

ST. PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER

TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20/01/2019 (YEAR C)

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]

Thurs Holy Hour, Adoration & Benediction: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday Holy Hour: Friday before the First Sunday (Youth

Sunday) - 6:30pm (Mass) adoration until 8:30pm. World Apostolate of Fatima continues the Adoration until 10pm.

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

Confessions: - Friday & Saturdays after Mass.

Baptisms: At 8.30 am 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 to seek for the Sacrament and are required to undertake preparation sessions earnestly. Guidelines are available at the Parish Office.

RCIA: Session every Sunday after the 7am Mass, as for now programs are held on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays at 3pm to 5pm.

Sunday's Reflection: In John's gospel the mother of Jesus is mentioned just twice: at the marriage feast at Cana, the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus and at the crucifixion, the end of it. That could be a way of telling us that the role played by Mary was not just the fact of her being the mother of Jesus, but that she was *actively* involved with Jesus in the work of our redemption. We have read that at the marriage feast at Cana, Mary was invited as well as Jesus himself and his disciples. As the feasting went on and the wine ran short, Mary took the initiative to intercede with Jesus and he performed what turned out to be his first miracle, the *first of his signs*.

Jesus somehow knew he had this power to enhance the lives of others. After his forty days fast in the desert he was hungry and the devil suggested it to him to turn some stones into bread for his own use, but he did not do it. Yet he later multiplied bread for crowds of his hungry followers to eat. What does the Cana miracle tell us? Is it that God's special gifts are not meant primarily for our personal benefit but for the service of others. That is what St Paul says when he lists examples of different gifts of the Holy Spirit and adds that "to each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit *for the common good*."

What gifts has God given me? Am I using these gifts for some service in the community?" We may wonder why there are no more manifestations of the Holy Spirit like what we read in the Bible. Maybe if we began better using the gifts we have for the common good — like the gift of praying, singing, teaching, caring, sharing, encouraging, supporting, motivating, writing, etc. — then we might begin to see miracles. Concern for others is the basic miracle.

Parish Executives Timeline:

Date	Time	Activity
TODAY	10.00am	Parish Budget Meeting – All PPC Executives, Community Leaders & Finance Reps.
Monday, 28 th January, 2019	7.30pm	Collation of AGM Reports and the Elections Process. Nomination forms to be returned to the parish office.
Sunday, 3 rd February, 2019	10.00am	Parish Annual General Meeting and Elections

This is very important information, not only for the Parish Executives, but the parish as a whole as we gear up towards our AGM and election of parish chairperson and assistant. You may want to start discussing your nominees at Community level and not leave things for the last minute. **Motions for AGM** due on Friday, 1st February.

In Loving Memory: Emele Kamikamica (sister of Samu Raduna) funeral Mass was held at the Parish last Friday. Let us pray for her in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

In Loving Memory: Edward Edwards, Nairai Road (7a); who died on Sat 19th Jan 2019 at CWM Hospital.

Regurego at the family home in Veisari on Tuesday and Requiem Mass on Wednesday Morning 23rd Jan here in Raiwaqa Parish at 9.30am, preceded by Eulogies at 9.00am. May he rest in peace.

Columban Calendars: Prepared from Australia (flip Calendar) for \$5 and Fiji Columban Wall Calendars for \$2.00

Catholic Times Sep/Oct and Nov/Dec issues are available in the parish office to be collected by Community Leaders and Treasurers who have not done (Communities **3, 4C, 5A**-Sep –Oct issue) and (Nov/Dec –Communities **3,4B,4C,5A,5B,7A**).

Bible Diary is available.(\$15.00 – Sr. Lavinia)

May we remember in the companionship of our prayers those whose **Birthdays** and **Marriages** were celebrated this month. Also for those that have passed on from this life and all who need our prayers.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

REGISTER TODAY (6-18 y/o)

Please, come to the parish office and register the **Children's Catechism for 2019**.

Up to 3rd Child **\$15.00 / child**
4th & 5th Child **\$7.50 / child**
6th Child + **FREE**

1) Planning for the First Holy Communion in this year / Sacrament of Confirmation next year – REGISTER TODAY!

2) If your children need any financial support for registering this program, please come to the parish office for the assistance.

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Ministers of the Word				
DATE	TIME	1 st READER	CANTOR	2 nd READER
SUN 20/01/2019	7.00am	Patricia Burese	Miliakere Rainibogi	Regina Bogi
	8.30am	Vasiti Kaivei	Joana Qalo	Miriama Sarai
SUN 27/01/2019	7.00am			
	8.30am			
DATE	TIME	Ministers of the Communion		
SUN 20/01/2019	7.00am	Gina Kivi	Jacob Kivi	Tupou Nawalu
	8.30am	Selina Ravai	William Fong	Wakeleo Cakacakavavo
SUN 27/01/2019	7.00am	Alex Edwards	Philip Namantang	Betty Chandra
	8.00am	Visoni Ravai	Selina	William Fong

Fr. Martin Koroiciri will be staying with us from Tue., Jan. 22 for several months at St. Pius X Parish, Raiwaqa before going to Chile for his assignment in the middle of this year.

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION	LITURGY COMMISSION
<p>1. <u>Small Christian Communities & 7 Steps Bible</u> <u>Sharing Prayer Meetings:</u> SCC Reps. Please, send venues for Jan & Feb for the parish newsletter. All SCC Prayer Meeting starts on THIS Tuesday, January 22, 2019</p> <p>2. <u>Workshop for Animators, Current Leaders, New Leaders</u> on Sun., Feb. 10 at 10am.</p>	<p>1. Thanks to those who came for the Liturgy Recollection Day yesterday.</p> <p>2. <u>Do you love playing a guitar? Or do you want to learn how to play a guitar?</u> Please, join our Adult Guitar Class starts on EVERY Thursday at 7:30pm.</p> <p>3. <u>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Sat., Feb. 2, Mass at 8:30am):</u> If you wish to donate candles and other supplies for the liturgy this year. Please, come to the parish office. Vinaka vakalevu.</p> <p>4. <u>Liturgy Commission Mass:</u> Feb 4th at the 6.30pm mass intention would be for the Liturgy Commission.</p> <p>5. <u>Liturgy Commission Next Meeting:</u> Sun., 10th Feb. at 10am</p>

► PARISH MEETINGS & PRAYERS TODAY:

- Lector's Monthly Meeting:** The first meeting of the year at 10am.
- Divine Mercy and Charismatic prayer:** starts at 3pm in Church.
- St John Vianney Community:** Choir practice at 5pm in Church.

► OTHER PARISH MEETINGS & PRAYERS:

- Family Life Commission Meeting:** THIS Wednesday at 7:30pm
- Altar Server's Meeting:** All boys & girls already received the First Holy Communion & wish to serve at Mass are to meet TOMORROW (Monday) at 5pm inside of the Church.
- Faith Formation Commission Meeting:** Next Sunday at 10:30am.

PARISH SENIOR YOUTH				PARISH CHILDREN	
Senior Youth (19 y/o and above) 7 Steps Bible Sharing				1. St Pius X Pre-School Enrollment form : Parish office	
THIS Tuesday, January 22 starts at 7:30pm				2. Presentation of Certificate of Children's Catechism Teachers: Today at 7am Mass	
Group A 1B + 4A	Carl Low Chee	Group D 5A+5B Veidogo	Bruce Vute	3. CCD Parents and Guardians Refreshment Program :	
Group B 2+3+7A+7B	Bale Morell	Group E 5B Nanuku	Adriu Conaliku	This Sunday – Faith Formation	
Group C 4B+4C	Regina Bogi	Group F 6	Leo Roqica	Sun 27 th Jan – We kindly request parents and guardians from Community 3 to prepare and host the refreshments for our children.	
1. CE Youth Communication Rep. Meeting: This Thur. 7:30pm				Other communities – Please check the Notice board for your designated Sunday for Term 1.	
2. Free cupcakes & tea for all parish youth – Next Sunday (followed by Parish Youth Meeting starts at 10:30am)				4. Junior Youth: Please, join your family's SCC Prayer meetings	
3. Next Youth Mass & Adoration: Fri., Feb., 1, 2019 at 6:30pm					

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM starts TODAY, January 20, 2019

	AB Hall	Fr. Hurley Hall	Music Room	Church
8:15~9:00 am (Come to 7am Mass)	Class #3 (10~11 y/o)	Class #2 (9 y/o) First Holy Communion	Class #1 (6~8 y/o)	
9:45~10:30 am (Come to 8:30am Mass)				Class #4 (12~14 y/o) Class #5 (15~17 y/o) Confirmation Class #6 (18 y/o)

7 STEPS BIBLE SHARING PRAYER MEETING (Tuesday at 7:30pm)

1B	Visoni and Selina Ravai's residence (+ Community Meeting)	4C	Please, submit your venue.
2	Please, submit your venue.	5A	Please, submit your venue.
3	Please, submit your venue.	5B	Please, submit your venue.
4A	Mother of Hope	9 Vuiyasawa Lane	6
	other SCCs	Please, submit your venue.	7A
4B	Please, submit your venue.		Please, submit your venue.

Thanks: To St Peter Chanel Community 4A, for animating the Liturgies during the week and the Church cleaning we now invite St Patrick Community 4B, to take on this important responsibilities from tomorrow (including Thursday Adoration).

Thanks for last Sunday's Collection: 1st Collection **\$1,184.75** 2nd Collection **\$156.60**, Total **\$1,341.35**

Readings Today SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 20/01: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-12;**Monday 21/01:** Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22; **Tues 22/01:** Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45; **Wed 23/01:** Heb 6:10-20, Mk 2:23-28;**Thurs 24/01:** Heb 7 :25-8:6, Mk 3:7-12;**Fri 25/01:** Acts 22;3-16, Mk 16:15-18;**Sat 26/01:** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; **THIRD SUNDAY IN ODINARY TIME 27/01:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10, 1 Cor 12:12-30, Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21