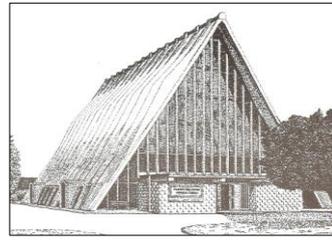


# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

24<sup>th</sup> June 2018



## First Reading. Isaiah 49:1-6 ;

Islands, listen to me, pay attention, remotest peoples. The Lord called me before I was born, from my mother's womb he pronounced my name. He made my mouth a sharp sword, and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me into a sharpened arrow, and concealed me in his quiver. He said to me, 'You are my servant (Israel) in whom I shall be glorified'; while I was thinking, 'I have toiled in vain, I have exhausted myself for nothing'; and all the while my cause was with the Lord, my reward with my God. I was honoured in the eyes of the Lord, my God was my strength. And now the Lord has spoken, he who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, to gather Israel to him: 'It is not enough for you to be my servant, to restore the tribes of Jacob and bring back the survivors of Israel; I will make you the light of the nations so that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.'

## Responsorial Psalm.

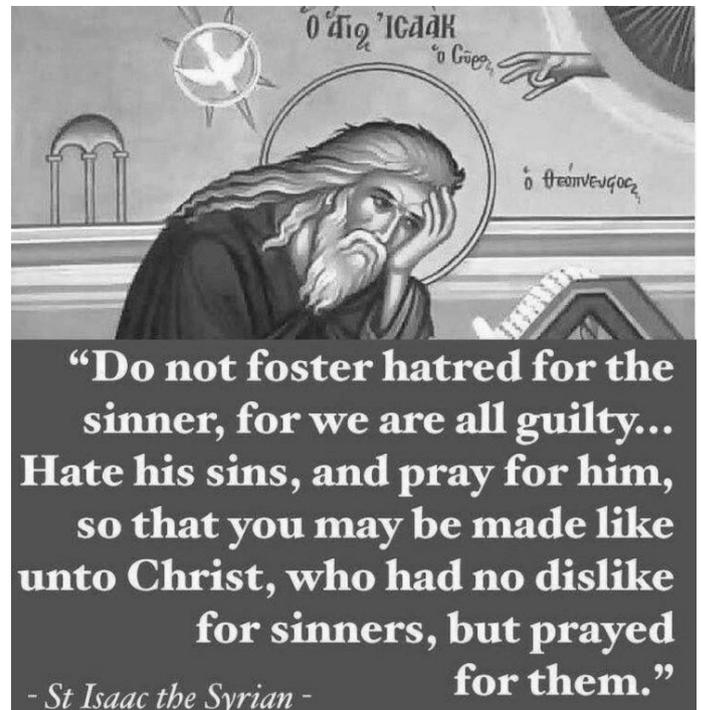
**Psalm 138(139):1-3,13-15**

*℟. I thank you for the wonder of my being.*

*O Lord, you search me and you know me,  
you know my resting and my rising,  
you discern my purpose from afar.  
You mark when I walk or lie down,  
all my ways lie open to you. ℟.*

*For it was you who created my being,  
knit me together in my mother's womb.  
I thank you for the wonder of my being,  
for the wonders of all your creation. ℟.*

*Already you knew my soul,  
my body held no secret from you  
when I was being fashioned in secret  
and moulded in the depths of the earth. ℟.*



## Second Reading. Acts 13:22-26;

Paul said: 'God made David the king of our ancestors, of whom he approved in these words, "I have selected David son of Jesse, a man after my own heart, who will carry out my whole purpose." To keep his promise, God has raised up for Israel one of David's descendants, Jesus, as Saviour, whose coming was heralded by John when he proclaimed a baptism of repentance for the whole people of Israel. Before John ended his career he said, "I am not the one you imagine me to be; that one is coming after me and I am not fit to undo his sandal." 'My brothers, sons of Abraham's race, and all you who fear God, this message of salvation is meant for you.'

## Gospel. Luke 1:57-66,80;

The time came for Elizabeth to have her child, and she gave birth to a son; and when her neighbours and relations heard that the Lord had shown her so great a kindness, they shared her joy.

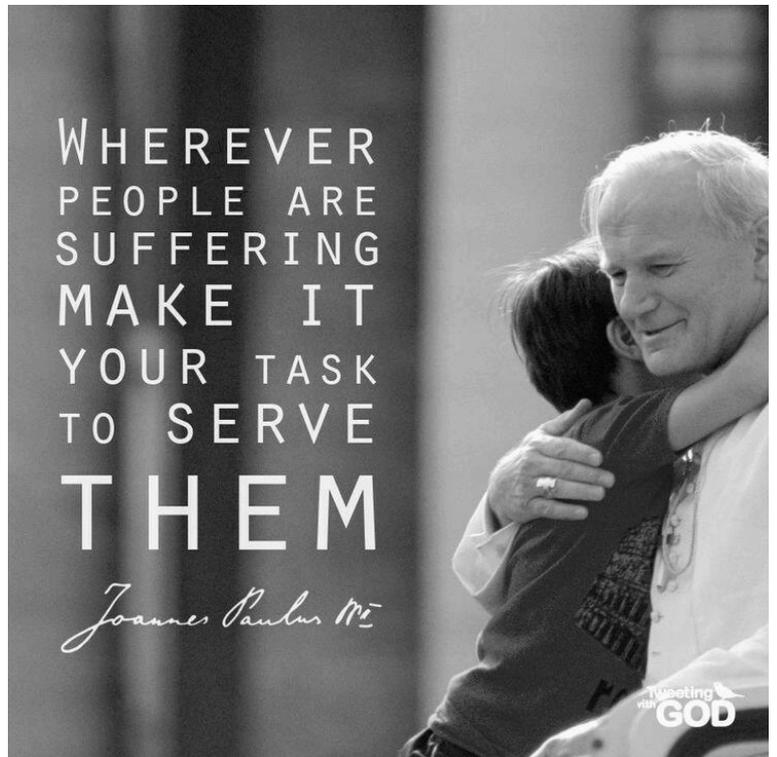
Now on the eighth day they came to circumcise the child; they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother spoke up. 'No,' she said 'he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'But no one in your family has that name', and made signs to his father to find out what he wanted him called. The father asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And they were all astonished. At that instant his power of speech returned and he spoke and praised God. All their neighbours were filled with awe and the whole affair was talked about throughout the hill country of Judaea. All those who heard of it treasured it in their hearts. 'What will this child turn out to be?' they wondered. And indeed the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew up and his spirit matured. And he lived out in the wilderness until the day he appeared openly to Israel.



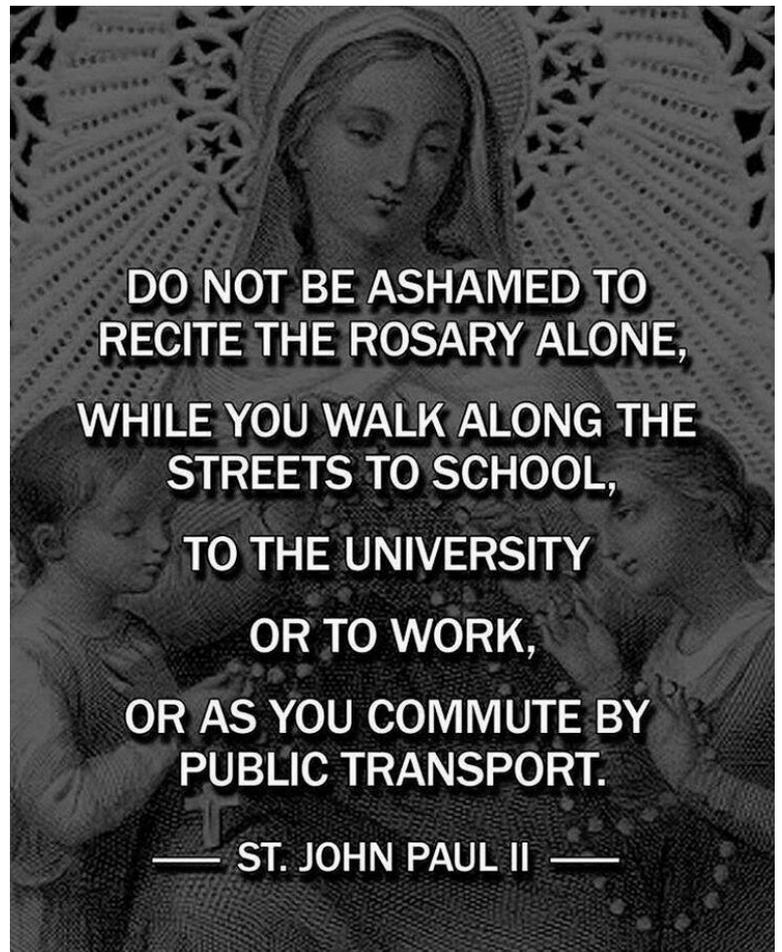
**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

WHEREVER  
PEOPLE ARE  
SUFFERING  
MAKE IT  
YOUR TASK  
TO SERVE  
**THEM**

*Joannes Paulus II*



Meeting  
with  
**GOD**



**DO NOT BE ASHAMED TO  
RECITE THE ROSARY ALONE,  
WHILE YOU WALK ALONG THE  
STREETS TO SCHOOL,  
TO THE UNIVERSITY  
OR TO WORK,  
OR AS YOU COMMUTE BY  
PUBLIC TRANSPORT.**

— ST. JOHN PAUL II —

*“Even if we have thousands of acts of great virtue to our credit, our confidence in being heard must be based on God’s mercy and His love for men. Even if we stand at the very summit of virtue, it is by mercy that we shall be saved.”*

—St. John Chrysostom

## Notices from around the Diocese:

### WYDAK18 - REGIONAL YOUTH EVENT

**Saturday, 15 July 2018**, World Youth Day Auckland Experience 2018 is the biggest youth event on our diocesan calendar. All youth and young adults are welcome to attend a Youth Regional Day as part of the weekend activities. North Shore - West - City - Central Youth Regional Day (**For College Years 9 & Up**), Saturday 14th July 2018 2pm - 9:30pm, Day Activities: St Joseph's Parish, Takapuna, Evening Activities: Rosmini College Auditorium. **REGISTER/CONTACT: Manu Bennett - nscatholicyouth@gmail.com** **FOLLOWED BY Diocesan event Sunday 15 July 2018**, Meet at Sacred Heart Church, 16 Vermont St, Ponsonby at 1pm for procession to Victory Convention Centre, 98 Beaumont St, Freeman's Bay for event to start 3pm

**Dove Women's Retreat Weekend** - 27 to 29 July Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored". The theme for 2018 is "Harvest" with guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens.

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland, There are optional weekend registrations for residential or non-residential. To register or for further information visit our website [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email [shonawilliams58@gmail.com](mailto:shonawilliams58@gmail.com)

**'Living the Splendour of Truth'** International Pro-life, Pro-family Conference (Friday 5<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2018) at Epsom Girls Grammar School. **'LifeFest'**, a fun, hands-on, one-day event for young people aged 13 to 18 years, (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October),

### An Opportunity to make a difference

Bishop Pat will soon be making further appointments to both the **Environment & Sustainability Committee** and the **Peace & International Justice Committee** of the Diocesan Justice and Peace Commission. If you have interest and expertise in these areas please send an expression of interest to [peterg@cda.org.nz](mailto:peterg@cda.org.nz) phone 360 3037. See [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/justice-peace/) for more information on the committees and on the work of the Commission.

### CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July at the 9:30am (next Sunday).

Sela Ahio  
Tuakoi Ahio  
Unaloto Ahio  
Alexia Balasooriya  
Damien Balasooriya  
Elina Cacciamani  
Nino Cacciamani  
Allister D'Lima  
Joaquin Gapusan  
Rosjier Hall  
Louis Murrell  
Ava Musin  
Aira Razon  
Airus Razon  
Abigail Varghese  
Elena Wulf  
Toese Wulf  
  
Grace Jarvie  
Jerome Jarvie  
Emma Ngau

### CONFIRMATION MORNING TEA

All Parishioners are invited to come and celebrate with the confirmation candidates and families in the Hall

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
After the 9:30am Mass  
in the Hall

*Please bring a plate.*



**"Even if I had committed every possible crime I would still have the same trust in your mercy."  
St Therese of Lisieux**

**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:**

Most Holy Trinity,  
You have created me,  
and redeemed me;  
You have made Your home  
within me and graced me;  
Now You call me from within, to love me.

What then can I give You?  
I have but two small coins to live on;  
They are nothing yet I see  
they please You;  
My body and my soul, I give You.

O Jesus, grace my gift,  
just as You graced the gift of Mary,  
when You gave to her  
Your Blood and Your Body,  
You who give Yourself to me,  
receive me.

*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.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

For all the saints,  
who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before  
the world confessed,  
Thy Name, O Jesus, be forever blessed.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress and  
their Might; thou, Lord, their Captain in  
the well fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one  
true Light. Alleluia, Alleluia!

For the Evangelists, by whose blest  
word, Like fourfold streams, the garden  
of the Lord,  
Is fair and fruitful, be Thy Name adored.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

For Martyrs, who with rapture kindled  
eye, Saw the bright crown descending  
from the sky,  
And seeing, grasped it, Thee we glorify.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
All are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Verily, verily, I say unto you:  
except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man,  
and drink his blood, ye have no life in  
you. Who so eateth my flesh, and  
drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and  
I will raise him up at the last day and I  
will raise him up at the last day. For my  
flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is  
drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh,  
and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me,  
and I in him.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hand and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done,  
In whom his world rejoices;  
Who from our mothers' arms,  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love,  
And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given,  
The Son, and him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven;  
The one eternal God,  
Whom earth and heaven adore;  
For thus it was, is now, and shall be  
evermore.



**Church Flowers Raffle**  
Drawn on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**Prize:** Grocery Hamper  
\$2 each

**NEXT SUNDAY:****1 July 2018****13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(Yr B)**

*Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** R. Hall, R. Cardoza  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** Lupe Ahio  
**Offertory:** D'Lima Family  
**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Hatzaw/Andrew Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Confirmation Families

**FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER**

S. Molloy

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**24 Jun:** Alfred Taffard, Keith Mayn  
**25 Jun:** Mate Selak  
**26 Jun:** Eunice Schischka, Pat Grace  
**27 Jun:** Shaun Aumua, Kevin Whitham  
**28 Jun:** Marko Pusich  
**29 Jun:** Phillip Moore, Quinini Ahio  
**30 Jun:** Elizabeth Kerr, Terrence Gibson

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>\$ 974.30</b>
<b>Priests</b>	<b>\$ 487.20</b>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 1,461.50</b>

**COME ALONG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE SACRED SCRIPTURE**

This study course on the *Acts of the Apostles* will enlighten and explain. It has a video component as well as live teaching and discussion. Do you want to learn more about St Paul and his missionary journeys? Then come along...

When: **Thursdays, @ 7pm**Where: **Bugler Centre****Started Thursday, April 26.**

Runs for 20 sessions. Come and see.

**Parish Notices:**

- **FOUND** - Wooden Rosary Beads.
- **Catholic Movie Night** - Saturday evening, 30th of June at 7pm in the Bugler Centre. 'The Good Pope John XXIII'. Movie length - 2hrs 16 minutes.

**My pledge to Holy Family Parish**  
**\$10 \$20 \$50 \$100**

1. Join the Pledge Envelope Scheme.
  2. Make an Automatic Payment into Parish Account.
  3. Donation in the Plate at Mass.
- Please call the office (ph. 834 6677) to join the Pledge Envelope Scheme or AP.**