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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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



**PRAYER FOR SECOND 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**

The word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.



**LITURGY OF THE WORD:**

**8 Mar: 2nd week of Lent:** Genesis 12:1-4; 2Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9.  
**15 Mar: 3rd week of Lent:** Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42.

**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

**Small Fundraising Craft Table.** The grand total raised is a wonderful \$36,570.00. Thank you to the whole Parish. The stall has a variety of cards, books, freshly made guava jelly, jewellery and gifts for sale. The current raffle is for 8 tickets to the Waiheke Community Cinema and will be drawn this weekend. Jo and the team.

**Gifting for the needy** on behalf of Waiheke Budgeting will be on the weekend of 14 and 15 March. Please leave your non-perishable goods in the basket in the atrium.

The 8-21 March issue of **NZ Catholic** is out now. Some headlines are: Married priests issue still up for discussion; Cathedral meals help Hamilton's needy; burying Alleluia for Lent; tips for Music Ministers.



**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).

There is a **Social Justice Retreat** on Saturday 14 March 9.30am to 4pm at Vaughan Park, Long Bay led by Rangi Davis. Theme: Hohouronga: A path to renewal. \$20 including lunch. Remaining places are limited so please contact Peter Garrick [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 022 1300 730 asap to secure a place.

Prayer for healing and miracles. We are invited to a **Healing Service** with Father John Rea SM on Saturday 21 March, 9.30am – 12noon at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby. Praise and worship and teaching followed by prayer for healing. Please note: This service does not include mass. Info: Deidre Broome 09-410-8899.

**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 include prayer, live song, readings and time for quiet reflection.