

XST. PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER

TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10/02/2019 (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 8.30am 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 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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time: A fisherman-apostle

The story of the ‘miraculous catch’ in the Sea of Galilee was very popular among early Christians. The episode is told in three of the Gospels, but only Luke ends the story with Peter as both a believing disciple and a sinner at the same time.

Peter is a man of faith, seduced by Jesus’ words. They have more power for him than his own experience. Peter knows that nobody goes out fishing at noon on the lake, especially if he hasn’t caught anything the night before. But Jesus tells him to do it and Peter completely trusts in him: *‘If you say so, I will pay out the nets’*. At the same time, Peter is a man with a sincere heart. Surprised by the great catch they got, *‘he fell at the knees of Jesus’* and with an admirable spontaneity says: *‘Leave me, I am a sinful man’*. In front of everyone, Peter recognizes his sin and his complete unworthiness to be around Jesus.

Jesus isn’t afraid to have a sinful disciple near him. On the contrary, if Peter feels himself to be a sinner, he can better understand Jesus’ message of forgiveness for everyone and his welcoming of sinners and the undesirables. *‘Do not be afraid; from now on it is people you will be catching’*. Jesus takes away Peter’s fear of being a sinful disciple and joins him to his mission of reuniting and gathering men and women of every condition to enter into God’s saving project.

Why does the Church so resist recognizing her sins and confessing her need of conversion? The Church is Jesus Christ’s, but she isn’t Jesus Christ. No one can miss seeing sin in her. The Church is ‘holy’ because she lives animated by the Holy Spirit of Jesus, but she is ‘sinful’ because not seldom does she resist that Spirit and wanders away from the Gospel. Sin is in believers and in institutions; in the hierarchy and in God’s people; in pastors and in Christian communities. We all need conversion.

Census Forms to be complied: Census Forms have been given out to all communities. We need all these filled and completed within the next 2 weeks. If at all possible, give your completed Census Form back to your Community Leader – who will give it to Fr Martin or Fr Carlo. Fr Martin and community Leaders are responsible for collecting these remaining Census Forms within the next 2 weeks – he needs your co-operation and the cooperation of all Community Leaders. If you are new to the Parish and have not got a Form yet – pick up one from the Office Please. Our Census figure has to be submitted to the Archbishop for his Annual report to Rome. Thanks for your cooperation.

Lent Retreat at the Ashram, Nadi from 1 – 3 March. Contact Mareta on 9361599 or 7226018 for more details.

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 one week Jubilee celebration Video Discs are ready for sale at \$30.00 with Jubilee Magazine. Those interested could place cash order now at the parish office.

Formation of Synod Members is being held at St Joseph's this weekend (9th -10 February). Prayers please.

Columban Calendars: Prepared from Australia (flip Calendar) for \$5 and Fiji Columban Wall Calendars for \$2.00
Bible Diary is available. (\$15.00 – Sr. Lavenia)

Dried palm leaves can be dropped off at the parish office in preparation for use on Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION				LITURGY COMMISSION	
1. <u>Small Christian Communities & 7 Steps Bible Sharing</u> Prayer Meetings: SCC reps please, send venues for Feb& March for the parish newsletter. All SCC are requested to commence already 2. <u>Workshop for Animators, Current Leaders, New Leaders</u> on Sun, Feb. 10 at 10am.				1. <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. 2. <u>Liturgy Commission Mass:</u> Every 1 st Monday of the Month at the 6.30pm mass intention would be for the Liturgy Commission. 3. <u>Liturgy Commission Meeting:</u> Today 10 th Feb. at 10am all ministry reps and Community please attend	
PARISH SENIOR YOUTH				PARISH CHILDREN	
<u>Senior Youth (19 v/o and above) 7 Steps Bible Sharing</u> THIS Tuesday, February 12 starts at 7:30pm				Parental support towards children is very important this in which would enhance development of faith	
Group A 1B + 4A	Rochelle Natula	Group D 5A+5B Veidogo	Bruce Vute	1. <u>CCD</u> classes continue this morning after both Masses. 2. <u>CCD Parents and Guardians Refreshment Program :</u> 17 th Feb – St Patrick Community 4B Junior Youth: Please, join your family's SCC Prayer meetings	
Group B 2+3+7A+7B	Mrs.Nawalu	Group E 5B Nanuku	Adriu Conaliku		
Group C 4B+4C	Montel Vakaenei	Group F 6	Leo Roqica		

► **PARISH MEETINGS & PRAYERS TODAY:**

- Divine Mercy and Charismatic prayer:** starts at 3pm in Church followed by the Charismatic prayer group at 3.30pm

► **OTHER PARISH MEETINGS & PRAYERS:**

- 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.
- Community AGM:** Community 4B – Sunday, 10th February at 5.00pm in the AB Mataca Hall. Congratulations to the following Communities on the completion of their AGM and Elections:

Community	Leader	A / Leader	Finance	Liturgy	Evangelization
St Joseph the Worker (2)	Pio Burese	tbc	Sophie Shackley	Savaira Mow	Ita Vosalevu
St Peter Chanel (4A)	Esi Kunau	Saimoni Ratuyada	Anthony Wong Debra Ratuyada	Elena Krishna Patricia Burese	Kusitina Divuki

Community AGMs to be completed on or before 29th March , before the first PPC meeting of the year (31 Mar)

- SVDP AGM:** This will be held today at 10.00am. All interested parishioners wishing to join are welcome to attend.
- MOP** Talks on Scripture by Fr Martin on Friday, 15 Feb. in the AB Mataca Hall at 8.00pm followed by Choir practice. MOP will sing at the 8.30am Mass on Sunday, 17 Feb. followed by AGM in Fr Hurley Hall at 10.00am.
- Faith Formation** (CCD, RCIA, Adult Catechism, Baptism and Marriage Instructors) meet at 10.00am on **Sun.17 March** for your first meeting of the year. Prayer make an effort to attend.

7 STEPS BIBLE SHARING PRAYER MEETING (12 th Tuesday February at 7:30pm)					
1B	Visoni and Selina Ravai's residence (+Community Meeting)		4B	Please, submit your venue.	
2	Please, submit your venue.		4C	Please, submit your venue.	
3	Please, submit your venue.		5A	Please, submit your venue.	
4A	Mother of Hope	Mala and Alberta Sautu's residence	5B	Please, submit your venue.	
	Other 4A SCCs	Mari Raduna's residence	6	Please, submit your venue.	
		Filo Baleikancea's residence	7A	Please, submit your venue.	
			7B	Maria Waqanivanua's residence	

Sacred Heart College seeks persons for the job of: 1. **Handyman** and 2. **Groundsman**. Contact Sharani on 3311338 for details.

Thanks: To St Michael Community 5A, for animating the Liturgies during the week and the Church cleaning we now invite St Columban Community 5B, to take on this important responsibilities from tomorrow (**including Thursday Adoration**).

Thanks for last Sunday's Collection: 1st Collection **\$737.55** 2nd Collection **\$65.20**, Total **\$802.75**

Readings Today: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/2: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11; **Mon 11/2:**Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56; **Tue 12/2:**Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13; **Wed 13/2:**Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23; **Thurs 14/2:**Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30; **Fri 15/2:**Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37; **Sat 16/2:**Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10; **Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time 17/2:**Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26