



ST PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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27TH SUNDAY OF YEAR - ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B: 07.10.18.

Sunday and Weekday Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7:00 am & 8:30 am

Weekday 6:30 pm - [Monday to Friday]

Saturday & Public Holidays: - 8.30am.

Wednesday Fijian Mass [Misa Vakaviti]

Holy days 7:00 am. & 7:00 pm. except Christmas & New Year.

Confessions: - Friday & Saturdays after Mass.

Baptisms: At 8.30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month. Parents wishing for baptism of their child make arrangements with the assistance of Community Leaders in seeking Sacrament Priests before commencing preparation Baptismal Helpers.

Matrimony: Those preparing for marriage must contact a priest at least 1 month before and are required to undertake preparation sessions. Guidelines available at the Parish Office. **RCIA:** Session every Sunday after the 7am Mass.

Baptism Certificates: are required from all those receiving First Holy Communion this year for verification purposes. Please hand them in to your CCD teachers for the record. **Due date: 21th October 2018.**

**Fiji Day – Public Holiday
(Wednesday, 10th of October)
Fijian Language Mass at 8:30am
No Evening Mass**

Sunday's Reflection: Does this ideal of lifelong fidelity to one person seem impracticable for our times? Can a couple be expected to stay together for possibly 50 years? The ideal is clearly stated in the Gospel; but is important to distinguish between the *ideal* of lifelong fidelity, and how that law is applied in our Church. Sometimes in the past the law about marriage was harshly and insensitively preached. The sad truth is that not all marriages work out well. Some marry in haste, and some may not have what it takes to live in a lifelong relationship. But following Jesus we at least support the ideal he laid down: that marriage is meant to last for a lifetime.

On their wedding day, a couple set out on a journey, which hopefully will lead them into a deeper love and partnership with the passing years. Possibly their early love for each other has a quality of *infatuation*, or *feeling in love*, and our emotions, while good and useful, are largely outside our control. True, lasting love is more based on *decision* than emotion. While I cannot control my emotions, I can renew a decision each and every day.

Our Catholic Church sees marriage as a covenant between a woman and a man, who enter a partnership of their whole lives. It is a life-project, a vocation for which they receive the grace of a special sacrament to make it viable. For a marriage to succeed requires a constant effort of goodwill, to cooperate with the grace of God. The couple should foster a relationship that is dynamic, never static; some say that if it is not moving forward, it is going backwards. Living in married love with another means dying to self in many little ways, because love is a kind of laying down a life for one's friend. Our faith says that it is only by dying to self that we are capable of giving life to others, which carries within it Christ's promise of eternal life.

Lectors (14/10/2018)	7.00am	1st Reader – Angeline Furivai	Psalm – Hanisi Mausio	2nd Reader – Samu Burese
	8.30am	1st Reader – Margaret Mua	Psalm – Joana Qalo	2nd Reader – Vasiti Kaivei

Congratulations to the couple that received the sacrament of Marriage yesterday 06/10/18- Tessman Kumar and Elizabeth Burese. May we remember in the fellowship of our prayers.

Welcome: We welcome new members joined in sacrament of Baptism this morning at the 8.30am Mass; **Setefano Vunidilo** and **Gerald Daniele Vunidilo** of Community 6, **Douglas James Mitchell Sorby**, **Mathias Aluvereti Are** of Community 7A, **Teresia Alena Vatubua** of Community 4A, **Michael Soroadali Koroiyaro**, **Baleilomaloma** of Community 3 may we be one with them in our prayers.

RCIA Program: Please, encourage to have new believers in our families and communities. Kindly ask all parishioners to focus more on submitting names for the new RCIA program as soon as possible. Please, fill the form for the new Catholics, which is attached to the last Sunday's newsletter, and bring it back to the parish office by **NEXT SUNDAY**.

Census Submission Result by 06/10/2018 (# of families submitted / total # of families based on 2015 Census)

1B	2	3	4A	4B	4C
15 / 24 (62.5%)	0 / 20 (0%)	0 / 15 (0%)	0 / 29 (0%)	4 / 21 (19%)	0 / 14 (0%)
5A	5B	6	7A	7B	TOTAL
0 / 35 (0%)	0 / 27 (0%)	0 / 32 (0%)	0 / 16 (0%)	0 / 21 (0%)	19 / 254 (7%)

Each family has been asked to fill in a form since Sep. 10. Three Communities still have yet to collect their forms. Please, return the completed forms as soon as possible to the parish office. **Due date: NEXT SUNDAY (14th October 2018).**

Month of Mission & Rosary (October):

- 1) **Sunday Homily:** Messages from the Archbishop / **Mission Story:** After the Communion by Columban Seminarians
- 2) **Prayer Request from Pope Francis** – Please, recite the prayers before & after the daily rosary prayers during the month in your Communities. Prayers are available in the parish office or Evangelization Head of Commission.
- 3) **On 31st October, the Rosary** will be recited in church. Communities requested to provide 5 members to participate in the Rosary before the evening Mass. Details will be discussed in the next Sun.'s meeting.

SCC & 7 Steps Bible Sharing Booklet: SCC leaders, please bring your "7 Steps Bible Sharing Booklet" to the parish once you have filled to the end. Parish coordinator will help you add more papers into your "7 Steps Bible Sharing Booklet." We highly recommend the SCCs, which do not use the Booklet, now to use it for your SCCs.

Sale of Souvenir Booklet: The Jubilee Souvenir Booklet continues to be on sale (\$5) There should be one in every home.

Thanks to St. Michael Community (5A) for planting mangroves alongside CCTC beach yesterday. Laudato si'

Rev. Deacon Martin Koroiciri's thanksgiving mass at Lakeba, Lau (Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018)

- (1) Dep. Fri., Dec. 7 at noon (Suva Wharf - Boat: Brianna) / Arr. Mon., Dec. 10 in the afternoon
- (2) Registration: **Pay \$185.00 directly to Fr. Carlo after any mass by next Sun., Oct. 14. (No Deposit)**
- (3) After next Sun. 14th October, all interested will pay directly to the Columban Central House (Nasese).

Funeral Process:

- (1) Please, inform the death notice to the parish priest, parish coordinator, and the community leader as soon as possible within one or two days after the death. **Choose a person for the "Contact Person" (husband, wife, mother, father, sons or daughters. NO OTHER RELATIVES). The Parish will NOT communicate with other persons except the "Contact Person" for the clear communication & arrangements.**
- (2) Parish priest will meet the Contact Person & the family for the arrangement of the funeral date and time.
- (3) Take the form from the parish coordinator, and then after filling the form and submit it to the parish office. The form should be submitted **at least 3 days before the funeral Mass.**

Parish Meetings & Prayers:

1. **Altar Servers Meeting** – Today after the 8.30am Mass inside the church.
2. **Liturgy & Sacrament Commission** – Today at 10am all Community and ministry reps are kindly reminded.
3. **Prayers in Church Today:** Cenacle (2pm), Divine Mercy (3pm), Charismatic (3.30pm).
All parishioners are invited.
4. **Choir Practice** (1B, St. Cecilia): Visoni and Selina's residence today at 4:00 pm.
5. **Rotuman Parishioners** – Special meeting in the AB Petero Mataca Hall today at 5pm.
6. **PPC Executive Urgent & Special Meeting – TOMORROW** (Mon. Oct. 8) at 7:30pm. Please, come on time.
7. **St Peter Chanel Community (4A): Rosary** every night at 730pm.
Special Meeting: AB Hall on Thur., Oct. 11 after Rosary.
8. **NEXT SUNDAY (Oct. 14): Holy Communion Parents Meeting** after the 7am Mass (AB Hall)
Evangelization Commission after the 8.30am Mass (AB Hall)
Catholic Teachers of the Parish after 8.30am (Presentation: 1st draft of 3 Years Class Plan)

Special Blessing for Students: Next Sunday, Oct. 14 (both 7am & 830am Mass) – Year 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 students

Thanks: To Community 7B, St Therese of the Child Jesus, for animating the Liturgy during the week and cleaning the church yesterday. We invite Community 1B, St Cecelia, to take over these responsibilities from tomorrow, Monday 8th October.

Thanks for last Sunday's Collection: 1st Collection: \$963.30; 2nd Collection: \$123.35; Total \$1086.65

Reading coming week: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time [7/10/18] Gen 2: 18-24; Heb 2: 9-11; Mk 10: 2-16; Mon [8/10/18] Gal 1: 6-12; Lk 10: 25-37; Tue [9/10/18] Gal 1: 13-24; Lk 10: 38-42; Wed [10/10/18] Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14; Lk 11: 1-4; Thurs [11/10/18] Gal 3: 1-5; Lk 11: 5-13; Fri [12/10/18] Gal 3: 7-14; Lk 11: 15-26; Sat [13/10/18] Gal 3: 22-29; Lk 11: 27-28; **Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time** [14/10/18] Wisdom 7: 7-11; Heb 4: 12-13; Mk 10: 17-30;