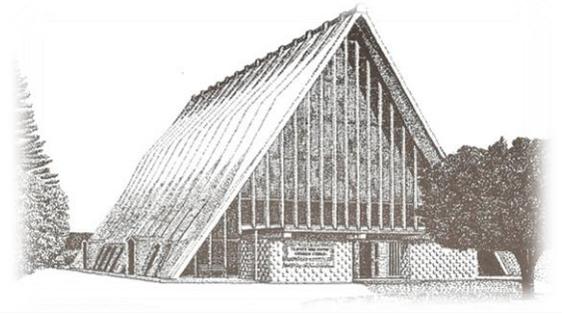


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2017



First Reading. Isaiah 5:1-7;

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 79(80):9,12-16,19-20.

R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading. Philippians 4:6-9;

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel. Matthew 21:33-43;

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see? 'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

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. 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>**

Polish Catholic Chaplaincy of Auckland has acquired a Relic of St John Paul II. The welcoming of the relic will be celebrated on the Feast Day of St John Paul II on 22 October 2017, during our 9.00 am Parish Sunday Mass. We warmly invite you to come and join in this unique ceremony at our Church of St Bernadette's at 27 Bailey Road, Mount Wellington, Auckland. Light refreshments will be provided after the celebration. All are welcome. Please bring your family and friends. RSVP for catering purposes by 14 October to sbparish.mtwellington@gmail.com. You are welcome to bring a plate if you wish to do so. Any queries phone (09) 279 5324.

FROM CONFLICT TO COMMUNION - Events to Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation

An invitation to hear Rev Dr Stuart (Church historian) and Dr Nick Thompson (Theologian) and look at the reformation events from different angles. 29 October (1.00-3.00pm) at Mountainside Lutheran Church, 1 Harris Road, Mt. Wellington. Join Bishop Patrick Dunn and Lutheran Asst. Bishop Jim Pietsch at the Ecumenical Service to Commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. 31 October (7.30pm) at St. Patrick's Cathedral, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland. For more info contact: C.J David on 09 360 3052 | carlod@cda.org.nz

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 on 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.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Though You are God,
with Father and the Spirit,
You did not cling to Your equality,
Emptied Yourself,
became for us a slave,
and humbler yet, You died upon a tree,
You give Your flesh that
we be truly fed,
Your Risen Self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for Your love,
You come to us as flesh
and blood outpoured,
And then to quench
Your thirsting for our love,
You come again,
as poorest of the poor,
That what we do to these
the least of brethren,
we do to You, our Saviour
and our Lord.

Emmanuel, You're longing
to be with us,
You bid us share Your one true sacrifice,
Offer ourselves, with You the Holy Lamb,
Washed by Your Blood,
You call us into life,
So fed by You, made
holy and made one.
We, now Your Body,
for the world, become.

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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! Full of grace,
radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

Heaven, hear, rejoice,
your Queenship to acclaim
and praise your name,
by God's own choice
Holy Mary, be thou, our voice.

Flower like the rose,
e'en in the midst of thorn,
all those who mourn,
deep your heart knows,
Holy Mary, comfort bestow.

Brightest Dawn, you shine,
the sun completes your vest,
O Mother blest of the divine,
Holy Mary, give us new wine.

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! full of grace, radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

NEXT SUNDAY : 15th October 2017

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 25:6-10; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20; Mt 22:1-14;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: M. Tagiilima, J. Bright
Prayers of the Faithful: A. Leifi
Offertory: Leifi Family
Special Ministers: M. Tupai

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Leifi Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

8 Oct: *Randall Turner, Margaret Hall*
9 Oct: *Peter Rooney, Colleen Moroney, Raymond Barlow, Thomas Sadgrove*
10 Oct: *Doris Shaw*
11 Oct: *Ingrid De Jongh*
12 Oct: *Sr Savio, Edward Moore, Agne Kessler*
13 Oct: *Rose Kessler, Heather O'Neill, Keith Corrick*
14 Oct: *Ellen Matthews*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 1,077.70
Priests	\$ 538.80
Total Cash	\$1,616.50

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
BOOK 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...

*"Patience is adjusting yourself to God's
time." ~ Mother Angelica*

More notices from around the Diocese...

SOCIAL COMMITTEE OF THE HOLY CROSS PARISH HENDERSON is organising a Quiz Night on Saturday, 28 October, start 7pm (doors open at 6.15pm), at Henderson RSA (66 Railside Ave). More info, contact: Teresa Ah Loo 021-2658214, email: hcpsocialcommittee@gmail.com.

The Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival for those aged 15-29 is on 2-3 Dec. Festival registration: www.catholicyouthfestival.nz. All ages welcome on Sunday evening for a public concert by international songwriter and worship leader Matt Maher.