



ST PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER

TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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31ST SUNDAY OF YEAR - ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B: 04.11.18.

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]

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

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 to seek for the Sacrament and are required to undertake preparation sessions earnestly. Guidelines 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:

Sacrifice still occurs in everyday parlance. We speak of people sacrificing themselves, their time, their energy, even their lives, for worthy causes. The sacrifice of Jesus on Calvary was his supreme gift for our human race. His sacrifice on the cross was all-sufficient because the one who offered it was the perfect priest and also the perfect victim, fully human and humanly perfect. His sacrifice is eternal, for he lives eternally in the Father's presence to make intercession for us.

The saving power of sacrifice occurs in all our Eucharistic prayers, as a special kind of remembering. The celebrant says "In memory of his death and resurrection," and then adds: "we offer you, Father, this life-giving bread, this saving cup." (Eucharistic Prayer II). We are called to make the offering of ourselves, of our lives, "a living sacrifice of praise" joined to the self-giving of Christ. The meaning of Mass is summed up by Vatican II as "a memorial sacrifice and a meal."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Sun., Nov. 25)

[ST. PIUS X CHILDREN'S CHORUS PRACTICE]

1) After CCD class TODAY.

2) This week (Mon-Sat) everyday at 4pm

[RETREAT]

Sat. Nov. 10 at 8a (Wailekutu Prayer Centre)

[FIRST CONFESSION]

Sacrament of Confession for the Holy Communion

Candidates and their families Sat. Nov. 17 at 9am

CENSUS SUBMISSION

Please, take seriously to submit your family census forms. It is very important for the ministry at St. Pius X Parish, Raiwaqa for drawing pictures for the future. *Your forms are available in the parish office. Community leaders, please do house visitations for filling census forms.*

Lectors (11/11/2018)	7.00am	1st Reader – Catherine Burese	Psalm – Pipiena Mua	2nd Reader – Rose
	8.30am	1st Reader – Regina Bogi	Psalm – Miriama	2nd Reader – Margaret S.

Census Submission Result by 02/11/2018 (# of families submitted / total # of families based on 2015 Census)

1B				2				3				4A			
2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week
20	24	83%	+0%	5	20	25%	+15%	6	15	40%	+0%	13	29	45%	+0%
4B				4C				5A				5B			
2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week
5	21	24%	+5%	10	14	71%	+0%	32	35	91%	+26%	1	27	4%	+4%
6				7A				7B				TOTAL			
2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week	2018	2015	18/15 %	last week
2	32	6%	+0%	11	16	69%	+13%	11	21	52%	+5%	116	254	46%	+7%

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WEEK (Organized by Parish Youth & Columban Seminarians): This program would give opportunities to the young people to grow up and become adults. The Parish is kindly asking support from parents and family members for this program (**Junior Youth: 14-18 years old / Senior Youth: 19-35 years old**). Next Sunday, after both Mass, there will be free registration & morning tea for the promotion of this program. All parish youth are most welcome.

Community Visitations (6.30pm / Venue will be announced in the next Sunday's newsletter)

SEMINARIANS	MON (12/11/18)	TUES (13/11/18)	WED (14/11/18)	THUR (15/11/18)
TEAKARE	3, 7A, 7B Junior	3, 7A, 7B Senior	4C Junior & Senior	6 Junior & Senior
PAUL	1B & 2 Junior	4A & 4B Junior	5B Junior	5A Junior
CLETUS	1B & 2 Senior	4A & 4B Senior	5B Senior	5A Senior

Workshop (Junior & Senior Youth)

FRI (16/11/18)	SAT (17/11/18)	SUN (18/11/18)
730p-930p (Parish Hall)	830a-5p (Champagnat)	830a-3p (Champagnat)

Elections Awareness: The vote that is cast on the day of elections matters for the next four years or maybe thereafter. 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.

Synod Seminar for Women: Currently being held at St Joseph's. Your prayers are asked for those of our parish who are participants at the Seminar: Nefi Josaia (7A), Maria Waqavanua (7B), Sarah Magnus-Fong (5A), Christine Mc Goon Robinson (4A), Marie Raduna (4A), Lite Roko (4C), Miriama Kelekelevesi (4C), Patricia Burese (4A), Sisilia Vatuloka (4B), Barbara Edwards (4A)

Advent Retreat at the Ashram from the 9th to the 11th Nov., 2018. Reg. fee of \$90.00 to be paid @ Nicholas House.

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

Eucharistic celebration for Diwali Festival – Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish on Wed., Nov. 7 at 3pm.

RCIA Program: The programs have commenced already and these programs are conducted for an hour on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm and Saturdays at 3pm to 5pm. We are still looking for candidates. Please, contact to Fr. Carlo.

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:

1. **Chevalier Training Centre, Wainadoi**, a Vocational Institute for underprivileged youths of Fiji.
2. **Montfort Boys Town, Veisari.**
3. **Corpus Christi Teachers College, Suva Point.** Candidates must pass the minimum selection criteria. Fill the form and bring requirement document by TODAY for the arrangement with the parish coordinator for more information.

Rev Martin Koroiciri's Thanksgiving Mass at St. Pius X Parish, Raiwaqa – 26/11/18 at 630p

Liturgy – St Columban Community 5B / **Veiqaravi** – Men of the Parish / **Decoration & Catering** – Women of the Parish.

Food distribution per Community is as follows:

1B	Chicken curry and rice	5A	Beef chop suey and rice
2	Surwa fish and kakana dina	5B	Chicken chop suey and rice
3	Chillie chicken and rice	6	Beef chop suey and rice
4A / 4C	Rourou mutton / fish and kakana dina	7A	Beef curry and puri
4B	Chicken palau	7B	Fish in lolo and kakana dina

Rev. Deacon Martin's thanksgiving mass TRIP TO Lakeba, Lau (Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018) has now been cancelled.

Evangelization:

1. **Vuiyasawa Lane SSC 7 Steps** – This Tuesday at Mausio's residence, starting at 7.30pm.
2. **Youth 7 Steps** – This Tues. at Chris Wali's residence at 7.30pm.
3. A big thank you to the many parishioners (adults & children) who took part in reciting the Rosary in church on last Wed..
4. **Fr. Carlo's Visitation** – Wed. Nov. 7: Jittu Settlement. Please, arrange the venue and let the parish coordinator know.

Month of November:

1. Please, write and **submit names of deceased family members into the Prayer Box in front of the altar**
2. **Cemetery Mass:** TODAY at 3pm, Vatuwaqa Cemetery (Main Celebrant: Fr. Tamati / Liturgy: St. Agnes Parish)

Bazaar Invitation: 10th Nov – St Vincent de Paul Parish Nausori will be held within Church premises commencing 9am.

St Joan of Arc Parish Sigatoka- Lottery books with good prizes available in the Parish Office

► **PARISH MEETINGS & PRAYERS TODAY:**

1. **CCD Holy Communion Parents Meeting** (after 7am Mass) in the AB Mataca Hall.
2. **Liturgy Commission** (10am) in the AB Mataca Hall.
3. **Teachers of the Parish** – Presentation of the second draft after the 10am Mass in the Fr Hurley Hall. Invitation extended to retired primary and secondary school teachers.
4. **Youth Meeting** TODAY at 10am / Important meeting for planning the Youth program for the month.
5. **Prayers Today:** Cenacle (2pm), Divine Mercy (3pm), Combine Charismatic prayer (3.30pm). All parishioners are invited.

► **OTHER MEETINGS**

1. **Commission of Social & Ecological Justice Meeting:** Mon. (5.11.18) at the Parish board room. A representative each from community 1b to 7b, SVDP, Women @ the Well and Disaster Management team is reminded to attend meeting.
2. **St. Patrick (4B) Community:** Meeting on Tues, Nov. 6 at 730p at Andrew Grey's residence.
3. **Introductory Session on Trauma Counselling:** Nov. 8 from 9am-4pm in the Fr. Hurley Hall.
4. **Evangelisation Commission:** Next Sunday after 830a Mass in the hall. Members please take note.
5. **Women of the Parish:** Rescheduled for next Sun. at 4pm at AB Hall Women of the parish 18 years+. Please bring a plate for shared refreshments.
6. **Rotuman Community:** Next Sunday at 10am at Vama and Tifanue's residence.
7. **Women at the Well:** Sat., Nov.17, AB Mataca Hall, 10a to 3p. 5 reps. from each community (inclusive of non-Catholics).

Thanks: To Community 4A, St Peter Chanel for animating the Liturgy during the week and cleaning the church yesterday. We invite Community 4B, St Patrick, to take over these responsibilities from tomorrow, Monday, 5th November.

Thanks for last Sunday's Collection: 1st Collection: \$800.65; 2nd Collection: \$95.45; Total \$896.10

Reading coming week: *Thirty First Sunday In Ordinary Time* [4/11] Det 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34, Mon [5/11] Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14, Tue [6/11] Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24, Wed [7/11] Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33, Thur [8/11] Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10, Fri [9/11] The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22, Sat [10/11] Saint Leo the Great (Memorial) Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15, *Thirty Second Sunday In Ordinary Time* [11/11] 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44