

# ST PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER

## TO RESTORE ALL THINGS IN CHRIST

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### **Twenty Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time, Cycle C:18/09/16**

Sunday and Weekday Mass Schedule Sundays: 7:00 am & 8:30am

**Weekday** 6:30pm-[Monday to Friday]

**Saturday & Public Holidays:** -8:30am.

**Wednesday:** Fijian Mass [Misa Vakaviti]

**Thurs: Holy Hour,** Adoration & Benediction: 5:00pm –6:00pm

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

**Confessions:** - Friday & Saturdays after Mass.

**Baptisms:** The 8:30am Mass on the first Sunday of the month is reserved for Baptisms. Parents seeking baptism for their child make arrangements with the Parish Priest before commencing session with Baptism helpers.

**Matrimony:** Those preparing for marriage must contact a priest at least 3 months before and are required to undertake preparation sessions. Guidelines are available at the Parish Office.

**RCIA:** Session every Sunday after the 7am Mass.

### **Reflection on Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

We are invited to consider what true wisdom means, according to the mind of Jesus Christ. The gospels set this challenge within the context of controversy and dispute. We are told that the disciple must stand out against prevailing social *mores* based on class, status, aggression and dominance.

If one is truly attempting to follow Jesus, then gentleness, compassion, concern, acceptance of the other, must become guiding values, core values in that person's way of life. In a society based on ambition, aggression, "going for it" regardless of consequences, being meek and humble can seem like a recipe for social disaster. But this is the

point. The Gospel presents the direction we must take in order to build a just society with room in it for all. Violence of whatever kind is a recipe for disaster for humanity. Yet this is a hard lesson to learn. We are afraid to lose face or status. We connive in an unjust *status quo*, while pretending to be Christian. Jesus wants us to experience life to the full, wants us to hear truth that carries freedom as its gift.

### **Women of the Parish**

**Meeting:** Invitation extended to all women of the parish from the age of 18 years and above to gathering today (Sunday, 18.9.16) 10.15am - 11.15am, Fr Hurley hall. Mrs Sala Navuku will give a brief explanatory on the aims and aspiration of this newly formed group after the announcement today

### **Prayer Remembrances**

Our prayers are asked for the sick, the housebound, all those who are in hospital, and all who receive Holy Communion at home. We also remember in prayer all who have died; especially Mr Joe Navolo Tora, parishioner of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lautoka who's funeral service was held in the parish on Thursday, 15.9.16, buried at Nasinu cemetery.

**Parish Visitation schedule tabulated hereunder:**

<b>Team 1(Vama, Thomas, Dominiko)</b>	<b>Team 2(Angie, Master Dan, Rafa)</b>
<b>21.9.16:</b> 7a(John & Emily Low's residence,8pm), <b>18.9.16:</b> 4c(Varanise's residence,5pm)	<b>19.9.16:</b> 2,(Petero Loli's residence,8pm); <b>19.9.16:</b> 4b(Parish Hall); <b>21.9.16:</b> 7b(Filipo's residence)
<b>25.9.16 :2<sup>nd</sup> draftdiscussion;</b> Joint Meeting with commission heads & community finance reps on revisedbudget.	
<b>16.10.16 :</b> Joint PPC and PFC Executives meeting to finalizebudget.	
<b>20.11.16 :</b> Final budgetready.	

**MonthofSeptJubileeForCatechists:**OurParishworkofMercywillbeavisitationtotheCatechistCentreinNavesi. on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>Sept,2016. \$2.00 bus fare. Confirmation of names and contribution to be submitted to the parish office.

**Women's Health Talk and free Screening :**Conducted by Raiwaqa Health Centre team in the Fr Hurley Hall, Wednesday(21.9.16) 10am – 12pm for women of 25 years and above.

**Marriage Encounter Weekend(28.10-30.10.16)St John Bosco's 9 miles,**Interested couples contact Head of Family Life commission, Jacob or Gina Kivi @ 7777731

**Faith Formation Commission News**

RCIAClasses	RCIA instruction in the hallevery Sunday after the 7am mass.Contact MrsSalaNavuku for more informationabout classes.
CCD Classes	After the 8:30 am Mass each Sunday
1stHolyCommunionclasses	Inthehall(10:00-10:45)everySunday.(1 <sup>st</sup> HolyCommunionFeastofChristtheKing.)
ConfirmationClasses	Sunday after the 8.30am mass. <b>ParentsandCandidatesforConfirmationpleasenote.</b>
<b>Liturgy &amp; Sacrament Commission News</b>	
Central Eastern Liturgy Workshop	Maria Qaranivalu, Betty Chandra, Bruce.Vute, Ana. Apao and PeteroLalagavivi represented the parish at the General Instruction of Roman Missal (GIRM) workshop at St Joseph's Secondary School Hall facilitated by Sister Carmel, Australia. Their report will be tabled at the next PPC meeting.
Commission Meeting	Wednesday(21.9.16),7.30pm - 9.30pm in the parish hall
<b>Evangelisation&amp; Bible Commission News</b>	
Commission Meeting	Today from 10am – 10.15am to finalise logistic for Navesi visit.
<b>Youth Commission News</b>	
Talk on Vocation	Representatives from the Marist community will give a talk to the parish youth on Thursday(22.9.16) in the parish hall. Parish youths please take note.
CCIM	Meeting today,10am in the music room to discuss preparation for Labasa trip
<b>Community Reminder's</b>	
St Michael Community (5A)	Prayer Meeting continues every Wednesdays at7:00pm
St Peter Chanel Community (4A)	Prayer Meeting, 7:30 pm, Tuesday
St Joseph the Worker Community (2)	Prayer Meeting on Tuesday

**Thanks to:**members of St Joan of Arc (3) for animating the Liturgy during the week and the clean-up of the church & compound yesterday. We invite Members of St Peter Chanel, Community (4a) to continue from tomorrow, 19th September, 2016.

**Last Sunday'sCollections** amounted to: **\$755.85** (FirstCollection:\$680.30, 2<sup>nd</sup> collection :\$75.55); **Envelope Pledge : \$82.25. Thank You somuch.**

**Readings for the comingWeek:**

25th Sunday Ordinary Time [18/9/16] Amos 8: 4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16 :1-13; Mon [19/9/16]: Proverbs 3: 27- 34; Luke 8: 16-18; Tue [20/9/16] Proverbs 21: 1- 6, 10-13; Luke 8: 19-21; Wed [21/9/16] Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Mathew 9:9-13; Thurs [22/9/16] Ecclesiastes 1 :2-11 ; Luke 9: 7- 9; Fri [23/9/16] Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 ; Luke 9: 18- 22; Sat [24/9/16] *Ecclesiastes 11 :9 -12:8 ; Luke 9: 43b-45; Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time,[25/9/16]Amos 6: 1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16 :19 -31.*