



Holy Family Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
14th October 2018



First Reading. Wisdom 7:7-11;

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 89(90):12-17;

R. Fill us with your love, Lord, and we shall sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.

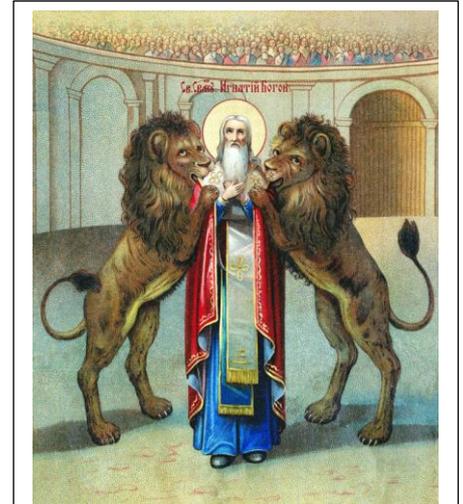
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity on your servants. R.

In the morning fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. R.

Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.

Let the favour of the Lord be upon us; give success to work of our hands. R.



St Ignatius of Antioch

Second Reading. Hebrews 4:12-13;

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel. Mark 10:17-30;

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

"The smallest thing when done for the love of GOD is priceless!" - St Teresa of Avila

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:

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.

COMMUNION 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.

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

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

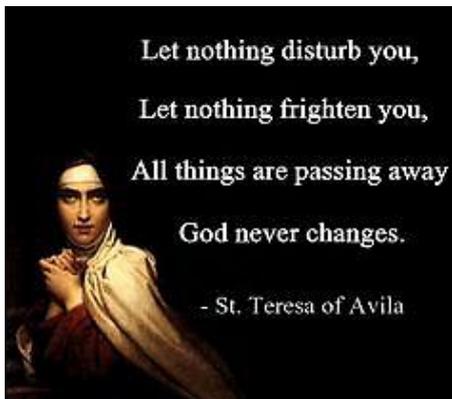
Hail, Queen of heav'n,
the ocean star.
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge
we claim thy care.
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer.
Pray for me.

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.

**Day of Prayer to Respect
Life: Sunday 14 October 2018**

This Sunday has been set aside by the NZ Catholic Bishops to pray and reflect on the importance of human life to us all. Pope Francis tells us: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." Proposed law changes to allow euthanasia and remove abortion from the Crimes Act show great disrespect for human life and would be very harmful to our society and country. Where we see attempts made to devalue life, we are called to speak up against such attempts. When we speak up like this we are helping our society and our country.



Next Weekend: Mission Sunday. Parishioners are reminded that next weekend is Mission Sunday, and our parish will be holding the annual Pontifical Mission Societies (**MISSIO-NZ**) Appeal. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the care of children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support the mission globally. Please come prepared next weekend to give generously. For further information, refer the MissioNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

NEXT SUNDAY:

21st October 2018

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: Lupe Ahio, Leslie Ahio
Prayers of the Faithful: M. Tagiilima
Offertory: Hatzaw Family
Special Ministers: M. Tupai

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Thotawattage Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

S. Molloy

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 14 Oct:** Ellen Matthews
- 16 Oct:** Mons G Marinovich
- 17 Oct:** Jon Barnett
- 18 Oct:** Joseph Leef, Desmond Clarke, George Cotton
- 20 Oct:** Margaret Turnwald, Eileen Cahill, Vaitogi Manuleleua

PARISH FINANCES

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| Parish | \$ 873.00 |
| Priests | \$ 436.50 |
| Total Cash | \$ 1,309.50 |

Parish Notices

- **Operation Christmas Child:** Return your shoe box to the Parish Office on or before the **21st October**.
- **Sacramental Programme:** First Holy Communion. Classes start next Saturday. To register your child or children. Please contact Erin on 8320258 or the Parish Office 8346677.
- **BAKE SALE:** Here at Holy Family after all Masses to help two students pay for their fees at Catholic Discipleship College. Please support us and enjoy some delicious baking! If you would like to make a donation you can do so at 12-3019-0696590-00 with the reference: C&S fees. Thank you for your generous support!
- **Mark on your Calendar:** Quiz Night 1st December 2018. It's that time again to start thinking about your teams for the Quiz Night. Registrations to open soon.

Diocesan Notices

- **Job Vacancy - Catholic Discipleship College:** Do you have strong leadership qualities, a desire to live in community, and a passion for your faith? We are looking to employ a full time, residential Household Leader for 2019. For more information please contact cameron@cdc.ac.nz
- **Divine Retreat Centre:** New Zealand regrets to inform you about the **CANCELLATION** of the Mission by Rev Fr Roni George VC from 18th to 22nd October due to unforeseen circumstances.