



Holy Family Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
11th November 2018



FIRST READING : 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."

The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 145(146):7-10

℟. Praise the Lord, my soul!

*It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. ℟.*

*It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down.
the Lord, who protects the stranger,
and upholds the widow and orphan. ℟.*

*The Lord upholds the widow and orphan
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The Lord will reign for ever,
Zion's God, from age to age. ℟.*



SECOND READING : Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL : Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

ROSARY CRUSADE

<https://rosarycrusade.co.nz/>

There are currently moves underway within and without of the NZ Government to decriminalize abortion, make it more easily procured, and enacted later in the pregnancy. There is also a concerted push to legalize euthanasia, as we all know. In response, a group of lay Catholics have organised this Pro-Life Rosary Crusade to be held on :

**8th of December
Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception,
@ 3 pm.**

Please join other New Zealanders to pray the Rosary for NZ on this Solemnity.

**Bishop Patrick Dunn is the Patron of the
Pro-Life Rosary Crusade**

Go to the website to know more...

PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Come along to Advent Reconciliation at
Holy Family, Dec 21st, Friday, 7pm.

Prepare your soul spiritually for
Christmas by going to Confession.

Other options:

Avondale, Wed, Dec 19, 7pm
Glen Eden, Thurs, Dec 13, 7pm
Henderson, Fri, Dec 14, 7pm
Blockhouse Bay, Fri, Dec 20, 7pm

PARISH MORNING TEA.

Special Morning Tea to thank everyone.

Sunday, December 9th.

Please bring a plate.

In the Hall.

Following the 9:30 Mass.

QUIZ NIGHT!

Parish End of Year Celebration

Saturday 1st December

7:00pm

Register either individually
or a team of eight.

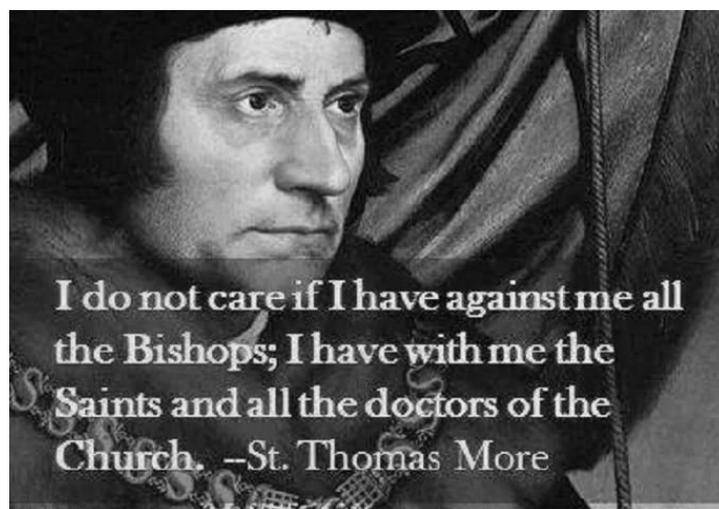
Register with Ellen in the Parish Office on
098346677 or email hfparish@xtra.co.nz

Please bring a plate of finger food



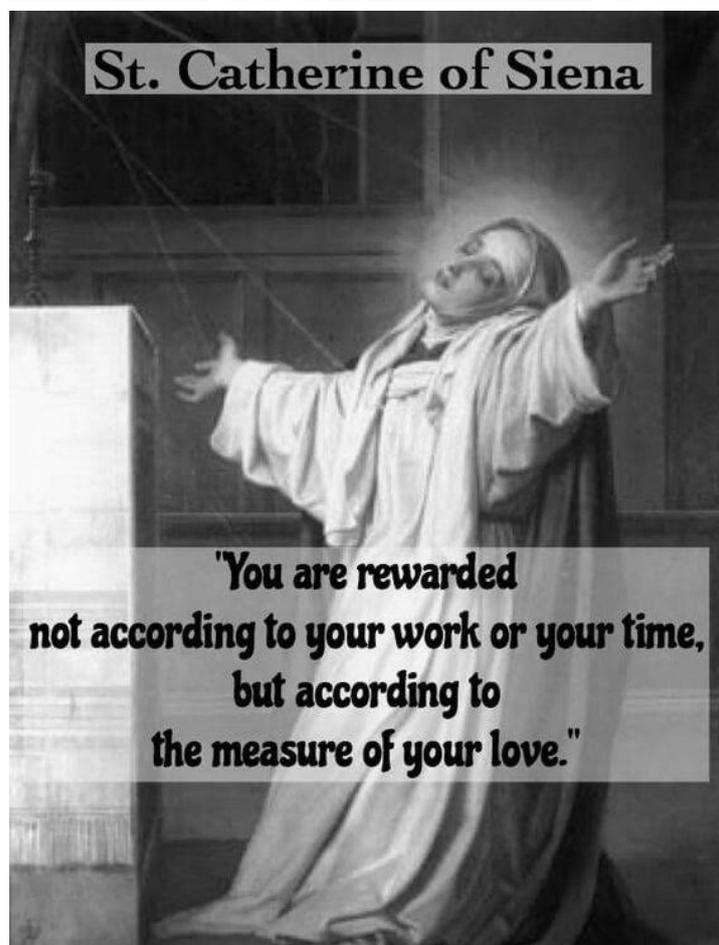
Do not
judge by
appearances;
a rich heart
may be under
a poor coat.

~ Scottish Proverb



I do not care if I have against me all
the Bishops; I have with me the
Saints and all the doctors of the
Church. —St. Thomas More

St. Catherine of Siena



**"You are rewarded
not according to your work or your time,
but according to
the measure of your love."**

**"As we enter heaven
we will see them,
so many of them
coming towards
us and thanking
us. We will ask
who they are, and
they will say a poor
soul you prayed
for in purgatory."**

~Quotable Fulton J. Sheen.

**"If you live for
the next world,
you get this one
in the deal;
but if you live only
for this world,
you lose them both."**

— C.S. Lewis

**"MANY STAY A LONG TIME IN PURGATORY
WHO, ALTHOUGH NOT GREAT SINNERS,
HAVE LIVED TEPIDLY."**

—BL. ANNE CATHERINE EMMERICH

**"My past, O Lord, to Your mercy;
my present, to Your love;
my future to Your providence."
Padre Pio**

**"Christ did not come to
make us nice people. He
came to make us new men."**

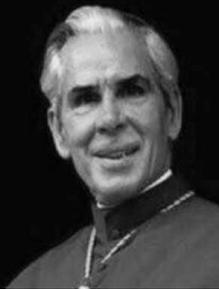
Ven. Fulton Sheen, Catholic Archbishop

“ No matter what anybody says to you or about you, it is nothing compared to what you are in the Eyes of God. ”

Mother Angelica

When a child is given to his parents,
a crown is made
for that child in Heaven,
and woe to the parents
who raise a child without
consciousness of that
eternal crown!

- Bishop Fulton Sheen



“WE MUST NOT
LET ANY SEASON
PASS WITHOUT
THANKSGIVING.”

St. Athanasius

*A saint is a sinner
who keeps trying.*

- *St. Josemaria Escriva* -

*“If only people knew
what eternity is, they would do
everything to change their lives.”*

- *Our Lady to Jacinta*

**A happy marriage
is the union of two
good forgivers.**

I will console you in your
pains and I will accompany
you in your work.

Our Lady to St. Bridget

Trust always in
your God. He does
not lose battles.

- *St. Josemaria Escriva* -

“WE DO NOT
WANT...A CHURCH
THAT WILL MOVE
WITH THE WORLD.
WE WANT A
CHURCH THAT WILL
MOVE THE WORLD.”

G. K. CHESTERTON

REMEMBER WHEN
YOU LEAVE THIS
EARTH, YOU CAN
TAKE WITH YOU
NOTHING THAT
YOU HAVE RECEIVED
ONLY WHAT YOU
HAVE GIVEN:
A HEART ENRICHED
BY HONEST SERVICE,
LOVE, SACRIFICE
AND COURAGE.
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI



PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Though you are God, with Father and the Spirit, you did not cling to your equality, emptied yourself, became for us a slave, and humbler yet, you died upon a tree, you give your flesh that we be truly fed, your risen self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for your love, You come to us as flesh and blood outpoured, and then to quench your thirsting for our love, you come again, as poorest of the poor, that what we do to these the least of brethren, we do to you, our Saviour and our Lord.

Emmanuel, you're longing to be with us, you bid us share your one true sacrifice, offer ourselves, with you the Holy Lamb, washed by your blood, you call us into life, so fed by you, made holy and made one. we, now your body, for the world, become.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN:

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; He leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
yet will I fear no ill;
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head Thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

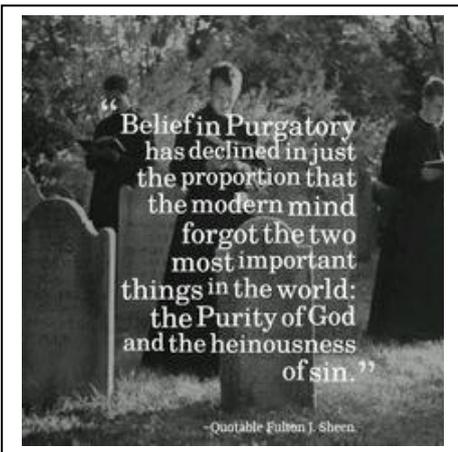
RECESSIONAL HYMN:

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray that all thy Church might be for ever one, grant us at every Eucharist to say with longing heart and soul, "thy will be done." O may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; make thou our sad divisions soon to cease; draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace; thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith which saints believed of old, back to the Church which still that faith doth keep; soon may we all one Bread, one Body be, through this blest Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, may we be one with all thy Church above, one with thy saints in one unbroken peace, one with thy saints in one unbounded love; more blessed still, in peace and love to be one with the Trinity in Unity.



**Christmas Flower Raffle
Tickets are on Sale today.**

Great Prizes!

1st Prize is a Samsung Tab A (16GB)
as well as 2nd and 3rd Prize Hampers.

Tickets are \$2 each or \$5 for 3.

Get your tickets now!

**"Judge the
Catholic Church
not by those who
barely live by its
spirit, but by the
example of those
who live closest
to it."
-Fulton Sheen-**

**NEXT SUNDAY:
18th November 2018**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: Leslie Ahio, C. Tagiilima

Prayers of the Faithful: A. Leifi

Offertory: La'akulu Family

Special Ministers: P. Vernon

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Lim/Pillai Families

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

S. Molloy

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

12 Nov: Agnes Kessler, Valmae Ross

13 Nov: Raymond Sharp

14 Nov: Gudren Wagner, Stephen Page,
John Farry, Joyce Hodge

15 Nov: O.J. Bray Taylor

16 Nov: Patrick Newin

17 Nov: John Borell

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 1,229.50
Priests	\$ 614.70
Total Cash	\$ 1,844.20

Parish Notices

- **"Items for Christmas Hampers":** Please continue to bring items for the hampers. If you know of anyone who needs a hamper to help during the Christmas season. Please let Ellen in the Parish Office on 8346677, hfparish@xtra.co.nz or just hand the details to her on a piece of paper.
- **Final Catholic Movie Night: Saturday 17th November**, Karol 11 The Pope, the Man, 7pm in the Bugler Centre.

Diocesan Notices

- **St Pius X Parish, Glen Innes Summer Food Fair:** Saturday 8th December, St Pius X Parish grounds. Bring your families and friends and we look forward to seeing you there. For more information or if you wish to make a donation please contact office@gleninnescatholic.org.nz
- **National March for Life NZ 8th December:** Gather at 2pm in Civic Square (101 Wakefield St, Wellington) ready to walk to Parliament grounds. The spirit of the march is one of celebrating the gift of life and helping the vulnerable. We are mindful that many in our communities are suffering the effects of abortion in their families. Our message to our community is, you are not alone, there is support, there is healing, there is hope! marchforlife.nz or phone Michael on 021 825 955.
- **St Mother Teresa Interfaith Meeting -** Saturday 24 November at 2.00 pm at Christ the King Church, 260 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill. Free entry. Guest speaker Hon Todd McClay MP.