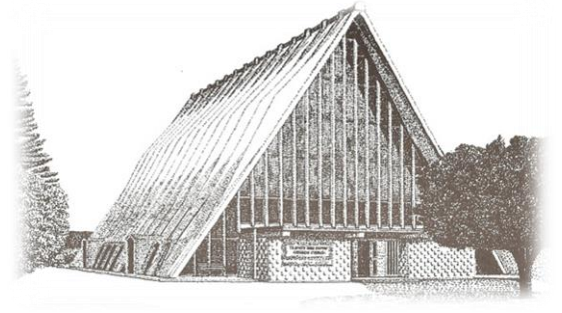


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17th September 2017



First Reading. Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9;

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 102(103):1-4,9-12;

R. The Lord is kind and Merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Second Reading. Romans 13:8-10;

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

Gospel. Matthew 18:15-20;

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times. 'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Candlelight Rosary Procession : Sunday 1st October at 7pm, Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Road, Glen Innes. A Gold Coin donation will be taken to assist with expenses.

Every life is precious! Join pro-life New Zealanders in Wellington Saturday 9th December 2017 at 2pm for a National March for Life. Be a voice for the voiceless and let New Zealand know that we love them both! Limited cost effective accommodation available. The March starts at the Civic Square and will end in the Parliament Grounds. More information at marchforlifenz.org.nz and Facebook or phone/text Michael Loretz 021 825 955

DRCNZ - MISSION IN AUCKLAND - Fr Augustine Vallooran V.C. and his team of Glen and Teresa from the Divine Retreat Centre (Potta) India will conduct a Mission from 8th to 12th October 2017 in different parishes. The centre in Potta started as a preaching ministry which has now evolved into a home of love by the providence of God. Please bring your family and friends with you. No registration fee. **Contact: Leila: 0210447337/ Arthy: 0223193621/ Vanessa: 0211433703 Email: drcnz@hotmail.com Website: <http://www.drcnz.org>**

Holy Cross Seminary invites all clergy and parishioners to celebrate with the seminary staff and students the Feast of the Holy Cross. Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby, at **5.00 pm on Monday 18 September**. Celebrant will be Bishop Emeritus Denis Browne.

The Legion of Mary NZ is holding a **Marian Day** on **Saturday, 7th Oct from 8am to 4pm**, at the Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Onehunga. Contact: Fr. Andrew Matthew 027-6126480. Please refer to the church noticeboard for details.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting
King

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his
faithfulness

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy
flows.

Angels, help us to adore him:
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God
of grace.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

All highest glorious God,
Cast Your light into the darkness of my
heart, Give me right faith, firm hope,
perfect charity, and profound humility,
with wisdom and perception,
O Lord, that I may do what is truly Your
will.
*Lord, make me to know thy ways,
O Lord. O Lord, teach me thy paths,
O Lord. O lead me in thy truth, and teach
me, for thou art the God of my salvation.*

COMMUNION HYMN:

Most Holy Trinity,
You have created me, and redeemed me;
You have made Your home within me and
graced me; Now You call me from within,
to love me.

What then can I give You?
I have but two small coins to live on;
They are nothing yet I see they please
You; My body and my soul, I give You.

O Jesus, grace my gift,
just as You graced the gift of Mary,
when You gave to her Your Blood and
Your Body,
You who give Yourself to me, receive me.

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, "thy will be
done." O may we all one Bread, one Body
be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

COMMUNION HYMN:

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers
from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd
of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints
believed of old,
back to the Church which still
that faith doth keep;
soon may we all one Bread,
one Body be, through this blest Sacrament
of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall
cease, may we be one with all thy Church
above, one with thy saints in one
unbroken peace, one with thy saints in
one unbounded love; more blessed still, in
peace and love to be one with the Trinity
in Unity.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Now thank we all our God
With heart and hand and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms,
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven;
The one eternal God,
Whom earth and heaven adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be
evermore.

**Altar Server Practice,
TODAY!
straight after Mass.**

**NEXT SUNDAY :
24th September 2017**

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: R. Lopez, C.Taguilima
Prayers of the Faithful: T.Beatty
Offertory: O & E Ahio
Special Ministers: P. Vernon
CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Thottawattage/Molloy Families
CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

No Church Cleaning next weekend.
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

18 Sept: *John Williams*

19 Sept: *Cecilia Tanenui*

20 Sept: *Geoffrey Mason,
Emanuele Bahn*

21 Sept: *Wilfred Glynn, John Townes,
Alice Stanley, Dave Hill, May Grant*

23 Sept: *Frances Harrison,
Bryan Negredo*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 1,108.72
Priests	\$ 554.28
Total Cash	\$1,663.00

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Confirmation classes
start 28th October 2017
Please register with Ellen (Parish Office)
or Erin O'Brien

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY
FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER
ADORATION**

**Friday 13th Oct 8pm until
Saturday 14th Oct 8pm.**

If you would like to sign up for a
timeslot, there will be signup sheets
available after all Masses or see Ellen or
sign up on our website:
<http://www.teatucatholic.org.nz/olf-adoration/>

**JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY BAKE SALE
and RAFFLE THIS WEEKEND** Help the
Junior Legion get to their Annual Retreat

**End of Year Parish Celebration
and Quiz Night !**

Saturday evening 25th of November.
Please note this in your diary.
Details to come...

Please note:

Next **Saturday 23rd September**
There will be **NO Reconciliation**
Reconciliation is available
at
Massey - 5pm
Henderson - 12pm and 6pm
Pt Chevalier - 5pm