

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail Redeemer King Divine!
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine,
 King, whose reign shall never cease,
 Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations, sing:
 "Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
 King of love on Calvary"*

King, whose name creation thrills,
 Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
 Till in peace each nation rings
 With thy praises, King of Kings

King most holy, King of truth,
 Guide the lowly, guide the youth;
 Christ thou King of glory bright,
 Be to us eternal light.

Crimson streams, O King of Grace,
 Drenched Thy thorn crowned
 Head and Face
 Floods of Love's redeeming tide
 Tore Thy Hands, Thy Feet, Thy side.
*Sing all tongues, let none be dumb:
 Sacred Heart, Thy Kingdom come!
 To the King of Ages then, Honour,
 glory, love! Amen.*

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:

O quam gloriosum est regnum,
 in quocum Christo, in quo, in quo cum
 Christo gaudent,
 omnes Sancti, omnes Sancti, amicti
 stolis albis, amicti stolis albis
 sequuntur Amen.

MYSTERY OF FAITH:

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

COMMUNION HYMN:

Jesu, rex admirabilis
 et triumphator nobilis,
 dulcedo ineffabilis, totus desiderabilis,

Nec lingua potest dicere,
 nec littera exprimere:
 experto potest credere,
 quid sit Jesum diligere.

Jesu, dulcedo cordium
 Fons vivus, lumen mentium
 Excedens omne gaudium
 Et omne desiderium.

Rex virtutum, Rex gloriae,
 Rex insignis victoriae,
 Jesu, largitor gratiae,
 honor caelestis curiae

RECESSIONAL 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.

**The Story of Fatima,
 Part XI**

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

**ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL
 FOR THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA**

The Bishop of Leiria-Fatima, after 13 years of thorough and careful investigation, released in 1930 his pastoral letter stating that the revelations at Fatima were worthy of belief by the faithful. Today, in the place where the Blessed Mother appeared to the children as they pastured their sheep, there is now a magnificent shrine, where millions of people come on pilgrimage each year.

Pope Pius XII, on October 31, 1942, personally consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Not long after, he instituted throughout the universal Church the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is celebrated everywhere in the world on the Saturday after the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

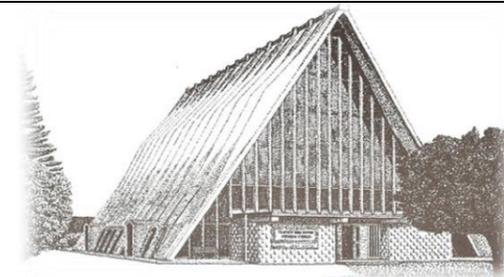
Continued next week with:
 ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL FOR THE
 MESSAGE OF FATIMA.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The Transfiguration of the Lord

6th August 2017

**First Reading. Daniel 7:9-10,13-14;**

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 96(97):1-2,5-6,9;

℟. *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
 let all the coastlands be glad.
 Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
 his throne, justice and right. ℟.

The mountains melt like wax
 before the Lord of all the earth.
 The skies proclaim his justice;
 all peoples see his glory. ℟.

For you indeed are the Lord
 most high above all the earth,
 exalted far above all spirits. ℟.

Second Reading. 2 Peter 1:16-19;

It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

Gospel. Matthew 17:1-9;

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone.

There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus.

As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.'

Theology 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
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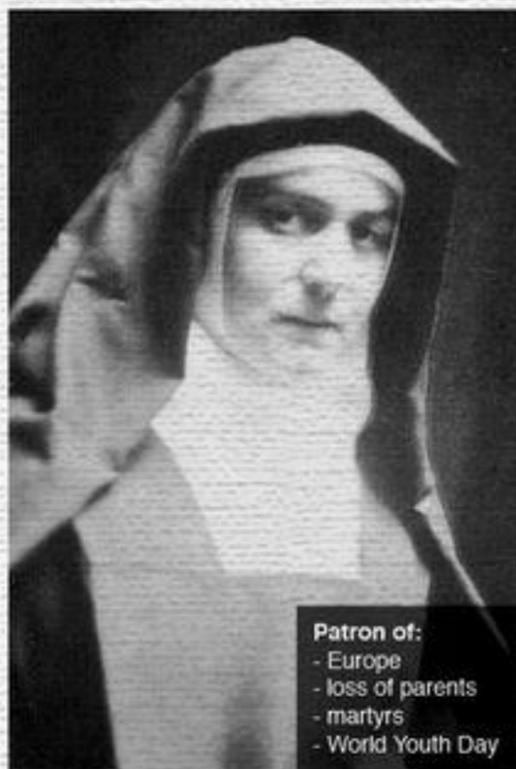
St Edith Stein

Saint Teresia Benedicta of the Cross



At the beginning of the 21st century, we see a world which is highly developed technologically, and yet still suffering from many human problems, wars, human-rights abuses and inequalities. What has the life and death of Edith Stein, a woman who lived during one of the most terrible periods of human history, to offer us?

Date of birth: October 12, 1891
Birthplace: Breslau, Germany
Died: August 9, 1942 in Auschwitz
Age: 50



Patron of:
 - Europe
 - loss of parents
 - martyrs
 - World Youth Day

Feast day August 9

1891

Edith Stein was born into an observant German-Jewish family in Breslau on 12th October on the Jewish festival of Yom Kippur. She was the youngest of 11 children.



1893

Her father died when she was two years old, and her hard-working and devout mother took over the care of her large family and timber business.



1916

Edith received a doctorate of philosophy from the University of Göttingen with a dissertation under the philosopher Edmund Husserl the father of phenomenology.

“You don't know what it means to me to be a daughter of the chosen people, to belong to Christ, not only spiritually, but according to the flesh.”

1922

On 1st January Edith, an agnostic, converted to Catholicism, purportedly after reading a biography of the 16th-century Carmelite mystic St. Teresa of Avila.

1933

Edith became a Carmelite nun, taking the name of Sister Teresa Benedicta of the Cross.

1939

Following the discovery by the authorities of her non-Aryan origins, she was no longer safe behind monastery walls, so in the early hours of New Year's Day she was taken to Holland, to the Carmel of Echt.

1940

War escalated and Holland was occupied, the danger for Jews spread to that country.

1942

In August, as retaliation against the protests of Dutch bishops to the treatment of Jews, many Jewish Christians were arrested.

On August 9th, Nazis took her from her convent in the Holland and deported her to Auschwitz where she and her sister Rosa perished in the gas chambers.



1998

Canonized on 11 October by Pope Saint John Paul II.



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NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

90 Years of Marist School - SAVE THE DATE:

Save the date: Join us in celebrating 90 Years of Marist School Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2017. Further information regarding registration and event programme will be available in August.

St Dominic's Catholic College at Henderson are celebrating their 50th Jubilee on September 15th and 16th. Registrations are now open on their Facebook page: St Dominic's College at Henderson - 50th Jubilee OR on their website, www.stdoms.ac.nz OR contact the Principal's PA Tina Allingham at tina@stdoms.ac.nz

Sacred Heart College Showcase, Saturday 12 August, 6:30pm in the Auditorium, To enable families to make a night of this occasion, the Friends of Music are selling a wide range of refreshments on the night including a Young Vinnies sausage sizzle, hot and cold savoury foods, sweet treats, snacks and a cash bar. Please support our music students and teachers by bringing friends and family. Tickets are \$10 per adult, children free of charge and are [now available for purchase from the SHC website](#). If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, you are able to do this on the ticket page.

Current of Grace' Conference: "Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand", Friday 22 September - Sunday 24 September 2017. Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all! For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017 For further information please contact Val Morrison Tel: 07 542 5537

Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass In Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni daily from 29th August to 8th September 2017 at 6.30pm. Father will be available if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.00pm. We invite all families and friends to come to St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale and join the pilgrimage. Bishop Patrick Dunn and Bishop Stuart O'Connell and also Priests from different Parishes will celebrate Holy Mass each evening. Come and experience Mother's blessings and your prayers and requests will be offered to her Son Jesus Christ who will look with favour upon you. For more details please call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798

Thinking about a vocation to the priesthood?

Come, reflect and explore... Saturday, 19 August 2017 (10.30am-12nn) St. Francis and All Souls Parish, 2A Albert Rd, Devonport, For more info contact: aucklandpriests@gmail.com, Fr. Larry will be hosting the meeting and attendees are more than welcome to attend the 9am Mass.

The Cathedral Organ Series Saturdays @ 6 pm

Is back for 2017. With three fabulous early evening concerts to warm the heart in winter. **We begin on the 19th August at 6 pm with Michael Stewart.** All concerts in the series are FREE with a retiring collection. Future concerts are Douglas Mews, 9 September at 6 pm and Director of Music and Cathedral Organist, James Tibbles 28 October 6 pm. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks on Durham Lane and Hobson Street.

The BreakThrough concert is back! Date - 19th August 2017, 7 p.m. Venue: Bruce Mason Centre, Tickets online at Ticketmaster (\$25 only) Theme - **'From darkness to light'**, This year we journey through the bible in song, drama and dance, to discover the true light of the world, Jesus our saviour. **A fun fest for the entire family. (All ages welcome).** For info email admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz Or phone Goretti - 021 025 63164

Calling on young New Zealanders to share their voice with the Vatican Young New Zealanders are being called to share their views about life, faith, and their experience of Church through an online survey published today by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops. The Catholic Church is launching a nation-wide survey for all youth. The survey is part of an international effort by Pope Francis to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of young people around the world, in the lead up to the Synod on "Young people, faith and vocational discernment" in Rome, October 2018. New Zealanders aged 16 - 29 years old are encouraged to answer the survey, tell their friends about it and share the link with their networks. The closing date for responses is midnight on Sunday, 27 August 2017. The survey will be found at <https://www.facebook.com/voicetovaticanNZ> and on the home page of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' website: <http://www.catholic.org.nz/>

NEXT SUNDAY : 13th AUGUST 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 1 Kg 19:9, 11- 13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: D. Doherty, Lupe Ahio
Prayers of the Faithful: Leslie Ahio
Offertory: Endemann Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Stowers - Subermani Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

8 Aug: Graeme Clifton, Louis Boersma, Stefan Bulog
9 Aug: Iris Whyte, Christina Matthews, Mary Dunford, Wendy Poland
11 Aug: Agnes Hannah
12 Aug: Sharon Dally

Fr Jeremy's Anniversary of Ordination Morning Tea

Next SUNDAY
 (13th August)

after the 9:30am Mass
 All are Welcome

Please bring a plate of finger food

August 15, Tuesday, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 7pm at Holy Family Parish.

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<http://www.covenanteyes.com/>

Mary MacKillop

Whatever troubles may be before you, accept them bravely, remembering Whom you are trying to follow. Do not be afraid. Love one another, bear with one another, and let charity guide you all your life. God will reward you as only He can.

Feast of St Mary of the Cross

Tuesday 8th August
 Mass at 7pm