



ST PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER

TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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32ND SUNDAY OF YEAR - ORDINARY TIME -

YEAR B: 11.11.18.

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: How can we make our Church a more welcoming place, where people would feel more cherished, cared for and understood. But there is another side to practising the faith, as alive today as at any time in the past.

The book of Kings tells of a poor widow who showed mercy in the form of *practical compassion*, by sharing her last crust with the prophet Elijah. We also read about that other poor woman in the Temple, who quietly contributed her last savings so that God would be properly worshipped. Was she practising the faith through her generosity? Yes of course. Whoever gives whole-heartedly of himself/herself to a worthy cause is following the example of Jesus, whether they are aware of it or not. They have the blessing of God and are promised their reward.

Our idea of “practising Catholic” needs to somehow include everyone who lives by these qualities of compassion and generosity. Indeed, sharing in the Mass and the sacraments is only genuine if it prompts us to loving mercy of this kind. Today in this Eucharist we re-commit ourselves to live the faith in ways that really count: by giving of ourselves as Jesus did.

Lectors (18/11/2018)	7.00am	1st Reader – Maria Waqa	Psalm – Vasiti Kaivei	2nd Reader – Patricia Burese
	8.30am	1st Reader – Miliakere Rainibogi	Psalm – Tina Poate	2nd Reader – Maria Chand

Welcome to the Family: Congratulations to **Aviaki Vive Maria Gabriella Sagheddu Nasome** (daughter of Jone Bakabaka Nasome & Elizabeth Rosalind Mausio) and **Israel Jared Tominiko Antonio** (son of Manava Paurino Antonoi & Jenny Hezron Antonio) for the Sacrament of Baptism on the last Sunday

In Loving Memory: Both **Mosese Dominiko (5B)** and **Emma Robinson**'s funeral Mass were on the last Friday. Let us pray for them in our prayers. May they rest in peace.

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%	+0%	6	15	40%	+0%	14	29	48%	+3%
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%	+0%	10	14	71%	+0%	33	35	94%	+3%	1	27	4%	+0%
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%	+0%	11	21	52%	+0%	118	254	46%	+1%

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Sun., Nov. 25)

[ST. PIUS X CHILDREN'S CHORUS PRACTICE]

- 1) After CCD class TODAY & 4PM in the church
- 2) This week-(Mon-Sat): EVERYDAY at 4pm

FIRST CONFESSION

Sacrament of Confession for the Holy Communion Candidates and their families– THIS SATURDAY, November 17 after 8:30am Mass

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 since the beginning of September. Community leaders, please do house visitations for filling census forms.*

ELECTION DAY MASS

This Wednesday Mass at 8:30am (No Evening Mass)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

This Saturday 5.00pm in the AB Mataca Hall.

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.

YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WEEK: The Parish kindly asks the support from parents and family members. TODAY, after both Mass, there will be free registration & morning tea for the promotion of this program. All parish youth are most welcome. (**Junior Youth: 14-18 years old / Senior Youth: 19-35 years old**)

Community Visitations (6.30-8pm)

DAY	Community	Seminarian	Youth Contact Person	Meeting Place
MONDAY (12/11/18)	3, 7A, 7B Junior	Teakare	Mrs. Nawalu	Mrs. Nawalu's House
	1B & 2 Junior	Paul	Rasha / Karl	Karl Low Chee's House
	1B & 2 Senior	Cletus	Rasha / Amani	Amani Qalo's House
TUESDAY (13/11/18)	3, 7A, 7B Senior	Teakare	Terence	Terence's House
	4A & 4B Junior	Paul	Pipiana / Bridget	Catherine Burese's House
	4A & 4B Senior	Cletus	Rochell / Chris	Vusonilawe's House
WEDNESDAY (14/11/18)	4C Junior & Senior	Teakare	Vasemaca	Vasemaca's House
	5B Junior	Paul	Emosi / Samantha	Mareta's House
	5B Senior	Cletus	Bruce	Bruce Vute's House
THURSDAY (15/11/18)	6 Junior & Senior	Teakare	Leo	Leo's House
	5A Junior	Paul	Akisi	Akisi's House
	5A Senior	Cletus	Akisi	Master Amani's House

Workshop (ALL Junior & Senior Youth)

FRIDAY (16/11/18)	SATURDAY (17/11/18)	SUNDAY (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.

Election Prayer: Lord as the election approaches, fill us with Your Holy Spirit and grant us the Gift of Discernment so that we may choose leaders who will rule the nation with love and justice. Open our hearts and minds that we may see each other as our brothers and sisters and are equal in dignity. We also pray for a peaceful election. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 /Montfort Boys Town / Corpus Christi Teachers College: Fill the form and bring requirement document by TODAY for the arrangement with the parish coordinator for more information..

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

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

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

Liturgy – St Columban Community 5B / **Veigaravi** – 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

► PARISH MEETINGS & PRAYERS TODAY:

- Evangelisation Commission:** After 8.30am Mass in the Parish hall. Members please take note.
- Rotuman Community:** 10am at Vama and Tifanue's residence.
- Prayers Today:** Cenacle (2pm), Divine Mercy (3pm), Combine Charismatic prayer (3.30pm). All parishioners are invited.
- Women of the Parish:** 4pm in the AB Hall. Women of the parish 18 years and over please bring a plate for refreshments.

► OTHER MEETINGS

- Parish Executives:** TOMORROW at 7.30pm, Board Room
- Disaster Management Team Meeting:** Tomorrow at 7.30pm – 8.30pm, AB Hall
(Invitation to those that attended the Trauma counseling session on Wednesday (7.11.18))
- Tuesday 7 Steps** 4A SCCs: Vuiyasawa Lane at Edwards's residence, starting at 7.30pm.
- Women at the Well:** Sat., Nov.17, AB Mataca Hall, 9a to 4p. 5 reps. from each community (inclusive of non-Catholics). The WAW day's program is pasted up the front Notice Board for further details. Please refer to it for more information.
- Men of the Parish** meeting after the 8.30am Mass next Sunday.
- Teachers of the Parish** – 18/11/18 - Presentation of the third and final draft at 10am in the Fr Hurley Hall.
- Corpus Christi Teachers College – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** (Thur. 29 Nov – Sun. 2 Dec.)

Thanks: To Community 4B, St Patrick for animating the Liturgy during the week and cleaning the church yesterday. We invite Community 4C, St John the Baptist, to take over these responsibilities from tomorrow, Monday, 12th November.

Thanks for last Sunday's Collection: 1st Collection: **\$784.45**; 2nd Collection: **\$91.50**; Total **\$875.95**

Reading coming week: 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, **Mon [12/11] Saint Josaphat (Memorial)** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6, **Tue [13/11]** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10, **Wed [14/11]** Ti 3:1-7;

Lk 17:11-19, **Thur [15/11]** Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25, **Fri [16/11]** 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37, **Sat [10/11]** **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**
(Memorial) 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8, **Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time [19/11]** Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32