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Baptism	Every Saturday at 11:00am Contact Fr. Mario Dorado.						CARING COMMITTEE stdominicspastoralcare@gmail.com
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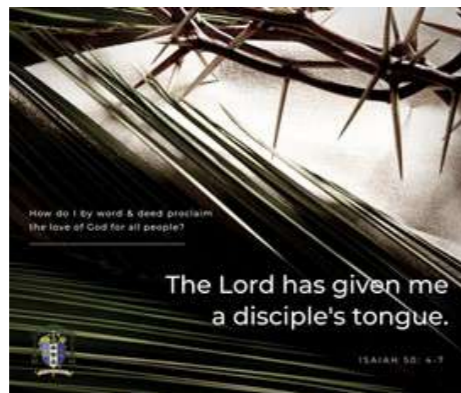
REFLECTION

At the Last Supper, gathered with his closest friends, Jesus offers one last foreshadowing of what is to come. Over the bread he says, "Take it; this is my body." And over the wine, "This is my blood of the covenant, / which will be shed for many." Earlier in the gospel Jesus had told the disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." And now we come to the point where we see where this journey ends, in the complete gift of self, just as bread that is broken and wine that is poured out to be consumed by others.

In her book *Ways to Nurture the Relationship with God*, Scripture scholar and theologian Sofia Cavalletti reflects on the meaning of Jesus' words at the Last Supper: "What do these words mean? The offering of his whole person; nothing is left out. At the Last Supper, Jesus is expressing the radical, total gift of himself; he could not have communicated it with more explicit words."

In Holy Week we live into the moment of Jesus' self-gift at the Last Supper and on Calvary. In faith, we know we cannot pass on what we have not received ourselves. Before considering how we are to emulate Jesus in giving each moment of our lives for God and others, we first must be grounded in Jesus' gift of himself to us as a community, and also to each of us individually. May we hear the words of our Lord reverberating deep in our hearts, "Take and eat, take and drink, I desire to give all of myself to you."

Living Liturgy 2021



FROM OUR PARISH AND DIOCESE

THE LITURGY ROSTER FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER is on the notice board and also posted on the parish website under 'Newsletters'.

FATHER MARIO'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY: All parishioners are warmly invited to join in celebrating the 40th anniversary of ordination of Fr. Mario to the priesthood. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be held on Saturday, 10 April at 6:00pm followed by a celebration in the school hall from 7:30pm to 10:30pm. If you wish to provide food, help set up the hall, sing, perform or assist in any way during the celebration, please contact the secretary of the PPC, Goretta Shepherd. Email: stdomsppc2021@gmail.com God bless. The Parish Pastoral Council.

MONTE CECILIA: Please continue to contribute to our weekly food donation boxes in the church foyer. This is usually collected every Monday morning. All inquiries please to pastoral care Gary Donovan, Anne Sia or Nila DSouza on 021 2659243.

MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY REFUGE: All donations are accepted, food, clothing, shoes, blankets, beds, appliances, furniture etc. Please contact pastoral care on 021 1015430 if you wish to donate.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: If you would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact pastoral care on 021 1015430.

EASTER EGG DRIVE FOR MONTE CECILIA AND THE MOTHER OF DIVINE MERCY REFUGE: Pastoral care will be arranging an easter egg drive before Easter for these charities. Please give generously. Notices will be out closer to the time. Thank you.

THERE WILL BE A SUPPER after the Easter Vigil Mass and a morning tea after the 9:30am Easter Sunday Mass. Please bring a plate.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES are available for collection in the church porch.

FROM OUR DIOCESE

DIOCESAN VACANCIES: The diocese has a vacancy for an Administration assistant – Part time and a Manager – Ministries to Young People. Details on notice board.

The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care will this week conclude the second phase of hearings that included church leaders making statements. We pray for the Commission and their continued work on this significant and important process in seeking truth and justice for survivors of abuse. *Want to know more about how the Catholic Church has been involved so far, what work is being done, or how you can stay in the loop? Visit www.tautoko.catholic.org.nz for online resources and links.*

MORE NEWS

LENTEN APPEAL: Please continue to support the work of Caritas with your lenten giving in this last week of Lent.

NEW COURSE: Fulfilled: The Promise of the Christian Life is a 12-part series that delves into the first pillar of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. We start by looking deeply at the 'ache' of human longing and finish by expounding the Creed. This beautiful series opens the eyes of our hearts to the hope of infinite bliss and fulfilment in Christ.

NZ CATHOLIC: The Mar 21 – Apr 3 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Cardinal offers Church support for vaccination programme. Theologian says to bin anti-Catholic booklet. Three new seminarians at Holy Cross. Don't bury St Joseph statues to help real estate sales.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 11th April 7:00pm Good Shepherd Parish, 27 Telford Ave, Mt Eden. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, blessing of images, praise & worship, benediction, Mass & veneration of St Faustina's relic. Bring your images & artefacts to be blessed. All Welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL at Holy Cross, Henderson is selling 2 x double garages, previously home to St Vincent de Paul furniture/homeware donations. They are up for urgent sale. Please contact Willie (nancwill@xtra.co.nz) for details & to arrange a viewing. Poster on notice board.



Please remember the following in prayer:

For the Sick: Margaret Rasch, June Parr, Ofa Brown, Mavis Ulrich, Brenda Tweedale, Christina Woolard, Rosemary McLaughlin, Paulina Unkovich, Margaret Baptista, Theresa Furdas, Helena Podwin, Sr. Dominic OP, Kath Conway, Roman and Judy Kolodzinski, Bernadette Waith, Margaret Bennett.

Recently Deceased: Ted Murphy, Marie McKenna, Manuka Henare.

Anniversaries of Death:

Please call the office if you want to place a name on this list.

28th March 2021

Palm Sunday

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

1st Reading: Isa 50:4-7
Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
2nd Reading: Phil 2:6-11
Gospel: Mark 11:1-10



NEXT SUNDAY 4th April Easter

1st Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Psalm: 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
2nd Reading: 1 Cor 5:6b-8
Gospel: Mark 16:1-7

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER

SATURDAY 6.00pm
Altar servers: Ethan D, Roswell M, Ashton S, Jordis P, Breanna P, Jeremy X.

Commentator Separate Roster
1st Reading For Easter
2nd Reading See
Ministers of Communion Notice Board or website

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SUNDAY 9.30am
Altar servers: Anahera B, Jason D, Kaynaan P, Sean J, Seanna S.

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