

DATA PROJECTOR: Brandon Fernandes

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2022

READINGS

TWENTY NINTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 17:8–13

Psalm 121

2Timothy 3:14–4:2

Gospel Luke 18:1–8

*‘God will see those who cry to him vindicated.’*



MINISTERS

GREETER: Stephen Croymans

COMMENTATOR: Frances Croymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Hicks Family

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Hicks Family

COLLECTOR: Anthony Fernandes

DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

The Gospel is another of Jesus' teachings about what real faith entails. It is not simply another miracle story. The lepers begin by recognizing their own need for healing. It is this recognition which prompts them to cry out to Jesus, imploring his mercy. In their need, they turn to Jesus as their hope. He responds with compassion and sends them to the priests to fulfill Jewish Law. Nine assumedly complete that journey and re enter the religious and social world of the Jews. One, however, does not go on to the priests and cultic life of Israel. Instead, he turns back towards Jesus after realizing the true source of his wholeness. It is this recognition that his salvation has come through Jesus and not the fulfillment of Jewish Law that assures him of being saved. His response is appropriate: he falls to his knees, praising God loudly and giving thanks to Jesus for all that has been done for him.



**SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY**  
**9TH OCTOBER 2022**  
**THEME– You are not alone: Accompanying and caring for people living with mental illness**

Lord Jesus, You are our healer, and each one of us is in need of healing. Heal us from being caught up in ourselves. Free us from the fear that keeps us from reaching out to others who may need our gestures of friendship. Give us the courage and generosity to be gentle with our own struggles with mental health, and to then be gentle and generous with the struggles of others.

**WELCOME BACK Father Marcellino**  
 We hope you had a restful holiday in Korea.



**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**  
 Thursday 13th October at 7.30pm

**ROSARY IN OCTOBER**

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



Today's Gospel is another example of Jesus being recognized by an outsider – in this case, both a leper and a Samaritan – while those who should know who he is, his own countrymen, do not respond appropriately. We often witness 'acts of faith' from surprising quarters! This week be inclusive of people who are sometimes treated as 'outcasts' in our society. Remember to say thank you to someone who has done something for you.



It is unusual for an evangelist to be so explicit about the meaning of a parable but here, Luke tells us that this parable is 'about the need to pray continually and never lose heart'. It is quite likely that those who listened to Jesus tell this story were very familiar with judges who were a law unto themselves and who did not dispense justice according to the demands of God and of Jewish Law. Yet even these will be persuaded to act in the face of persistence. As ever with Luke, it is not the rich and powerful who prevail but the poor or the weak – in this case, a widow. How much more then will God act? He is not like the wicked judge. He will hear the persistent cry, especially of the poor, and will not delay in answering. The real test of our faith in all this is to accept that God may answer our prayers in ways we do not expect or even desire. Prayer does not equate with making demands of God. Instead it is openness to the presence of God in our lives and a willingness to accept his demands of us, whatever they may be.



**SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER—11AM MASS**

Join us with Bishop Steve Lowe to celebrate Tyrone Hicks's receiving of the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.



Please pray for Tyrone.

**Please note the change of time for this Mass to allow the Bishop and Father Marchellino to celebrate with the communicants from St Francis Parish before coming to us.**

**SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER**

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

**Rest in Peace Mary**

**LADIES NIGHT**

**Time for all you men to start consulting your cookbooks or tuning into MasterChef.**

**We have set the date for the night when the men cook for the Ladies.**

**Friday 4th November from 6pm at Hauraki Golf Clubrooms.**

**A night for all the Ladies to sit back and relax while the Men do all the cooking, serving AND the dishes**



**MINISTERS – 23rd October 2022**

GREETER: Ross Brydon  
COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Alice Douglas  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Kathy Karl  
COLLECTOR: Stephen Croymans  
DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Croymans

**MINISTERS – 30th October 2022**

GREETER: Frances Chaplow  
COMMENTATOR: Lorraine Hayward  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Croymans  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Dot Chipman  
COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon  
DATA PROJECTOR: Bradley Fernandes

**READINGS – 23rd October 2022**

**Thirtieth Week Ordinary Time**

Ecc 35:12-14,16-19  
Psalm 34  
2Timothy 4:6-8,16-18  
Gospel Luke 18:9-14



**READINGS – 30th October 2022**

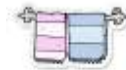
**Thirty First Week Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 11:22-12:2  
Psalm 145  
2Thessalonians 1:11-2:2  
Gospel Luke 19:1-10



**CHURCH LINEN**

OCTOBER L Blakey  
NOVEMBER K Brydon



**FLOWERS**

W/E 15/10 K Hicks  
W/E 22/10 F Croymans  
W/E 29/10 L Blakey



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY  
23rd October 2022**

The proceeds from the Mission Sunday Appeal are distributed by the National Missions Office to help in the running expenses of a diocese in a missionary country for 12 months. Please support the Mission Sunday Appeal



Oct 12 Tyrone Hicks  
16 Ros Foster  
20 Declan Tully  
21 Gabrielle Leonard-Hansby

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Fay Hayward, Mary Speedy, James Aralar, Viv Garrett, 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.

