



## ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

**SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2023**

**READINGS**

**THIRTIETH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Exodus 22:20–26

Psalm 18

1Thessalonians 1:5–10

Gospel Matthew 22:34–40

*“You shall love the Lord your God and  
your neighbor as yourself.”*



**MINISTERS**

GREETER: Ross Brydon

COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: L Blakey

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: A Douglas

COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Alice Douglas & Kay Brydon

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

**SUNDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**READINGS**

**THIRTY FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Malac 1:14–2:2,8–10

Psalm 131

1Thessalonians 2:7–9,13

Gospel Matthew 23:1–12

*“The greatest among you must be your  
servant.”*



**MINISTERS**

GREETER: Stephen Crooymans

COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Dot Chipman

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Simon Main

COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

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We may sometimes feel that the call to love others *as ourselves* is egotistical. Yet the greatest spiritual writers of the Church have always insisted that knowing and accepting ourselves is a first step to knowing and loving God. Christians believe that, although we are wounded by sin, we are created in the image and likeness of God and have been redeemed by Christ, so we are fundamentally good and worthwhile. Unless we appreciate this truth about ourselves, it is difficult to see and love the good in others and to relate lovingly to God.



## Masses in Thames

Nov 1st 9.15am  
All Saints' Day



Nov 2nd 9.15am  
All Souls' Day



**TODAY**  
**AT HAURAKI GOLF CLUB**  
**Social gathering with St Francis!**

### BBQ- SOCIAL GATHERING

Please come and socialize with our St Francis friends with a shared BBQ dinner from 5pm!

The more the merrier.

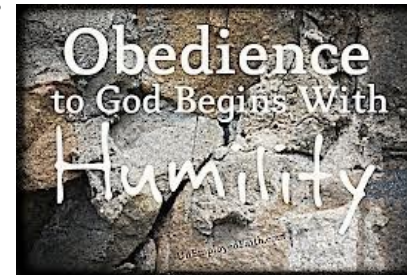
Bring some meat for yourselves for the BBQ and a salad and/or dessert to share.

If you'd like to play golf as well, gather at the golf club at 3.30 for a bit of a hit!

**Requiem Mass for All Souls** All are welcome to attend a Mass for the Faithfully Departed – All Souls, 7 pm Thursday, 2 November, at St Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street. The Book of Remembrance will be available to sign in the front of the Cathedral by Our Lady's Chapel for the month of November. Please feel free to write down the names of your loved ones who have died.


Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car park on Durham Lane (\$3). Parking with a discounted rate (\$4.50) is available at the Hobson Street (Farmers) Car Park using the ParkMate App only. Please download the App, register your details and be sure to use the Code: STPATS to access this discount.

At first reading we may be shocked by Jesus' attack on the Pharisees. Over the last few weeks we have read of several encounters where they try to entrap Jesus so perhaps this attack is warranted. What we need to remember, however, is that Matthew is primarily writing for his own, predominantly Jewish community. There must have been some members who had come to faith in Jesus from positions of prestige and authority in the Synagogue. Jesus is making it clear that within the Christian community, leadership must be different. There is to be no exulting of self, no leadership of dominance or misuse of power. The old structure of Masters, Lords or Rabbis no longer holds. There is but one master in Heaven and one teacher, Jesus Christ. Real leadership within the community must be a leadership of service.



**CONFIRMATION / FIRST COMMUNION**

*Sacramental Preparation*



Please pray for Phoebe and Patrick Jennens who are preparing for Confirmation & First Communion




**1st Friday of the Month Mass Devotion continues on 3RD NOVEMBER.**

**ST PASCHAL'S BANK ACCOUNTS**

**HAURAKI PLAINS PARISH**  
02-0108-0707550-00

**COROMANDEL REGION HOUSE ACCOUNT**  
02-0108-0706566-001



**The Bishop will say Mass at 11am for the Confirmation & First Reconciliation of Phoebe and Patrick on the 12th November**

There will be a shared lunch after Mass to celebrate with the Jennens family!

There will be no cup of tea after Mass on the 5th November but instead we will gather on the 12th November.

Please bring a plate of food to share.

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME—11AM**

**NOVEMBER MEETINGS**

**CWL**—Friday 3rd November beginning with Mass at 10.00am

**Parish Council**—Thursday 9th November at 7pm

**MINISTERS – 12th November 2023**

GREETER: Kay Brydon

COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Ros Foster

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Robert Hicks

COLLECTOR: Stephen Croymans

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Alice Douglas & Stephen Croymans

DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

**MINISTERS – 19th November 2023**

GREETER: Frances Chaplow

COMMENTATOR: Kathy Karl

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Chaplow

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Laurel Blakey

COLLECTOR: Robert Hicks

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Laurel Blakey & Simon Main

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Croymans

**READINGS – 12th November 2023**

**Thirty Second Week Ordinary Time**

Wisdom 6:12-16

Psalm 63

1Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13



**READINGS – 19th November 2023**

**Thirty Third Week Ordinary Time**

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

Psalm 128 pg 139

1Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30



**FLOWERS**

W/E 4/11 Laurel Blakey

W/E 11/11 Frances Cr

W/E 18/11 Frances Ch



**CHURCH LINEN**

OCTOBER C Jordan

NOVEMBER L Blakey

**NGATEA LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER**

**UN-ICED CHRISTMAS CAKES @ \$25**

Please see either Bruce Foster or Alice Douglas to order your cakes



Oct	29	Angela Roskam
		John Roskam
Nov	2	Jozef Schouten
	5	Evana Main

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Mary Speedy, Robert Hicks, Ross Brydon, Michael Lynch and Ray Karl.

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

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.