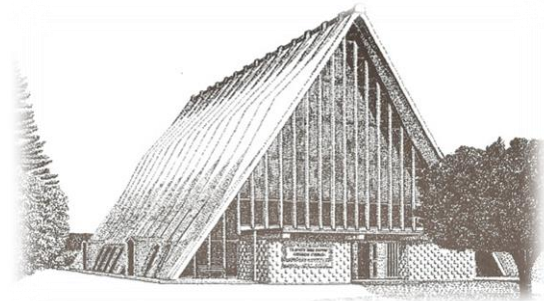


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20th August 2017



First Reading. Isaiah 56:1,6-7;

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants - all who observe the Sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8;

℟. *O God, let all the nations praise you!*

Second Reading. Romans 11:13-15,29-32;

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now and only because of the mercy shown to you - will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel. Matthew 15:21-28;

Jesus left Gennersaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord', she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Diaconate Ordination: Holy Cross Seminary and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland joyfully announce the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons of **Anthony Trenwith** and **Tony King-Archer** at **Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby**, on **30 Sept** at **11am**. All invited!

Vocations Festival: *You Are Called. Be courageous! Be bold! Be Christ in the world!* 'What is your place in the world today?' Starting at **2pm on SUNDAY, 20th Aug** at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka. The afternoon will feature amazing testimonies from single and married people, religious and Bishop Pat, each will share how they live out their faith through their vocation 24/7. Don't miss out on this amazing festival! For more information, contact Shana at shanal@cda.org.nz. Free admission.

It's Time to Have Your Say: All Parishioners and their families are encouraged to enrol for the forthcoming election. The written roll closes on Wednesday 23 August which enables you to receive the Easy Vote card. The electoral commission contact is 0800 367 656 or www.elections.org.nz link to Youtube video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0IJXDr_muPs&index=1&list=PLRiILK26oRtk8YxbzyYiknQRcWTmd0pCY

Pukekohe Catholic Women's 60th Jubilee: will be celebrated on November 11th. Past members and supporters are welcome to join us. Please register your interest with Maree Stevenson, phone 2389440 or e-mail chasstevenson@xtra.co.nz. with your name and address and invitations will be sent out in September.

Fun Day for Special Children: The Fun Day for Special Needs / Differently Abled Children is a free event with lots of fun activities for special needs children and their families. 11am - 3pm in the North Shore Events Centre on Sunday 3 Sep. More details at fundayout.co.nz

2017 Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Holy Mass from 29th August to 8th September, 2017 daily at 6.30pm (except Sat & Sun when the Novena begins at 5.30pm). The Marian Devotion is at St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale, Auckland. Rosary and Novena will be recite in Honour of our Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni. Come and place your heartfelt wishes before our Mother who will intercede on your behalf to her Son Jesus. For enquiries Phone Cynthia 813 2101 or Helen on 834 7798

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Gather, Lord, Your people, called to be
Your bride, Formed by Blood and Water
flowing from Your side, Joined with You
in baptism, washed to give rebirth, She,
filled with Your Spirit, shall renew the
earth.

You the one true Shepherd, searching for
the lost, You the Lamb of offering,
counting not the cost, You have called
each one by name, each Your precious
choice, May we enter by Your gate,
listening to your voice.

At Your mother's pleading, You gave
finest wine, Now Your Church implores
You, Jesus fruitful vine. Heed the thirsting
of her heart, and bring forth a flood, Open
wide the fountain of Your Precious Blood.

Send Your Holy Spirit, by that Blood
outpoured, Making us one Body, Temple
of the Lord. With your sev'nfold gifts
descend, font of Charity, That we may cry
"Abba", and true children be.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Even if I had committed every possible
crime, forever would I have the same
confidence, because I know that this
multitude of offences
is but a drop of water
thrown into a blazing fire,
is but a drop of water
thrown into a blazing fire.

Oh how I need a heart burning with
tenderness, On whom I can rely with no
turning back who loves me as I am and
even my weakness,
and who will leave me not
throughout both day and night,
and who will leave me not
throughout both day and night.

I was not able to find any other living
creature who loved me in this way and
who would never die, because I need a
God who makes Himself like me,
whom I can call a brother,
and who can suffer too,
Whom I can call a brother
and who can suffer too.

Oh yes I know this well, that all our acts
of justice do not have in your eyes
the slightest worth at all, and so to give a
price to all my sacrifices,
I want to throw them all into your heart
divine. I want to throw them all into your
heart divine.

COMMUNION HYMN:

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.

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.

The Church's one Foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the
Word: From Heav'n he came and sought
her to be his holy bride; with his own
blood he brought her, and for her life he
died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the
earth, her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy
Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry
grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see
her sore oppressed. By schisms rent
asunder, by heresies distressed, Yet saints
their watch, are keeping, their cry goes up,
"How long?" And soon the night of
weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her
war, she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore; till with the vision
glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the
Three in One, and mystic sweet
communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace
that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on
high may dwell with thee.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Faith of our fathers!
living still in spite of dungeon, fire and
sword: O how our hearts beat high with
joy, whene'er we hear that glorious word!

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers!
faith and prayer shall win all nations unto
thee; and through the truth that comes
from God, mankind shall then indeed be
free.

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers!
we will love both friend and foe
in all our strife:
and preach thee, too,
as love knows how,
by kindly deeds and virtuous life.

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

NEXT SUNDAY : 27th AUGUST 2017**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: J. Bright, R. Lopez
Prayers of the Faithful: T. Beatty
Offertory: W & R Fakava
Special Ministers: M. Tupai

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Lim/Pillai Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

20 Aug: *Faumuina Ioane*
21 Aug: *Leonora Stephens, Francis Wilson,*
22 Aug: *Godfrey Fawcett*
24 Aug: *Harry Allen, Monica Shaw*
25 Aug: *Elizabeth Gillespie*
26 Aug: *Joseph Stowers, Ruth Wentzel*

Fr Jeremy's Anniversary of Ordination Morning Tea
THANK YOU to everyone who helped
with Fr Jeremy's morning tea.
It was a wonderful day.

Parking in front of the Church

Please do not park at the front of the
Church we need to keep the driveway
outside the Church doors clear of cars,
Just in case there is an emergency.
Thank you.

Our Prayers and Sympathies are with
Fr Jeremy and his family at this time as
they mourn the passing of his mother
Marie Therese Palman. Please pray for
the repose of Marie's soul and
May she Rest in Peace.

Marie Therese Palman Requiem Mass
will be here at Holy Family
on Wednesday 23 August
at 11:00am.



Please keep Fr Jeremy
and his family in your prayers
during this time.