



ST PIUS X, RAIWAQA, PARISH NEWSLETTER

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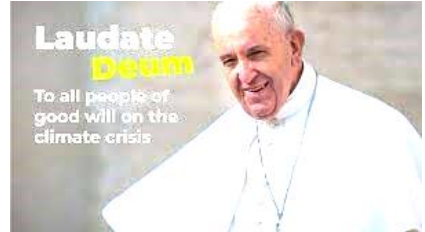


TWENTY EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
15 OCTOBER 2023



Reflection:

**FROM LAUDATO DEUM,
paragraphs 29-33: (to be used
as your reflection material at
your SCCs on Tue 17th Oct)**



“The ethical good”

The ethical decadence of real power is disguised thanks to marketing and false information, useful tools in the hands of those with greater resources to employ them to shape public opinion. With the help of these means, whenever plans are made to undertake a project involving significant changes in the environment or high levels of contamination, one raises the hopes of the people of that area by speaking of the local progress that it will be able to generate or of the potential for economic growth, employment and human promotion that it would mean for their children. Yet in reality there does not seem to be any true interest in the future of these people, since they are not clearly told that the project will result in the clearing of their lands, a decline in the quality of their lives, a desolate and less habitable landscape lacking in life, the joy of community and hope for the future; in addition to the global damage that eventually compromises many other people as well.

The mentality of maximum gain at minimal cost, disguised in terms of reasonableness, progress and illusory promises, makes impossible any sincere concern for our common home and any real preoccupation about assisting the poor and the needy discarded by our society... A healthy approach to the value of hard work, the development of one's native abilities and a praiseworthy spirit of initiative is one thing, but if one does not seek a genuine equality of opportunity, it can easily become a screen that further consolidates the privileges of a few with great power. In this perverse logic, why should the rich care about the damage done to our common home, if they feel securely shielded by the financial resources that they have earned by their abilities and effort?

Questions *“What is the meaning of my life? What is the meaning of my time on this earth? What is the point of all my/our work and effort?”*

How can I/we as Catholics, and citizens, influence those with power (economic, traditional, political) to care for our common home, and not just themselves?”

MAI NA VALE NI VOLAVOLA NI VOSA

Na noda lesoni nikua e vakamatataka `vei keda ni dodonu ga me da solia vua na Turaga na veika eda kila ni yaga me nona; taumada noda kila ni o keda sara mada ga, eda nona na Kalou. Eda vakadinadinataka e na veiyalayalati makawa na cakacaka ni vei vakabulai ni Kalou vei ira nona tamata. Na veika qo era sega ni wili-ka na Isireli me dua na ka levu. E sa mai vakayacora na nona I tavi me baleti keda ia o keda talega ena vuku

ni noda yalayala ni papitaiso me da vakayacora na noda itavi. Me da vakayacora na gagadre ni Kalou e na noda bula. Me da solia vua na Kalou na ka e nona .Me da kua kauwai taka sivia na veika baleta na bula vaka yago, da qai guilecava na noda itavi vua na Kalou. Eda sa kila na nona loloma ni Kalou kei na nona veikacivi taumada na nona veiciqomi ena gauna eda papitaiso kina. veivakararamataki ni Kalou Yalo Tabu.

PARISH NEWS

We thank Fr. Pat Colgan for his few weeks term of service in our parish and we wish him all the best in Ireland –**We Welcome back** our Parish Priest **Fr. Paul Tierney**. **VINAKA SAKA**

Taking Responsibility

Please be mindful of our children when within the church premises as we continue to encourage Child Protection.

Care for our Parish Property

Parishioners are requested to be responsible for the cleanliness of our church premises and its upkeep. For hall users please do see that the halls and toilets are kept clean after use.

All Commissions and Ministries are urged to prepare plan and budget ready for 2024

SVDP-Raiwaga—Is kindly asking parishioners for donations assistance from parishioners some adult diapers (*Medium Large, & Extra Large*). Give to Joe Niumataiwalu or the parish office.

Donation box is available in the

church and also at the parish office for those willing to give to those that are unfortunate

An urgent invitation is extended to our YOUTH to be part of the St Vincent de Paul Conference.

Open Invitation –To the “Vocation Talk” on the 29th October 2023 from 6pm –8pm at the Parish hall


meeting

Eucharistic Ministers – after the 9am mass today 15/10

Parish Executives— on the 26/10 at the parish board room.

Parish Pastoral Council

Next meeting on 28/10

Charismatic Prayer—this Sunday in the church at 5pm. All are welcome

11 Community Treasurers- meeting will be held 21st October ,2023 after the Saturday 5pm Mass .

Family Life & Youth Commission meets on the 19th at 6.30pm in the parish board room this is to finalize plan for 2024

Thanks & Appreciation



Thank you for your generous contribution towards last Sunday's collection which amounted to \$1095.50 and Envelopes \$255.00 total **\$1350.50**



We would like to thank **St Michael Community 5A** for the animation of the Liturgy and the church cleaning during the week we now invite St Columban Community 5B to take on this important responsibility from tomorrow evening.

Message of Pope Francis for World Mission month 2023

HEARTS ON FIRE, FEET ON THE MOVE". (Luke 24:13-35)

Our eyes were "opened and recognized him" in the breaking of the bread. Jesus in the Eucharist is the source and summit of the mission .

Christ, who breaks the bread, now becomes the bread broken, shared with the disciples and consumed by them. He is seen no longer, for now he has entered the hearts of the disciples, to make them burn all the more, and this prompts them to set out immediately to share with everyone their unique experience of meeting the Risen Lord. The risen Christ, then, is both the one who breaks the bread and, at the same time, the bread itself, broken for us.



Marriage Classes which was held in the parish on Saturday 7/10 & 10/10 -we thank those couples that made an effort to attend and thanks to (Najneel/Susu, Terence/Pipi and Lino/Catherine) and Mr&Mrs Navuku, Mr&Mrs Ravai and Fr Pat for facilitating these sessions.

ONE IN CHRIST

The Path to Heaven through the Sacrament of Marriage



Thank all those that represented the parish to the World Apostolate of Fatima program which was held in St Agnes Parish

The Parish Vision Statement

"To Restore All Things in Christ With the Inspiration of the Holy Spirit, The Intercession of Mary Mother of God, and St. Pius X"



Parish Priorities

1. The **education** of our children, youth and adult in a holistic sense. To know and love their God with all their hearts, mind and soul and to love their neighbours as themselves; To prepare them to face challenges they will encounter in life; To be good stewards in the Lord's vineyard.
2. To improve the way we celebrate the **Sacraments** with creativity and renewed enthusiasm.
3. To learn to co-exist with all of **God's creation** and bring justice and peace in society.

LITURGY ROSTER FOR NEXT SUNDAY

DATE	COMMUNITIES/ ORGANIZATION	5:00pm Vigil Mass
21/10	Columban Companion In Mission	Columban Companion In Mission
22/10	St Columban Community 5B & the Music Ministry	7:00am & 9:00am
		St Columban Community 5A

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mondays, Thursdays :@6:30pm,
 Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays @7:00am -Public Holiday @8.30am
Confessions: Sat 8:30am - 9:30am Adoration: Thursdays - 5:30pm
 St Columban Community 5B for the week.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

15/10	Twenty Eight Sunday In Ordinary Time Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14
16/10	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
17/10	Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr red Memorial Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
18/10	Saint Luke, Evangelist red Feast 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
19/10	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
20/10	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
21/10	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
22/10	Twenty Nineth Sunday In ordinary Time -Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

"The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding."
 (Today's Gospel—Matt 22:1-14)

