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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of endless glory.



**PRAYER FOR FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Remind us Holy Spirit,  
when we feel alone,  
that we are part of the Body of Christ.

May we work together  
with our brothers and sisters  
to build a better world

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.  
In your compassion blot out my offence.  
O wash me more and more from my guilt  
and cleanse me from my sin.

My offences truly I know them;  
my sin is always before me.  
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;  
what is evil in your sight I have done.

A pure heart create for me, O God,  
put a steadfast spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence,  
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your help;  
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.  
O Lord, open my lips  
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

**APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Creator of Heaven and Earth;  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our  
Lord: who was conceived by the Holy  
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary;  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into Hell;  
on the third day  
He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into Heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from there He will come to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen.

**CONFITEOR**

I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have **greatly sinned**  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and  
in what I have failed to do,  
**through my fault,**  
**through my fault,**  
**through my most grievous fault;**  
therefore I ask blessed Mary  
ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters, to  
pray for me to  
the Lord our God

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**1 Mar: 1st week of Lent:** Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11.  
**8 Mar: 2nd week of Lent:** Genesis 12:1-4; 2Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.

**Small Fundraising Craft Table.** The grand total raised is a wonderful \$36,520.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. The stall has a variety of cards, books, freshly made plum jam, jewellery and gifts for sale. The current raffle is for 8 tickets to the Waiheke Community Cinema and will be drawn on 8 March. Jo and the team.

The **Combined Churches World Day of Prayer** will be held on Friday 6 March at 10.00 am at St Paul's Presbyterian Church, Oneroa. This is a day of prayer for the women of Zimbabwe and it is always a lovely service. A collection will be taken up and please bring a small plate for morning tea.



Pope Francis has announced that **Fr Michael Gielen** will be ordained **Auxiliary Bishop of the Auckland Diocese**. The venue for this ordination is the Vodafone Events Centre, South Auckland. With a seating capacity of almost 3000 we hope that as many people as possible will take the opportunity to join this celebration at 11am on Saturday 7 March. Bishop Pat invites all the people of the diocese to join him to fill the Vodafone Event Centre as we gather as one Diocesan family in this celebration of faith. If you are interested in Fr Michael's story, you might like to read the article recently published in NZ Catholic <https://www.nzcatholic.org.nz/2020/01/28/my-first-priority-is-supporting-bishop-pat/>

**Evening Talk on Governance and Abuse in the Church.** A canon law expert and international speaker, Dr Myriam Wijlens will speak on "Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord", Wednesday 11 March at 7:00pm, St Columba Centre, 40 Vermont St, Ponsonby.

The **Saint Francis Retreat Centre** in Hillsborough, Auckland is hosting a series of retreats during the course of 2020. As well as Lenten and Advent Retreats, the Centre is hosting 'Time Out Days' from 9.30am to 2.30pm on the following Wednesdays: 11 March, 8 April, 13 May, 10 June. For further details phone (09) 625 6651 or email [betty@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz](mailto:betty@stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz).

**Interfaith Service** on Sunday 15 March 2 - 3.30pm at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Parnell. The Auckland Inter-faith Council is bringing members of the Inter-faith network together to remember those whose lives were lost one year ago in the mosques of Christchurch. Let us be inspired to work together and pray for peace, looking forward with hope as we build a harmonious society. All are welcome at this service which will in-