



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

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29TH SUNDAY OF YEAR - ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B: 21.10.18.

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: TODAY, 21st October 2018.

The Catholic Times: is now available for collection by community leaders of Communities 3, 4B, 4C, 5a, 5B, and 6.

Sunday's Reflection: **SUMMARY OF THE MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS FRANCIS FOR WORLD MISSION DAY 2018**

“Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all”

Life is a mission: Every man and woman is a mission. To be *attracted* and to be *sent* are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. I am well aware of lights and shadows of youth. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: “I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 273).

We proclaim Jesus Christ: The Church can share with you young people the way and truth which give meaning to our life on this earth. Dear young people do not be afraid of Christ and his Church! For there we find the treasure that fills life with joy. From the cross of Jesus we learn the divine logic of self-sacrifice (cf. *1 Cor* 1:17-25) as a proclamation of the Gospel for the life of the world (cf. *Jn* 3:16). At the school of the saints, who open us to the vast horizons of God, I invite you never to stop wondering: “What would Christ do if he were in my place?”

Transmitting the faith to the ends of the earth: [O]ur faith in God and our love of neighbor are a source of profound unity.... [D]ear young people, nowadays... [e]verything appears within reach, so close and immediate. And yet lacking the sincere gift of our lives, we could well have countless contacts but never share in a true communion of life. To share in the mission to the ends of the earth demands the gift of oneself in the vocation that God, who has placed us on this earth, chooses to give us (cf. *Lk* 9:23-25). I dare say that, for a young man or woman who wants to follow Christ, what is most essential is to seek, to discover and to persevere in his or her vocation.

Bearing witness to love How many young people find in missionary volunteer work a way of serving the “least” of our brothers and sisters (cf. *Mt* 25:40), promoting human dignity and witnessing to the joy of love and of being Christians! These ecclesial experiences educate and train young people not only for professional success, but also for developing and fostering their God-given gifts in order better to serve others. [T]hey can help you to decide to make a complete gift of yourselves as missionaries.... “Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me”

Lectors (28/10/2018)	7.00am	1st Reader – Maria Vira	Psalm – Annie Sautu	2nd Reader – Patricia Burese
	8.30am	1st Reader – Samantha Clark	Psalm – Margaret Qalo	2nd Reader – Tina Poate

2019 School Assistance: The St Vincent de Paul, Raiwaqa Conference will be availing school assistance for those that need them. Please see any member of the Raiwaqa Conference for the application form.

Application Forms 2019 There are forms available for those interested in applying to the following places next year:

- Chevalier Training Centre, Wainadoi*, a Vocational Institute for underprivileged youths of Fiji.
- Corpus Christi Teachers College, Suva Point*, for those who have the necessary faith, character and personality that would make them **ideal** primary school Catholic teachers. Candidates must pass the minimum selection criteria. Fill the form and bring requirement document by Nov. 4 for the arrangement with Fr. Carlo. Please, contact the parish coordinator for more information.

Elections Awareness Workshop :

Thursday(18.10.18) evening's session on **'Know Your Election'** was in support of the nationwide voter awareness campaign which focused on ensuring voters are educated and knowledgeable about the voting system more or less become an informed voter and **able to mark a ballot paper correctly**. That is either **circle or cross or tick** one box on the ballot paper. It is not just about the politics or the political rhetoric. It is about the voter **independently** being able to make a selection based on factual information before dropping it in the ballot box. The vote that is cast on the day of elections matters **for the next four years** or maybe thereafter. But it is more crucial for those four years. A vote that a voter casts on that day not only goes to a politician and political party but **impacts the nation**. One should not be threatened, intimidated or unduly influenced but rather should make a conscious decision based on their **own analysis and preference**. Once one has made their mind one should have enough capacity to translate that thought or choice into the election result.

Cemetery Mass: Sunday, Nov. 4 at 3pm. Fr. Tamati will be the main celebrant. St. Agnes parish will prepare the liturgy.

Volunteers for Sacramental Preparation: An invitation is extended to people interested in carrying out Sacramental Preparation - Baptism & Marriages; to assist Visoni and team. Those interested can give their names into the parish office for recruitment drive before the workshop on Training of Helpers on the above mentioned sacraments.

Men of the Parish presentation by the team that went down to Korolevu for the Synod Men's Seminar after the 8.30 am Mass. All men of the parish are urged to attend this important presentation in the AB Mataca Hall.

Census Submission Result by 19/10/2018 (# of families submitted / total # of families based on 2015 Census)

1B	2	3	4A	4B	4C
20 / 24 (83.3%)	2 / 20 (10 %)	6 / 15 (40%)	9 / 29 (31%)	4 / 21 (19%)	10 / 14 (71.4%)
5A	5B	6	7A	7B	TOTAL
23 / 35 (65.7%)	0 / 27 (0%)	2 / 32 (6.3%)	9 / 16 (56.3%)	6 / 21 (28.6%)	91 / 254 (35.8%)

Each family has been asked to fill in a form since Sep. 10. One Community still has yet to collect their forms.

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. "We are the evangelizers of St. Pius X Parish!"

Month of Mission & Rosary (October):

- 1) **Sunday Homily:** Messages from the Archdiocese / **Mission Story:** After the Communion by Columban Missionaries.
- 2) **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.

Fr Carlo's visitation: 1) 7 Steps: Tuesday, Oct., 23 - Community 7A; 2) Pastoral Visit: Wednesday, Oct., 24 -Nanuku

Special Collection for Mission Sunday; TODAY, Sunday, 21st October.

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

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) For registration, all interested will pay **\$185.00** (no deposit) to the Columban Central House (Nasese).

St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Tamavua Bazaar: October 26-27.

Parish Meetings & Prayers:

1. **Altar Servers Meeting**– Today after the 8.30am Mass inside the church.
2. **Prayers in Church Today:** Cenacle (2pm), Divine Mercy (3pm), Charismatic (3.30pm). All parishioners are invited.
3. **St Peter Chanel Community (4A): Rosary** every night at 730pm.
4. **Catholic Teachers of the Parish** *Presentation of the Second Draft* on Sunday, 4th November.
All teachers are invited to attend, whether field officers or retired.
5. **Lectors' monthly meeting** will be held inside church straight after the 8.30 am mass.
6. **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting at 1000 next Sunday, 28th October.
7. **CCD Holy Communion** parents meeting on Sunday November 4th, with the teachers after the 7am Mass.

Thanks: To Community 2, St Joseph the Worker, for animating the Liturgy during the week and cleaning the church yesterday. We invite Community 3, St Joan of Arc, to take over these responsibilities from tomorrow, Monday, 22nd October.

Thanks for last Sunday's Collection: 1st Collection: **\$813.00**; 2nd Collection: **\$90.00**; Total **\$903.00**

Reading coming week: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [21/10/18] Is 53: 10-11; Heb 4: 14-16; Mk 10: 35-45; Mon [22/10/18] Eph 2: 1-10; Lk 12: 13-21; Tue [23/10/18] Eph 5: 21-33; Lk 13: 18-21; Wed [24/10/18] Eph 3: 2-12; Lk 12 39-48; Thur [25/10/18] Eph 3: 14-21; Lk 12: 49-53; Fri [26/10/18] Eph 4: 1-6; Lk 12: 54-59; Sat [27/10/18] Eph 4: 7-16; Lk 13: 1-9; **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** [28/10/18] Jer 31: 7-9; Heb 5: 1-6; Mk 10: 46-52