



Holy Family Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd September 2018



First Reading. Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8;

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

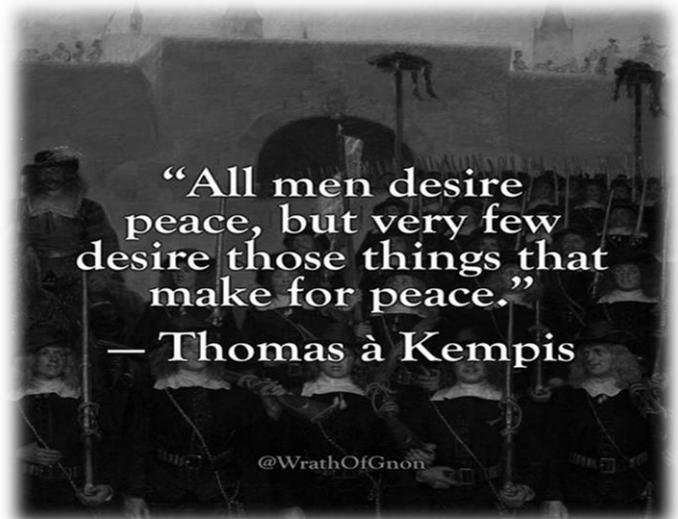
Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 14(15):2-5;

℟. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

*Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
He who walks without fault, he who acts with justice,
and speaks the truth from his heart,
he who does not slander with his tongue. ℟.*

*He who does no wrong to his brother,
who casts no slur on his neighbour,
who holds the godless in disdain,
but honours those who fear the Lord. ℟.*

*He who keeps his pledge, come what may,
who takes no interest on a loan,
and accepts no bribes against the innocent,
such a man will stand firm forever. ℟.*



Second Reading. James 1:17-18,21-22,27;

It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created.

Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves.

Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

Gospel. Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23;

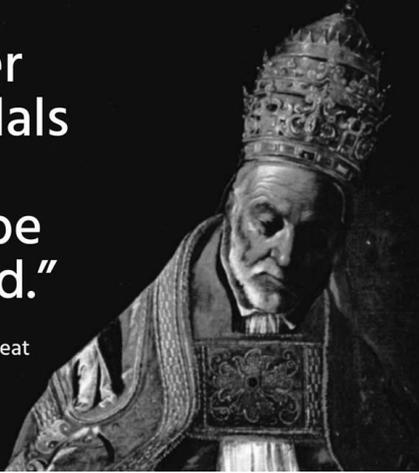
The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me.

The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations.

You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

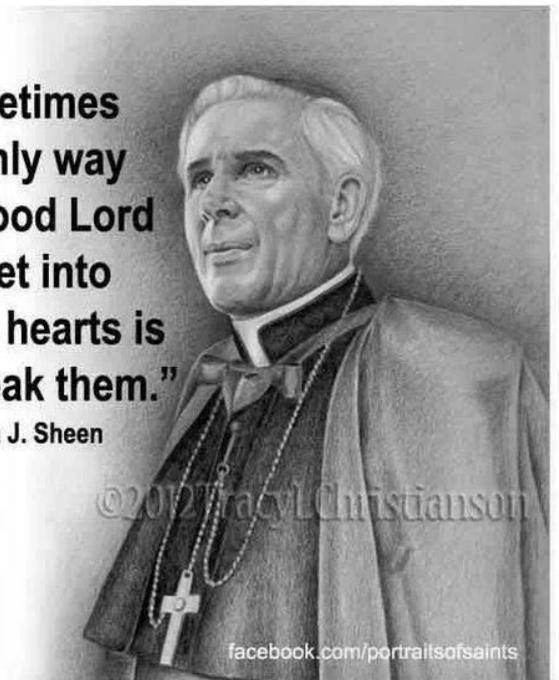
"It is better
that scandals
arise than
the truth be
suppressed."

~ Pope St. Gregory the Great



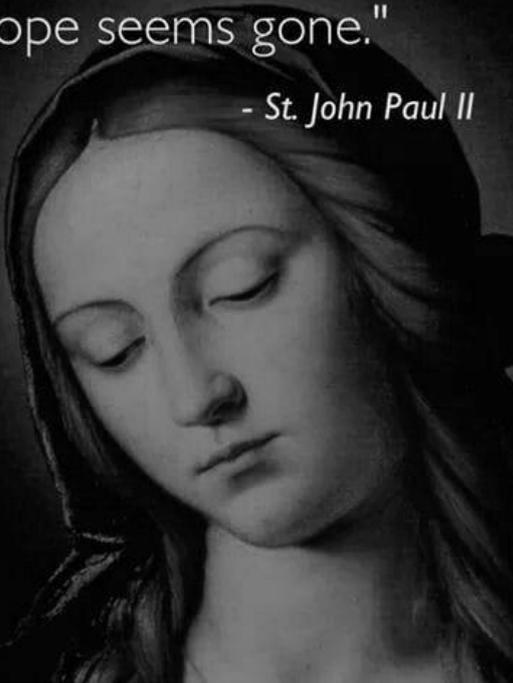
"Sometimes
the only way
the good Lord
can get into
some hearts is
to break them."

— Fulton J. Sheen



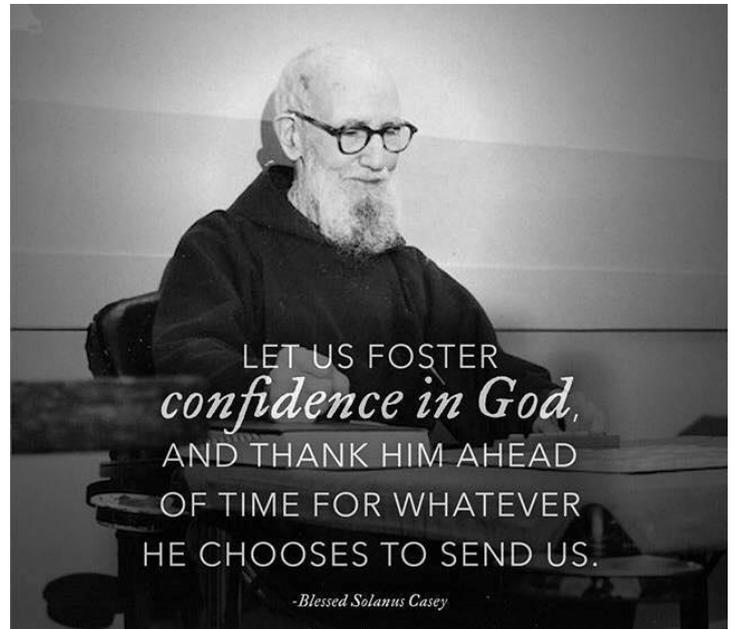
"From Mary we
learn to trust even when all
hope seems gone."

- St. John Paul II



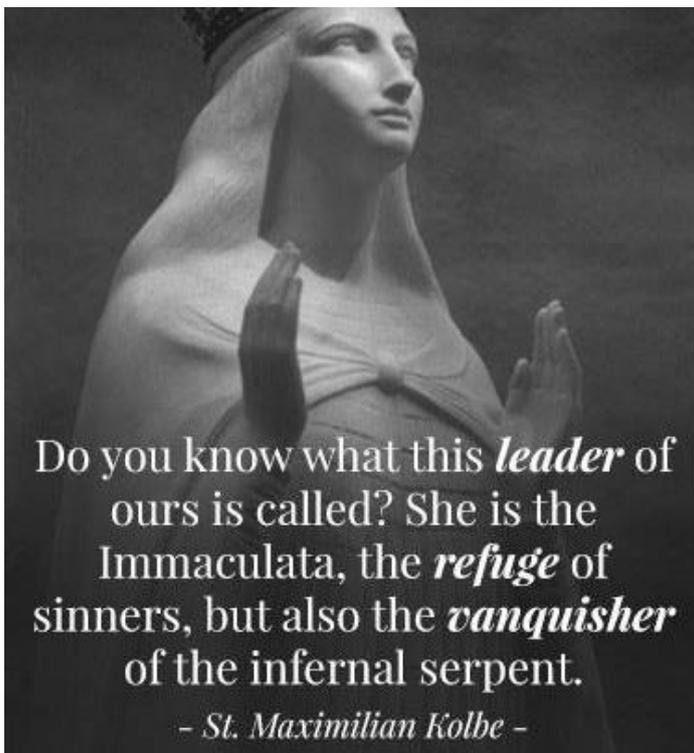
LET US FOSTER
confidence in God,
AND THANK HIM AHEAD
OF TIME FOR WHATEVER
HE CHOOSES TO SEND US.

-Blessed Solanus Casey



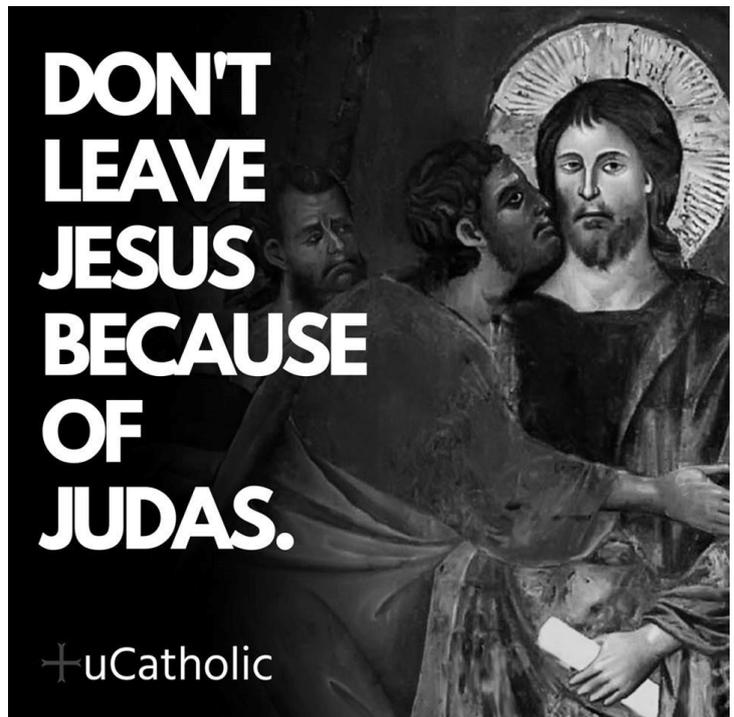
Do you know what this *leader* of
ours is called? She is the
Immaculata, the *refuge* of
sinners, but also the *vanquisher*
of the infernal serpent.

- St. Maximilian Kolbe -



**DON'T
LEAVE
JESUS
BECAUSE
OF
JUDAS.**

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Pope: 'I will not say a single word' on Vigano's allegations of cover-up

By Hannah Brockhaus

Aboard the papal plane, Aug 26, 2018 / 04:30 pm (CNA/EWTN News).- Pope Francis said Sunday that he will not comment on claims by a former Vatican ambassador to the U.S. that the pope knew about allegations against Archbishop Theodore McCarrick and reinstated him in ministry. The pope said people should make up their own minds about the claims.

Asked whether it was true that Archbishop Carlo Viganò, the statement's author, had informed him in 2013 about McCarrick's alleged sexual misconduct with priests and seminarians, and if it was true Benedict XVI had previously imposed sanctions on the former cardinal, the pope said he was distracted by the previous question and would have preferred to talk about the trip.

"I read the statement this morning, and I must tell you sincerely that, I must say this, to you and all those who are interested: Read the statement carefully and make your own judgment," he answered. "I will not say a single word on this."

Speaking aboard the papal plane from Dublin to Rome Aug. 26, Francis said he believes in the "journalistic capacity to draw your own conclusions," calling it an "act of faith."

"When some time passes and you have drawn your conclusions, I may speak. But I would like your professional maturity to do the work for you. It will be good for you," he told members of the press.

Asked in a follow up question when he first learned about the abuse allegations against McCarrick, Pope Francis responded, "This is part of the statement. Study it and then I will say."

The pope was being asked about an 11-page statement published late Saturday, written by Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò, who served as apostolic nuncio in Washington D.C. from 2011 to 2016.

In his testimony, Viganò claimed that in the late 2000s, Benedict XVI had "imposed on Cardinal McCarrick sanctions similar to those now imposed on him by Pope Francis" and that Viganò personally told Pope Francis about those sanctions in 2013.

Viganò claimed that Pope Francis "continued to cover" for McCarrick, and not only did he repeal the sanctions imposed by Benedict, but also made McCarrick "his trusted counselor."

He claimed that McCarrick, the former archbishop of Washington, advised the pope to appoint a number of bishops in the United States, including Cardinal Blase Cupich of Chicago, Cardinal Joseph Tobin of Newark, and Bishop Robert McElroy of San Diego.

The former nuncio, who said his "conscience dictates" that the truth be known as "the corruption has reached the very top of the Church's hierarchy," called on Pope Francis and other Church officials accused of covering up abuse allegations to resign.

Statement from Bishop Thomas Olmsted Regarding Archbishop Viganò's Recent Testimony

PHOENIX (Aug. 27, 2018) — The Roman Catholic Diocese of Phoenix has released the following statement today from the Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix:

"I have known Archbishop Carlo Maria Viganò for 39 years. We became colleagues in the Secretariat of State of the Holy See in August 1979, where he had been serving prior to my entrance into this work in service to the ministry of Pope John Paul II.

Although I have no knowledge of the information that he reveals in his written testimony of August 22, 2018, so I cannot personally verify its truthfulness, I have always known and respected him as a man of truthfulness, faith and integrity. St. Paul says of priests: "This is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is required of stewards that they be found trustworthy" (1 Cor 4:1-2). That is how I have consistently found Archbishop Viganò.

For this reason, I ask that Archbishop Viganò's testimony be taken seriously by all, and that every claim that he makes be investigated thoroughly. Many innocent people have been seriously harmed by clerics like Archbishop McCarrick; whoever has covered up these shameful acts must be brought to the light of day."

+Thomas J. Olmsted

Bishop of Phoenix

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Faith of our fathers!
living still in spite of dungeon,
fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers! faith and prayer
shall win all nations unto thee; and
through the truth that comes from
God, mankind shall then indeed be
free.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers!
we will love both friend and foe in all
our strife: and preach thee, too, as love
knows how, by kindly deeds and
virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

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.*

COMMUNION HYMN:

*If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another
comforter, that he may abide with you
forever; Ev'n the spirit of truth;*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Queen of heav'n,
the ocean star.
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge
we claim thy care.
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer.
Pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our
prayers thro' thee.
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry.
Oh, pity our sorrows,
calm our fears.
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me

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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. Come along...

When: **Thursdays, @ 7pm**

Where: **Bugler Centre**

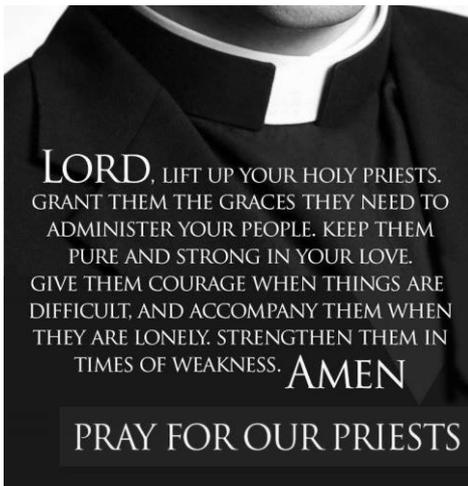
Runs for 20 sessions.

Come and see.



Prayer of St. Gertrude

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and in my family. Amen.



Enthronement of the Sacred Heart.

The Legion of Mary invite all parishioners to have their families and homes dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. For more information contact Mark 0276506908.

Mark on your Calendar:

Quiz Night 1st December 2018

**NEXT SUNDAY:
9 September 2018**

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: M. Tagiilima, C. Tagiilima

Prayers of the Faithful: A. Leifi

Offertory: Tagiilima Family

Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

24 Hour Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

S. Molloy

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

3 Sept: Tom Waru, Kathleen Blokker

4 Sept: Olga Kataovich

5 Sept: Elise O'Malley

6 Sept: Benjamin Watene, Margaret Wynne

7 Sept: Sharn Inu, Caroline Bell

8 Sept: Juliana Leifi, Pat Harvey

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 936.10
Priests	\$ 468.00
Total Cash	\$ 1,404.10

Parish Notices

Confirmation - Sunday 16th September - Please pray for Grace and Jerome Jarvie - Otufangavalu and Emma Ngau, as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

- **Eucharistic Adoration:** Friday 7th Sept at 7pm to Saturday 8th Sept at 6pm.
- **Sunday Evening Series with Fr. Linus Clovis:** New series of talks on "Virtue and Vice" will begin on Sunday 9th September in the Bugler Centre at 7pm. All welcome.
- **Next Weekend:** We will have Marriage Encounter speakers visiting the Parish.

Diocesan Notices

- **Clevedon Valley Music Foundation Trust:** presents Vladimir Romanov's Stabat Mater – Sunday 9 September at St Benedict's Church, Newton, from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm. See website for tickets: <http://cvmft.org>.
- **International Food Fair:** on 15th Sept 2018 (Sat) 12pm at Holy Cross Parish Hall, 2 Lavelle Road, Henderson.
- **Holy Cross Seminary:** Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street, Ponsonby, at 5.00 pm on Monday 17 September.
- **LifeFest 2018:** Attention **young people!** A one day hands-on event providing young people, 13 to 19 years. Formation-Food-Prayer-Prizes. An October holiday day well worth the \$20! Sponsorships available. Thursday 4th OCTOBER: 9 am to 9 pm . Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland. For more info: clare.fli@xtra.co.nz txt: 021 2317954 ph: 04 2378343 or Michael on 021 825 955.
- **Candlelight Rosary Procession:** Sacred Heart College Sunday Oct 7th at 7pm, Led By Bishop Pat.