



# ST PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER

## TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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### 33RD SUNDAY OF YEAR - ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B: 18.11.18.

#### 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:** Where is our world headed – socially, politically, environmentally? And of more direct concern to each one personally, what will my own destiny be? When the final day will come, no one knows. And just as well, for it would be difficult knowledge to cope with. But Jesus wants us ready to meet him, whenever he comes. Welcoming him is what makes us Christians, sharing the spirit of his first followers who said “Maranatha” — “Our Lord, come !” We are invited to live here and now with an awareness of eternity, seeing this life as preparation for an endless life with God.

How should a believer await the coming of the Lord? Thoughtfully and carefully: We will have to give an account of all our actions – and of what we have failed to do. The books must be in order. Actively, with our lamps burning, not asleep. We have to keep on until the end. Joyfully, for if we are ready, then it is a joy to await the bridegroom and enter into the marriage feast. Hopefully, for we await him who in his one sacrifice lives to make intercession for our sins. In him we have confidence. He comes to reward us who have remained faithful and whose names are written in the book of life.

With the busy-ness of life it is easy to forget about the second coming of Christ. We prefer to ignore our mortality and put off our preparation for the death which we all must face. How do we prepare ourselves? How do we get ready? How will we be sure that the Lord recognizes us? What are the right choices to make during our day? The end of chapter 25 reads: “Then the king will say to those on his right, Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (Sun., Nov. 25)**

[ST. PIUS X CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE]

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

#### **[FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS]**

NEXT SUNDAY AT 9 AM. PARENTS, PLEASE COME WITH YOUR CHILDREN BY 8:30AM FOR THE INSTRUCTIONS.

#### **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.*

#### **Prophet Mohamand's Birthday (Public Holiday)**

TOMORROW Mass at 8:30am

#### **REV. DEACON MARTIN KOROICIRI'S PREST ORDINATION**

Thur. at 5pm, Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish

All parishioners are invited.

(Parish Weekday Mass at 7am)

<b>Lectors</b> (25/11/2018)	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reader</b> – Samantha Clark	<b>Psalm</b> – Salome Levula	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reader</b> – Maria Vira
	<b>9.00am</b>	First Holy Communicants		

**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.

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

**Census Submission Result by 16/11/2018 (# 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
22	24	92%	+ 8%	9	20	45%	+ 20%	8	15	53%	+ 13%	15	29	52%	+ 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
6	21	29%	+ 5%	10	14	71%	+ 0%	34	35	97%	+ 3%	6	27	22%	+ 19%
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
4	32	13%	+ 6%	14	16	88%	+ 19%	11	21	52%	+ 0%	139	254	55%	+ 8%

**YOUTH EMPOWERMENT WEEK:** The Parish Youth Commission extends its heartfelt thanks for the support from parents and family members during last week's Youth Empowerment Week.. Special thanks too goes out to both the Junior and Senior Youth for cooperating with Columban Seminarians Teakare, Paul and Cletus and making the week a successful one. Vinaka vakalevu. Your children are not yet late. Please, send them to the workshop today.

**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..

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

**Evangelization Commission:**

1. **Carol Singing and alms giving towards SVDP** on 15/12/2018 starting at 6.30pm in the hall. Communities are requested to prepare items for carol singing. List of groceries will be distributed to either community leaders or reps and request to bring the groceries on the carol singing day. Further updates will be provided through reps.
2. Combine Charismatic with Laucala Bay today at 3.30pm inside church, members please take note.

**Faith Formation Commission:** All parentes (children age 6 to 17) are invited to the "Presentation of the 3 Year CCD Plan" by Catholic teachers in the parish on Sunday, December 9 at 10am.

**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:**

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

**► PARISH MEETINGS & PRAYERS TODAY:**

1. **Men of the Parish:** 10.00am in the AB Hall to discuss their end of the year program. All men are requested to attend.
2. **Teachers of the Parish** – Presentation of the third and final draft at 10am in the Fr Hurley Hall.
3. **Prayers Today:** Cenacle (2pm), Divine Mercy (3pm).
4. **Parish Rotuman Community:** Choir practice at 4.00pm this afternoon in the AB Mataca Hall.

**► OTHER MEETINGS**

1. **Evangelisation Commission** meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> December after the 8.30am Mass in the AB Mataca Hall.
2. **Corpus Christi Teachers College – Diamond Jubilee Celebrations** (Thur. 29 Nov – Sun. 2 Dec.)

7 STEPS BIBLE SHARING PRAYER MEETING (EVERY TUESDAY AT 7:30PM)			
4A – Vuiyasawa Lane	Don Willams's residence	6	Josaia's residence
4A – Ming Ting Lane	Opeti & Buni's residence	Parish Youth	Tupou Nawalu's residence
4B	Mosese Tuiroro's residence	Please, submit your SCC venues by every Wednesday.	

**Thanks:** To Community 4C, St John the Baptist, for animating the Liturgy during the week and cleaning the church yesterday. We invite Community 5A, St Michael, to take over these responsibilities from tomorrow, 19th November.

**Thanks for last Sunday's Collection:** 1st Collection: \$987.95; 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$91.50; Total \$1079.45

**Reading coming week: THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** [18/11/18] Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32; **Mon** [19/11] Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43; **Tue** [20/11] Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10; **Wed** [21/11] **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Memorial) Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28; **Thur** [22/11] **Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr** (Memorial) Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44; **Fri** [23/11] Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48; **Sat** [24/11] **Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs** (Memorial) Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40; **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE (SOLEMNITY)** [25/11/2018] Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37