

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

We gather to worship God,
in truth and in spirit,
We gather to be made holy,
to build up the Body of Christ
United in Jesus that God might be all
in all.

We gather to know His Word,
be fed by His Body,
We gather to make thanksgiving
by offering the Spotless Lamb,
And offering ourselves that God
might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,
extended through the ages,
A memorial for Your spouse
of your death and resurrection,
Our gift to the Father that God might
be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,
O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity,
O sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory when God will
be all in all.

GLORY TO GOD:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*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.*

MYSTERY OF FAITH:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

COMMUNION 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.

Come down, O love divine,
seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own ardour
glowing.
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame
bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat
consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round,
the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine
outward vesture be,
And lowliness become
mine inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own short comings
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with
which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the pow'r
of human telling;
For none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit
makes His dwelling.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways!

O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive a fresh against the foe,
should strive, and should prevail.

And that the highest gift of grace
should flesh and blood refine:
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all divine.

O generous love! that he who smote
in man for man the foe, the double
agony in Man for man should under
go.

And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high, should teach
his brethren, and inspire to suffer and
to die.

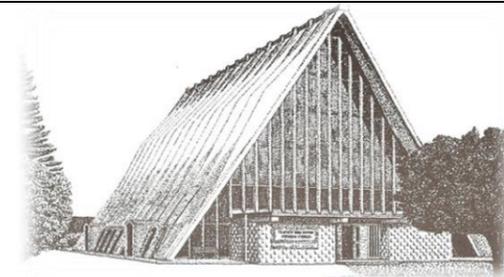


*Even if we stand at the very
summit of virtue, it is by mercy
that we shall be saved. ~ St John
Chrysostom*

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th July 2017

**First Reading. Zechariah 9:9-10;**

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 144(145):1-2,8-11,13b-14;

℟. I will praise your name forever my King and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my king,
I will praise your name forever.
I will bless you day after day,
and praise your name forever. *℟.*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion.
slow to anger abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures. *℟.*

All your creatures shall thank you O Lord
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,
and declare your might O God. *℟.*

The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall,
and raises all who are bowed down. *℟.*

Second Reading. Romans 8:9,11-13;

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual,
since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless
you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him,
and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living
in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to
your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Gospel. Matthew 11:25-30;

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

Theology ToB of the Body out West

ToB is an 8 week programme for teens. Discover the amazing truth about sexuality and God's plan for life, faith and love. It's positive, life-affirming and fun.

Friday Evenings during Term 3 starting 11th August, 7:00pm

Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula
A Parent Programme will be held in the Bugler Centre

Parents Information Evening 28th July, 7:00pm

Families are invited to adoration in the Church
4th August, 7:30pm

To register your interest call or text Michael
On 021 825 955 or email michael@fli.org.nz
Sponsored by Family Life International NZ

The Story of Fatima, Part IX

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

SUBSEQUENT

IMPORTANT EVENTS

As the Blessed Mother had promised, Francisco and Jacinta soon joined her in Heaven. The little boy died from the flu in April, 1919 and his sister from pleurisy in February, 1920.

Before she died, little Jacinta revealed some little known but remarkable statements made by Our Lady of Fatima.

Here are some of them:

"More souls go to Hell because of sins of the flesh than for any other reason."

"Certain fashions will be introduced that will offend Our Lord very much."

"Many marriages are not good; they do not please Our Lord and are not of God."

"Priests must be pure, very pure. They should not busy themselves with anything except what concerns the Church and souls. The disobedience of priests to their superiors and to the Holy Father is very displeasing to Our Lord."

"The Blessed Mother can no longer restrain the hand of her Divine Son from striking the world with just punishment for its many crimes."

"If the government of a country leaves the Church in peace and gives liberty to our Holy Religion, it will be blessed by God."

"Tell everybody that God gives graces through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the Lord has confided the peace of the world to her."

Continued next week with:
OUR LADY APPEARS WITH
THE CHRIST CHILD TO
SISTER LUCIA

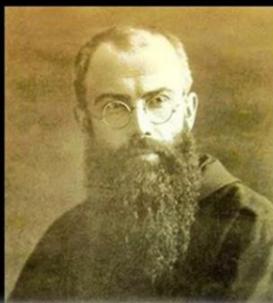
THE CATECHISM ON HUMILITY

2559 "Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God." But when we pray, do we speak from the height of our pride and will, or "out of the depths" of a humble and contrite heart? He who humbles himself will be exalted; humility is the foundation of prayer. Only when we humbly acknowledge that "we do not know how to pray as we ought," are we ready to receive freely the gift of prayer. "Man is a beggar before God."

2631 The first movement of the prayer of petition is asking forgiveness, like the tax collector in the parable: "God, be merciful to me a sinner!" It is a prerequisite for righteous and pure prayer. A trusting humility brings us back into the light of communion between the Father and his Son Jesus Christ and with one another, so that "we receive from him whatever we ask." Asking forgiveness is the prerequisite for both the Eucharistic liturgy and personal prayer.

2547 The Lord grieves over the rich, because they find their consolation in the abundance of goods. "Let the proud seek and love earthly kingdoms, but blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven." Abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven frees us from anxiety about tomorrow. Trust in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor. They shall see God.

**"Be a Catholic:
When you kneel before an
altar, do it in such a way
that others may be able to
recognize that you know
before whom you kneel!"**
~ St Maximilian Kolbe



Favourite Scriptures of St Therese of Lisieux

"Whosoever is a little one, let him come to Me." Cf. Proverbs IX, 4.

"Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as a little child he is greater in the kingdom of heaven." Cf. Matthew XVIII, 4.

"The Lord shall gather together the *little lambs*, and shall take them up in his bosom." Cf. Isaias XL, 11.

"As one whom a mother caresseth, so will I comfort you . . . I shall carry you at my breast and on my knee I shall caress you." Cf. Isaias LXVI, 12-13.

"As a father hath compassion on his children, so hath the Lord compassion on us . . . As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our iniquities from us . . . The Lord is compassionate and full of mercy, long-suffering and plenteous in mercy." Cf. Psalm CII, 13-12-8.

"He that doeth the will of my Father is my sister, my brother and my mother . . ." Cf. Luke XII, 50.

"Father, those whom you have given me, you have loved them as you have also loved me." Cf. John XVII, 23.

... SINCE MARY IS OF ALL
CREATURES THE ONE MOST
CONFORMED TO JESUS CHRIST,
IT FOLLOWS THAT AMONG ALL
DEVOTIONS THAT WHICH MOST
CONSECRATES AND CONFORMS A
SOUL TO OUR LORD IS DEVOTION
TO MARY, HIS HOLY MOTHER,
AND THAT THE MORE A SOUL IS
CONSECRATED TO HER THE MORE
WILL IT BE CONSECRATED TO
JESUS CHRIST.
-POPE JOHN PAUL II



NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Catholic Discipleship College: Mary, Our Model of Hope: All-Day Women's Retreat: with Fr Dominique Faure | Sunday 16th July 9am-4pm | Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided | \$30 Early Bird Registration, \$40 on the door | Eftpos available | Email info@cdc.ac.nz to register | 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna

Catholic Social Services Newsletter: The latest Catholic Social Services newsletter is now available to read. You can read it on our website <http://www.cssauckland.org.nz>

Make a note in your diaries:

Fr Jeremy's Anniversary of Ordination Morning Tea: Sunday 13th August after the 9:30am Mass, please bring a plate. All are welcome. For more information: Please contact Ellen on 834 6677

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Tues-Sat, 8am-9am, Holy Family Church...

A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

A course on Church History
Thursday evenings at 7pm
Bugler Center, Holy Family Parish
ALL WELCOME

Are you carrying burdens and sufferings? Do you need healing and consolation? Come to hear Fr Dominique's predication on Mercy and Healing, and to receive a unique blessing at the Altar Rails from our Eucharistic Lord in the Monstrance...

**Holy Family Parish
Te Atatu**

**EUCHARISTIC HEALING
ADORATION EVENING**

**Friday 4th August
7:30pm**

NEXT SUNDAY : 16th JULY 2017

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Shaw, A. Leifi
Prayers of the Faithful: Leslie Ahio
Offertory: Thottawattage Family
Special Ministers: P. Vernon

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

10 July: Geoff Lewis, Johann Neuman, Kelmen Bartocci
11 July: Merle Haag
12 July: Eruera Erihe
13 July: William Strong, Shay Ah Loo
14 July: Pat Chillingworth, James Hodge, Gerald Stansfield, June Tyrell, Constantinus Bonsel

August 15, Tuesday, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The NZ Bishops have made this day a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 7pm at Holy Family Parish.

"Remember that one does not win the battle without prayer. The choice is yours."
Saint Padre Pio, Catholic mystic and priest

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