

**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.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

God of Mercy and Compassion,  
Look with pity upon me,  
Father let me call Thee Father,  
‘Tis thy child returns to Thee.

*Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy; let me not  
implore in vain; All my sins, I now detest  
them, never will I sin again.*

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the  
cross of Calvary; To that cross my sins  
have nail’d Him, yet bleeds and dies for  
me.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

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 Lord, the Almighty, the King  
of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your  
health and salvation! All those who hear  
now to His altar draw near, join in  
profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is  
wondrously reigning and, as on wings of  
an eagle, uplifting, sustaining. have you  
not seen all that is needful has been sent  
by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord who will prosper your  
work and defend you; Surely his goodness  
and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do as  
with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in me  
adore him! All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before him! Let  
the Amen, Sound from his people again;  
Gladly forever adore him!

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass times  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February**  
9am & 7pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

during Lent  
starts  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**  
at 7pm



Are you  
concerned about  
euthanasia and  
assisted suicide?



10 February, 10am–1pm.  
Family Life International NZ  
569 Richardson Road, Auckland.  
This informative and practical  
workshop with Michael Loretz and  
Michelle Kaufman will help you get  
your submission on euthanasia and  
assisted suicide written and off to  
Parliament.

10:00am Arrival  
10:10am Presentation: A Critical Look  
at the End of Life Choice Bill  
10:40am Q and A  
10:50am Presentation: How to write an  
effective submission  
11:00am Submission writing.

**14 February - 25 March**

**Outside Auckland Medical Aid Centre (AMAC)**  
283–289 Dominion Road, Mt Eden • 8:00am to 8:00pm daily  
*Gather on the opposite side of the road by supermarket carpark.*

**Will you offer just one hour?**  
Be a prayerful, peaceful witness to life and hope outside  
the private abortion centre, AMAC, and help save lives.

**SIGN UP YOUR HOUR NOW**  
text “40Days” to 021 825 955

**Opening Mass and Event**  
**Tuesday 13th February, 7:30pm**  
St Therese Church, 4/7 Frost Rd, Mt Roskill  
Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn. Followed  
by a presentation and supper. Come and discover why  
protecting the unborn, their mothers and families from  
abortion is important for our community.

**13,998 babies**  
saved from  
abortion  
worldwide

**170 abortion**  
workers  
quit

**94 abortion**  
centres  
closed

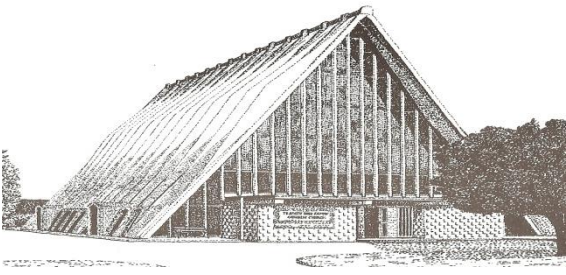
Learn more and get involved by visiting our website or talking to  
**Michael Loretz 021 825 955**  
Sign up now at [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife)

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# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

4<sup>th</sup> February 2018



**First Reading. Job 7:1-4,6-7;**

Job began to speak: Is not man’s life on earth nothing more than pressed service, his time no better than hired drudgery? Like the slave, sighing for the shade, or the workman with no thought but his wages, months of delusion I have assigned to me, nothing for my own but nights of grief. Lying in bed I wonder, ‘When will it be day?’ Risen I think, ‘How slowly evening comes!’ Restlessly I fret till twilight falls. Swifter than a weaver’s shuttle my days have passed, and vanished, leaving no hope behind. Remember that my life is but a breath, and that my eyes will never again see joy.

**Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 146(147):1-6;**

*℟. Praise the Lord who heals the broken hearted.*

Praise the Lord for he is good;  
sing to our God for he is loving;  
to him our praise is due. ℟.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem  
and brings back Israel’s exiles.  
he heals the broken hearted,  
he binds up all their wounds  
he fixes the number of the stars;  
he calls each one by its name. ℟.

Our Lord is great and almighty;  
his wisdom can never be measured.  
The raises the lowly;  
he humbles the wicked to dust. ℟.

**Second Reading. 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23;**

I do not boast of preaching the gospel, since it is a duty which has been laid on me; I should be punished if I did not preach it! If I had chosen this work myself, I might have been paid for it, but as I have not, it is a responsibility which has been put into my hands. Do you know what my reward is? It is this: in my preaching, to be able to offer the Good News free, and not insist on the rights which the gospel gives me.

So though I am not a slave of any man I have made myself the slave of everyone so as to win as many as I could. For the weak I made myself weak. I made myself all things to all men in order to save some at any cost; and I still do this, for the sake of the gospel, to have a share in its blessings.

**Gospel. Mark 1:29-39;**

On leaving the synagogue, Jesus went with James and John straight to the house of Simon and Andrew. Now Simon’s mother-in-law had gone to bed with fever, and they told him about her straightaway. He went to her, took her by the hand and helped her up. And the fever left her and she began to wait on them.

That evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were sick and those who were possessed by devils. The whole town came crowding round the door, and he cured many who were suffering from diseases of one kind or another; he also cast out many devils, but he would not allow them to speak, because they knew who he was.

In the morning, long before dawn, he got up and left the house, and went off to a lonely place and prayed there. Simon and his companions set out in search of him, and when they found him they said, ‘Everybody is looking for you.’ He answered, ‘Let us go elsewhere, to the neighbouring country towns, so that I can preach there too, because that is why I came.’ And he went all through Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out devils.

## PARISH YOUTH EVENING

with CDC Mission Team and Fr. Dominique



**Holy Family Church**  
**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

An evening of

**learning, fellowship and fun!**

Bring your friends along!

**Friday Feb 23**

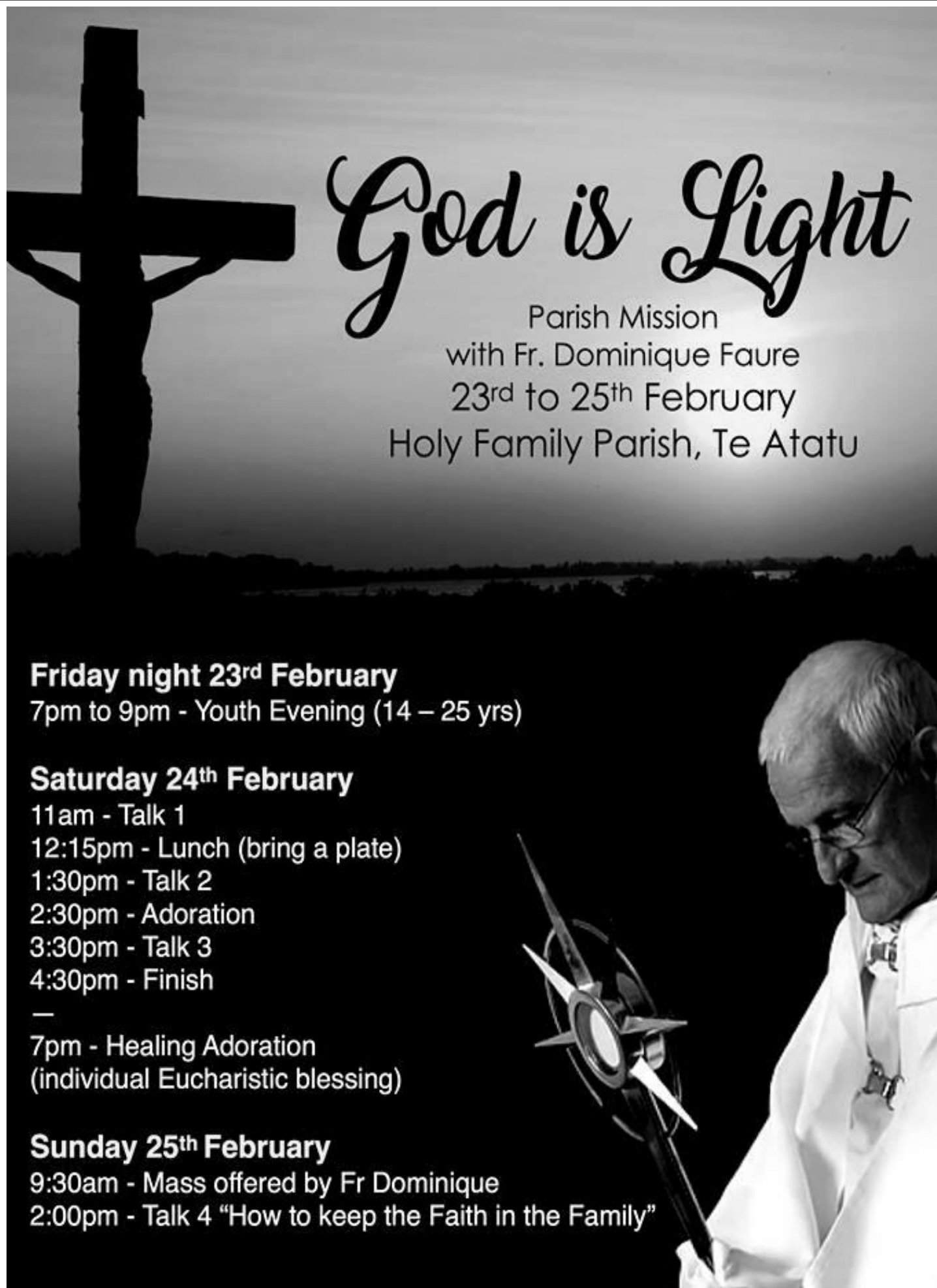
for more information, contact Ellen in the parish office.

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Special heartfelt thanks to Sr Josephine-Marie who so lovingly gave of her time and talents in producing the artwork now adorning the Altar-base. Please remember to pray for Sr Josephine as she heads back to her monastery in Spain. Thank you also to Michael Pervan and St John the Baptist Studio who helped in the design, made the frame, and installed it.





# God is Light

Parish Mission  
with Fr. Dominique Faure  
23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February  
Holy Family Parish, Te Atatu

**Friday night 23<sup>rd</sup> February**  
7pm to 9pm - Youth Evening (14 – 25 yrs)

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> February**  
11am - Talk 1  
12:15pm - Lunch (bring a plate)  
1:30pm - Talk 2  
2:30pm - Adoration  
3:30pm - Talk 3  
4:30pm - Finish  
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7pm - Healing Adoration  
(individual Eucharistic blessing)

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**  
9:30am - Mass offered by Fr Dominique  
2:00pm - Talk 4 "How to keep the Faith in the Family"

The Mission is for the Parish, but all are welcome to attend.  
For more information, contact Ellen in the parish office.



## -----NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE-----

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY** for young adults, engaged and young married couples. A six week immersion course into the beauty of John Paul II's teaching on the human person and love. Who: Young Adults 18+, Engaged and Young Married Couples. When: Mondays from 19th Feb to 26th March 2018; 7-9pm. Where: Little Sisters of the Poor, 9 Tweed Street, Ponsonby. Koha: Early Bird (before 1st Feb) \$30pp; 1st Feb onwards \$40pp. To Register: Email [Maria.ria.ckk.wyd@gmail.com](mailto:Maria.ria.ckk.wyd@gmail.com). Registration closes 12th Feb 2018

**MARCELLIN COLLEGE'S 60TH JUBILEE** is coming up next year - 23-25 March 2018. Registrations now open at [www.marcellin.school.nz](http://www.marcellin.school.nz).

**CATHOLIC DISCIPLESHIP COLLEGE:** 2018 Opening Mass, New House Blessing and Light Lunch, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February - 11am to 2pm at St Patrick's Church, Pukekohe. Please RSVP to [info@cdc.ac.nz](mailto:info@cdc.ac.nz).

**MASS FOR LIFE:** 13<sup>th</sup> February at St Therese Parish Church, Three Kings at 7:30pm (463 Mt Albert Road, Mt Roskill). Join us on Shrove [Pancake] Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, for a very special Mass for Life. Come and pray for a culture of life to take root in our city, for the abortion vulnerable and all who have lost babies to abortion. Let us pray also that for the success of the upcoming *40 Days for Life* vigils due to begin the following day on Ash Wednesday. Pancakes will be served after Mass in the Parish Hall. For more information, please contact Michael on 021 825 955.

## -----NOTICES FOR THE PARISH-----

**IMPORTANT: NO MASS:** There will be NO morning Mass on Monday the 12th of Feb.

**IMPORTANT: SUNDAY CATECHISM:** Catechism Class Meeting TODAY in the Bugler Centre after Mass. Parents, please go with your children to enrol them in this year's course for Sunday Catechism.

**TO NOTE: SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:** Classes for First Confession begin on March the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4pm. Parents, if you have children over the age of 7 who are ready to make their First Confession, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion this year, please enrol them in the First Confession classes to register please contact Erin on 832 0258.

**MAKE A NOTE - An evening with Raymond de Souza:** "What is Good and Evil? Who Decides". Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm in the Hall.

### NEXT SUNDAY:

11 February 2018

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)**

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1;

Mk 1:40-45;

### LITURGY ROSTER

**Readers:** S. Shaw, A. Leifi

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

**Offertory:** La'akulu Family

**Special Ministers:** S. Molloy

### CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

### CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Thotawattage Family

### FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

Dianne and Selefina

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**6 Feb:** Silau Lamusitele **9 Feb:** Angela

Niumata **10 Feb:** Janette Barker,

Beverley Sharpe.

### PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 1,038.50
Priests	\$ 519.30
Total Cash	\$ 1,557.80

**OLD PALMS:** Please drop your old palms to the office by Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** Mass times

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# Eucharistic Healing Evening

Holy Family Parish

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb

7 pm

Predication:  
Fr Dominique

