



Holy Family Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
18th November 2018

FIRST READING : Daniel 12:1-3

At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 15(16):5,8-11

R. Keep me safe, O God, You are my hope.

*O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup;
it is You Yourself who are my prize
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:*

Since He is at my right hand, I shall stand firm. R.

*And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad,
even my body shall rest in safety.*

*For You will not leave my soul among the dead,
nor let Your beloved know decay. R.*

*You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in Your presence,
at Your right hand, happiness forever. R.*

SECOND READING : Hebrews 10:11-14,18

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

GOSPEL : Mark 13:24-32

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

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

SPECIAL END-OF-YEAR 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 with Ellen in the Parish Office on 098346677

or email hfp parish@xtra.co.nz

Please bring a plate of finger food

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 25th November

Please pray for all our children who will be making their First Holy Communion next Sunday.

||* Grace Jarvie – Otufangavalu *||* Jerome Jarvie – Otufangavalu *||* Airus Razon *||* Aira Razon *||* Joaquin Gapusan *||* Louis Murrell *||* Alexia Balasooriya *||* Tessa Nixon *||* Rosjier Hall *||* Ava Musin *||* Sela Ahio *||* Tuakoi Ahio *||* Unaloto Ahio *||* Nino Cacciamani *||* Elina Cacciamani *||* Alec Laututu *||* Allister D'Lima *||* Emma Ngau *||

There will be a First Holy Communion Party

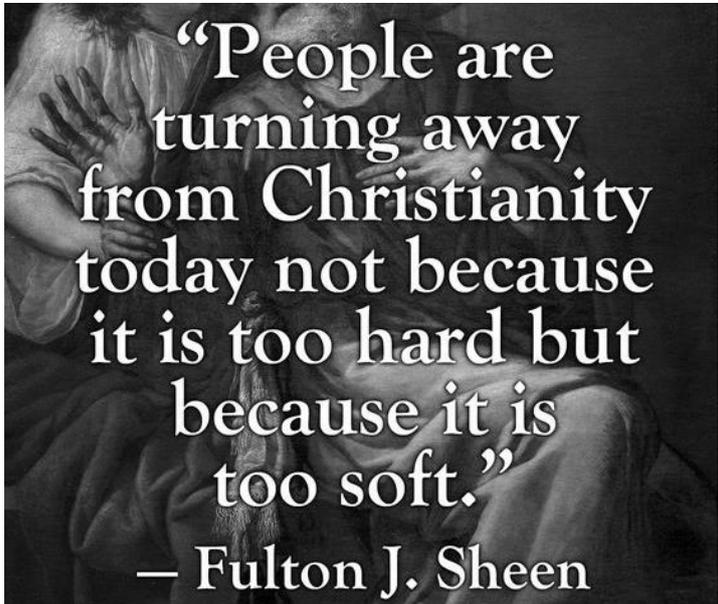
in the Hall after the 9:30am Mass.

All Parishioners are invited.

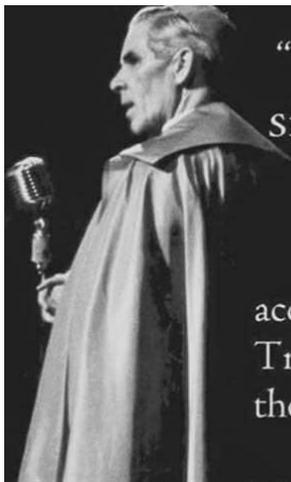
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A drop of prayer is worth more than a sea of worrying.

Saint Nikolai Velimirovich

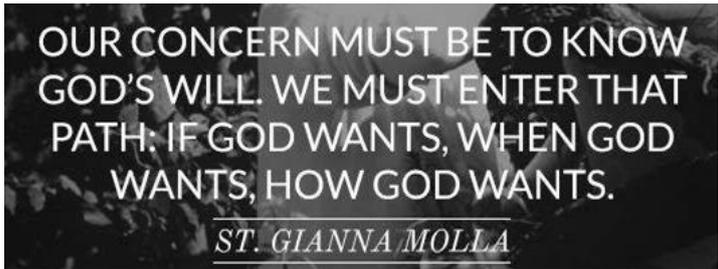


“People are turning away from Christianity today not because it is too hard but because it is too soft.”
— Fulton J. Sheen

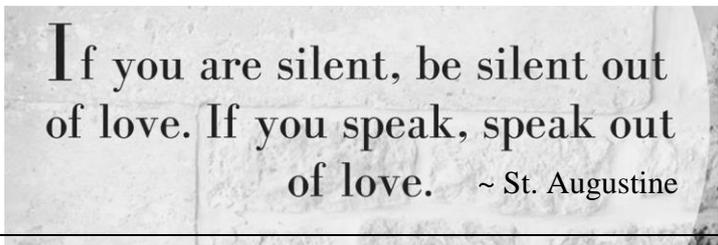


“The refusal to take sides on great moral issues is itself a decision. It is a silent acquiescence to evil. The Tragedy of our time is that those who still believe in honesty lack fire and conviction, while those who believe in dishonesty are full of passionate conviction.”
Ven. Fulton J. Sheen

“Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them.”
Fulton Sheen



OUR CONCERN MUST BE TO KNOW GOD'S WILL. WE MUST ENTER THAT PATH: IF GOD WANTS, WHEN GOD WANTS, HOW GOD WANTS.
ST. GIANNA MOLLA

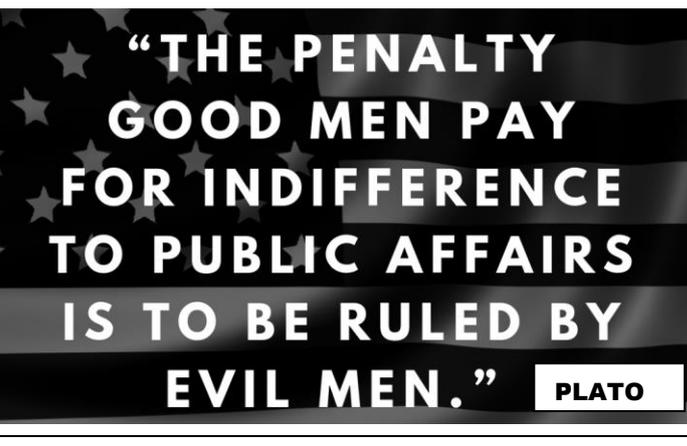


If you are silent, be silent out of love. If you speak, speak out of love. ~ St. Augustine



“Stay where you are. Find your own Calcutta. Find the sick, the suffering and the lonely right there where you are — in your own homes and in your own families, in your workplaces and in your schools. ... You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have the eyes to see. Everywhere, wherever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by society — completely forgotten, completely left alone.” - Blessed Mother Teresa †

“The greatest disease in the West today is not TB or leprosy; it is being unwanted, unloved, and uncared for. We can cure physical diseases with medicine, but the only cure for loneliness, despair, and hopelessness is love. There are many in the world who are dying for a piece of bread but there are many more dying for a little love. The poverty in the West is a different kind of poverty -- it is not only a poverty of loneliness but also of spirituality. There's a hunger for love, as there is a hunger for God.”
Mother Teresa



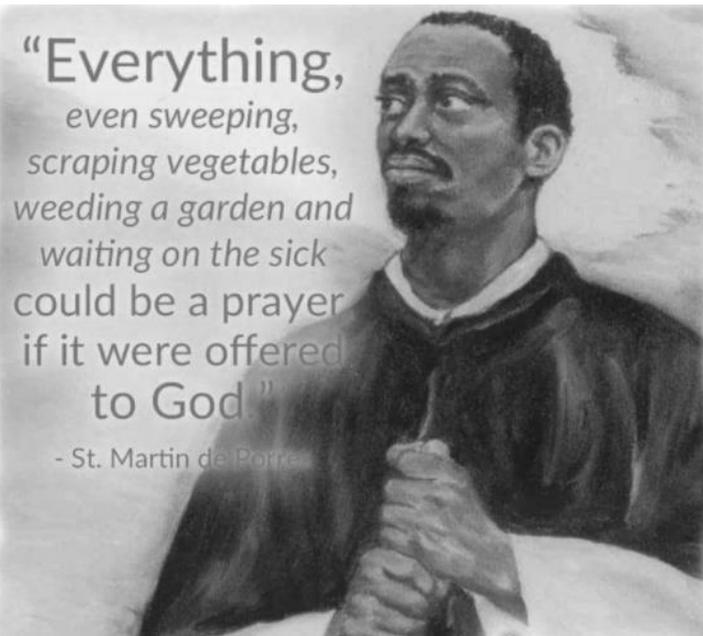
“THE PENALTY GOOD MEN PAY FOR INDIFFERENCE TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS IS TO BE RULED BY EVIL MEN.” **PLATO**

If one is called to be Catholic, one follows what the Church teaches; that is the correct understanding of conscience (as upheld also by Vatican II). And if one really cannot follow what the Church teaches, then one's conscience requires that one leave the Church. That is the adult decision. One's conscience does not require that one makes up one's own personal religion and then pretend that it is Catholic.

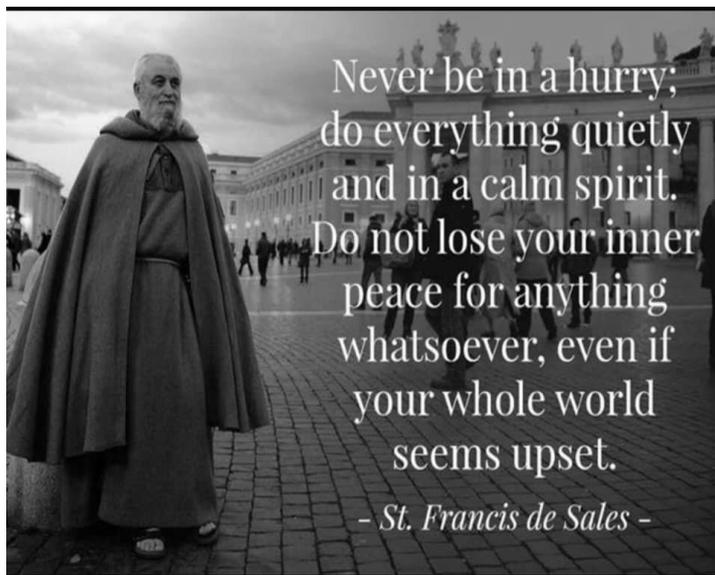
Bishop Robert C. Morlino

To *love* means loving the unlovable. To *forgive* means pardoning the unpardonable. *Faith* means believing the unbelievable. *Hope* means hoping when everything seems hopeless.

- G.K. Chesterton -



- St. Martin de Porres -



- St. Francis de Sales -



"A religion that doesn't interfere with the secular order will soon discover that the secular order will not refrain from interfering with it."

- Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

CONTRACEPTION

is to make love without a child

ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZATION

is to make a child without making love

ABORTION

is to unmake the child

PORNOGRAPHY

is to unmake love

all of these, to varying degrees, are incompatible with natural law

-Dr. Jérôme Lejeune

"To pray for those who are in mortal sin is the best kind of almsgiving. For the love of God, always remember such souls when you pray."

~ St. Teresa of Avila



If men did for the good God and for their soul what they do to succeed in business affairs or in any other state in which they are, they would soon become saints.

- St. Peter Julian Eymard

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Holy God, we praise Thy Name;
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in Heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train
Joins thy sacred Name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun,
through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, Three we name Thee;
Though in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged Seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eyes.
veil their faces to the presence,
and with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Lord,
most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail to you through whom all joy will
shine forth, Alleluia!

Hail to you, whom the curse will
disappear, Alleluia!

Hail to you O restoration of the fallen
Adam.

Hail to you, O full redemption of the
tears of Eve.

Hail to you, O mountain peak, far
beyond all reach of human thought,

Hail to you, O Depth profound,
e'en beyond the gaze of angels.

Hail to you who have become a kingly
throne, Alleluia!

Hail to you who carry Him who carries
all, Alleluia.

Hail to you, O brilliant Star who
manifests the Sun.

Hail to you, O womb sublime of the
Incarnation.

Hail to you, through whom creation at
last is made new.

Hail to you, through whom the Creator
becomes a babe.

Hail. O Bride! and maiden undefiled.



**"Prayer is the oxygen
of the soul."
-Saint Padre Pio**

**NEXT SUNDAY:
25th November 2018**

***Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe (Yr B)***
Dan 7:13-14; Apoc 1:5-8; Jn 18:33-37;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: M. D'Souza, R. Cardoza
Prayers of the Faithful: R. Lopez
Offertory: Cardoza Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

La'akulu Family
SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

First Holy Communion
FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

S. Molloy
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 18 Nov:** Raymond Prime, Thio Sam
- 19 Nov:** Fr Rory Price, Lavinia Kenny
- 21 Nov:** Louisa Meredith, Ihapera Richardson, Terence Higgins
- 22 Nov:** Ella Drummond
- 23 Nov:** John Cavanagh, John Sole, Margaret Binnie
- 24 Nov:** Desmond Sharkey, Elizabeth Pirini

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 874.90
Priests	\$ 437.50
Total Cash	\$ 1,312.40

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.
- **CHRISTMAS FLOWER RAFFLE.** Tickets are on sale now. 1st Prize is a Samsung Tab A (16GB) as well as 2nd and 3rd Prize Hampers. Tickets are \$2 each or \$5 for 3.

Diocesan Notices

- **MARCH FOR LIFE.** 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.
- **ROSARY CRUSADE.** A group of lay Catholics have organised this Rosary Crusade to pray for Life Causes in NZ, to be held on : 8th of December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, @ 3 pm. Bishop Patrick Dunn is the Patron of the Pro-Life Rosary Crusade Go to the website to know more... <https://rosarycrusade.co.nz>