

Holy Family Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
28th October 2018



FIRST READING. Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM. Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51

R. I Love you, Lord, my strength.

*I love you, Lord my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.
My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help,
my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call
I am saved from my foes. R.*

*Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me
He has given great victories to his king
and shown his love for his anointed. R.*

SECOND READING. Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him.

To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

GOSPEL. Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.'

Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him anymore.

"Once the truth is denied to human beings, it is pure illusion to try to set them free. Truth and freedom either go together hand in hand or together they perish in misery."
~ Saint John Paul II

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.

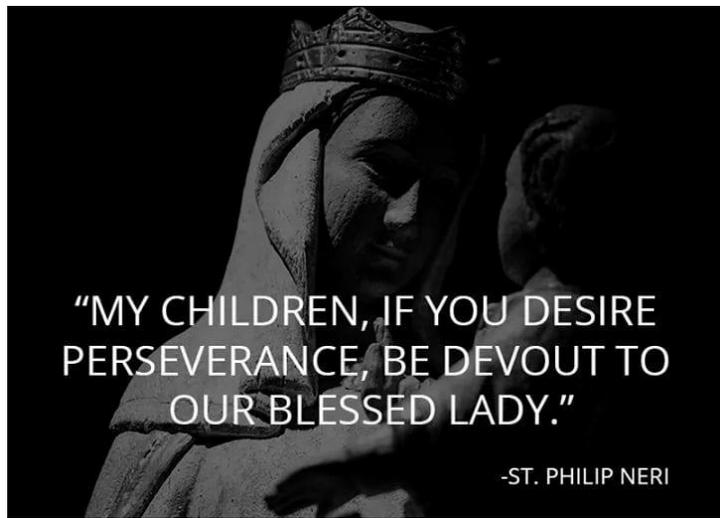
In response, a group of lay Catholics have organised this Pro-Life Rosary Crusade to be held on :

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

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

Go to the website to know more...

PRAY, PRAY, PRAY

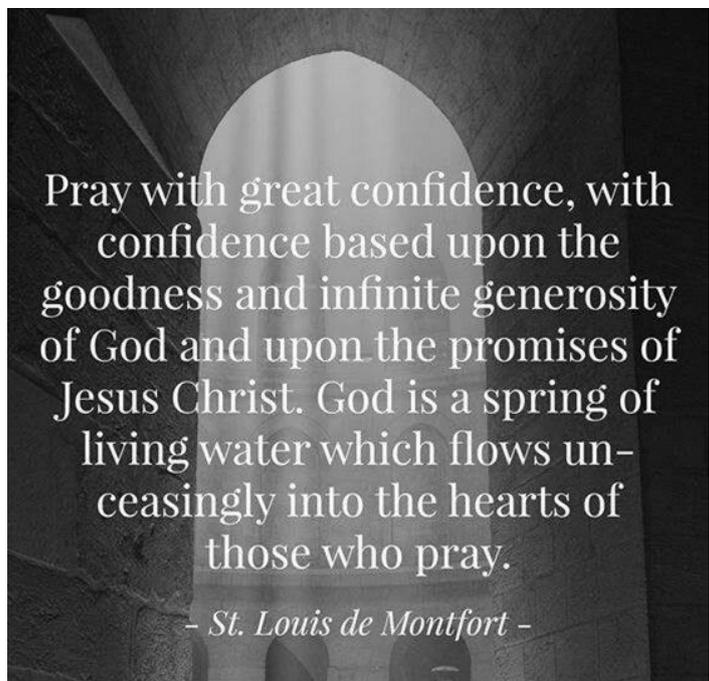


"MY CHILDREN, IF YOU DESIRE PERSEVERANCE, BE DEVOUT TO OUR BLESSED LADY."

-ST. PHILIP NERI

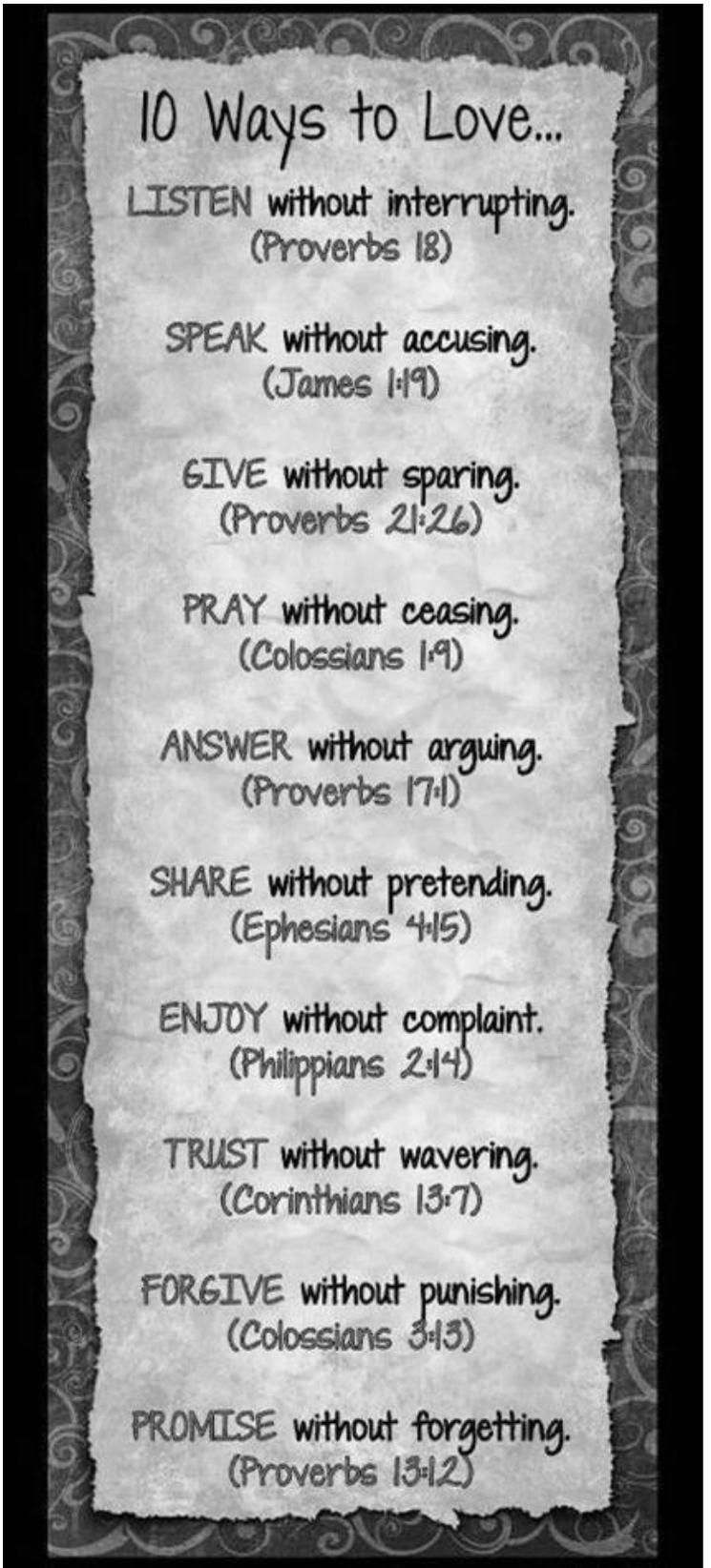
"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the **HOLY ROSARY.**"

~ Sister Lucia ~
seer of Fatima



Pray with great confidence, with confidence based upon the goodness and infinite generosity of God and upon the promises of Jesus Christ. God is a spring of living water which flows unceasingly into the hearts of those who pray.

- St. Louis de Montfort -



10 Ways to Love...

LISTEN without interrupting.
(Proverbs 18)

SPEAK without accusing.
(James 1:19)

GIVE without sparing.
(Proverbs 21:26)

PRAY without ceasing.
(Colossians 1:9)

ANSWER without arguing.
(Proverbs 17:1)

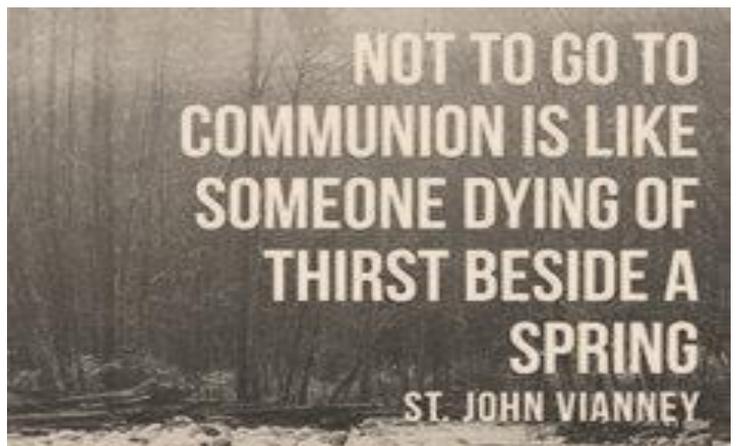
SHARE without pretending.
(Ephesians 4:15)

ENJOY without complaint.
(Philippians 2:14)

TRUST without wavering.
(Corinthians 13:7)

FORGIVE without punishing.
(Colossians 3:13)

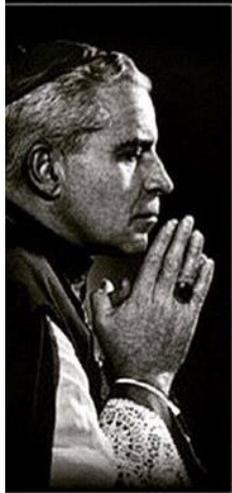
PROMISE without forgetting.
(Proverbs 13:12)



NOT TO GO TO COMMUNION IS LIKE SOMEONE DYING OF THIRST BESIDE A SPRING

ST. JOHN VIANNEY

Birth Control



-the words are not very proper because those who believe in it actually believe neither in birth or control.

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Everyone of us needs half an hour of prayer each day, except when we are busy—then we need an hour.

- St. Francis de Sales -



IF YOU DO NOT **LIVE** WHAT YOU **BELIEVE**, YOU WILL END UP **BELIEVING** WHAT YOU **LIVE**.

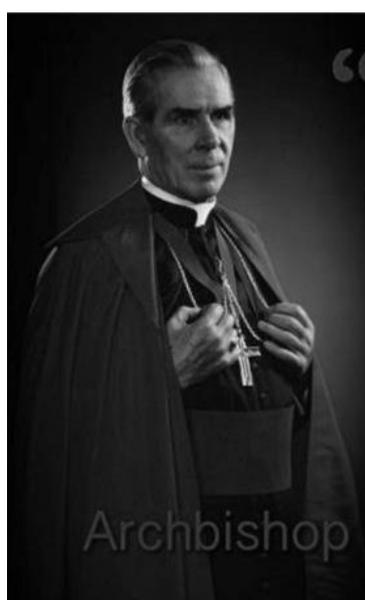
ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN



"If you should fail, be humble, make a resolution to be submissive to God's will and then get up, and carry on."

ST. PADRE PIO

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“Someday we will thank God not only for what He gave us, but also for that which He refused.”

Archbishop Fulton Sheen
Roaming Catholics

"IF YOU INVOKE THE BLESSED VIRGIN WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED, SHE WILL COME AT ONCE TO YOUR HELP, AND SATAN WILL LEAVE YOU"

ST. JOHN VIANNEY



As we show mercy, we shall receive mercy. We harvest what we sow.

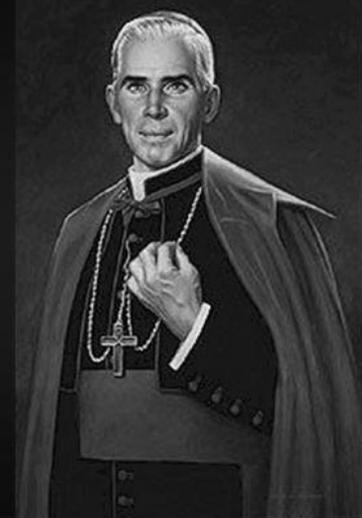
- Ven. Fulton Sheen -

"Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote.

Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong.

Right is right, even if nobody is right."

~ Fulton J. Sheen, 1953



PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Gather, Lord, Your people,
called to be Your Bride,
formed by Blood and Water
flowing from Your side,
joined with You in baptism,
washed to give rebirth,
she filled with Your Spirit,
shall renew the earth.

You the one true Shepherd,
searching for the lost,
You the Lamb of offering,
counting not the cost,
You have called each one by name,
each Your precious choice,
May we enter by Your gate,
listening to your voice.

At Your mother's pleading,
You gave finest wine,
Now Your Church implores You,
Jesus fruitful vine.
Heed the thirsting of her heart,
and bring forth a flood,
Open wide the fountain
of Your Precious Blood.

Send Your Holy Spirit,
by that Blood outpoured,
making us one Body,
Temple of the Lord.
With Your sev'n fold gifts descend,
font of Charity, that we may cry
"Abba", and true children be.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Mary, what you lived in your heart,
Mary, what you lived in your heart,
Mary, what you lived in your heart
on Calvary.
Mary, how you opened your heart,
Mary how you lifted your heart
Mary how you offered your heart
on Calvary.
You offered yourself as He offered His
Body and Blood,
Your soul was pierced as His side began
to flood, O Mary, what you lived in your
heart, Mary what you lived in your heart.

Mary, help me live in my heart,
Mary, help me live in my heart,
Mary, what you lived in your heart
on Calvary.
Mary, help me open my heart,
Mary, help me lift up my heart,
Mary, help offer my heart this Eucharist.
I offer myself as He offers His Body and
Blood,
I open my heart as His mercy begins
to flood, O Mary, help me live in your
heart, Mary, what you lived in your heart.

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 'bide with you forever;
Ev'n the spirit of truth;

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Let us sing to you, O Mary,
disciple first and best,
Join our voices sing with every age
that loves to call you blest.
Blessed you among all women,
first in faith, in hope, in love,
Blessed you who believed in the
promise from above, Chosen Woman,
through obedience untied the knot of
Eve, Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all
who believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!
Hail His Ark! His Shrine!
Hail His Home! His Throne!
His Servant! His Mother and mine!
Consecrated by the Father,
before time had e'er begun,
And prepared by the Spirit to mother
the Son, Spotless Ark, conceived
immaculate and spared from every sin,
Full of grace, you won God's favour,
enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow
would pierce your loving soul,
As your Son is opened with a lance
and Blood and Water flow.
Hail Model of the Church
newly created from His side,
Called to mother Christ's children
and be His holy Bride,
And His words: "Behold your mother,"
And "Woman see your son," Are his gift
to His disciples while endless ages run.

To the Father, faithful daughter,
We join with you our praise,
To your Son, O Blessed Mother,
Our worship we raise.
To the Spirit by Whose power
you conceived The living Word,
our profound adoration will always be
heard, Turn your eyes, O Holy Mary,
Look lovingly and bless,
Take our prayer, in love transform it,
Unite it with your "Yes!"

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!

End of Year Celebration
QUIZ NIGHT!
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!

NEXT SUNDAY:
11th November 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: Lupe Ahio, R. Lopez
Prayers of the Faithful: S. Shaw
Offertory: Leaumoana Family
Special Ministers: M. Tupai

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Lucas/Andrew Families
SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

S. Molloy
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

4 Nov: Agnes Zuaga
8 Nov: Christina Thomson, Dorothy Brinton
9 Nov: Peg Hallas

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 941.40
Priests	\$ 470.70
Total Cash	\$ 1,412.10

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.
- **Te Atatu South Past and Future Celebration:** Friday 16th November, 5pm-8pm. at the Te Atatu South Community Centre. There will be a great selection of food trucks, music, entertainment, prizes and heritage display.

Diocesan Notices

- **Rosary Making Club:** Saturday 10th November from 10:30am - 12pm, Just Crafting Studio, 176 Lincoln Road, Henderson. Register at contact@justcrafting.co.nz
- **Catholics United for the Faith:** Annual Recollection on Saturday 10th November at The Little Sisters of the Poor, 9 Tweed Street, Ponsonby, starting at 10:30am with the Rosary and concluding at 4:00pm, *Please bring a plate for shared lunch and a donation to cover expenses.*
- **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.