



# Holy Family Parish

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)  
17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## FIRST READING : Jeremiah 17:5-8;

The Lord says this: 'A curse on the man who puts his trust in man, who relies on things of flesh, whose heart turns from the Lord. He is like dry scrub in the wastelands: if good comes, he has no eyes for it, he settles in the parched places of the wilderness, a salt land, uninhabited. 'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord, with the Lord for his hope. He is like a tree by the waterside that thrusts its roots to the stream: when the heat comes it feels no alarm, its foliage stays green; it has no worries in a year of drought, and never ceases to bear fruit.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 1:1-4,6;

*℟ Happy are they who hope in the Lord.*

*Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord, and who ponders his law day and night. ℟*

*He is like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves shall never fade, and all that he does shall prosper. ℟*

*Not so are the wicked, not so! For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind. For the Lord guards the way of the just, but the way of the wicked leads to doom. ℟*

## SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20;

If Christ raised from the dead is what has been preached, how can some of you be saying that there is no resurrection of the dead? For if the dead are not raised, Christ has not been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins. And what is more serious, all who have died in Christ have perished. If our hope in Christ has been for this life only, we are the most unfortunate of all people. But Christ has in fact been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep.

## GOSPEL : Luke 6:17,20-26;

Jesus came down with the Twelve and stopped at a piece of level ground where there was a large gathering of his disciples with a great crowd of people from all parts of Judaea and from Jerusalem and from the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said: 'How happy are you who are poor: yours is the kingdom of God. Happy you who are hungry now: you shall be satisfied. Happy you who weep now: you shall laugh. Happy are you when people hate you, drive you out, abuse you, denounce your name as criminal, on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice when that day comes and dance for joy, for then your reward will be great in heaven. This was the way their ancestors treated the prophets. 'But alas for you who are rich: you are having your consolation now. Alas for you who have your fill now: you shall go hungry. Alas for you who laugh now: you shall mourn and weep. 'Alas for you when the world speaks well of you! This was the way their ancestors treated the false prophets.'

## AQUINAS SYMPOSIUM 2019

### THE BEAUTY OF TRUTH

@ Holy Family Parish

Hosted by the Dominican Friars  
Australia and NZ

Saturday, 23 February,  
9am - 4:30pm,  
Bugler Centre

ALL INVITED!

#### SCHEDULE

9am - HOLY MASS  
Fr Anthony Walsh

9:30am - WELCOME

9:45am - TALK 1  
*Aquinas & the Challenges  
of the Modern World*  
Fr Thomas Azzi

10:30am - MORNING TEA

10:45am - TALK 2  
*How making good friends  
makes friends good*  
Mr Robert Loretz

11:30am - TALK 3  
*Liturgical Music as John the Baptist:  
Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord*  
Mr Robert Loretz

12:15pm - ROSARY & MIDDAY PRAYER

12:45pm - LUNCH

1:45pm - TALK 4  
*Christ as head of the Church:  
Aquinas' ecclesiology?*  
Fr Robert Krishna

2:30pm - AFTERNOON TEA

2:45pm - TALK 5  
*Calling & Charisms of the Holy Spirit*  
Fr Anthony Walsh

3:30pm - Q&A PANEL

4:15pm - PRESENTATIONS & FINAL BLESSING

4:30pm - Conclusion

*The day will include lunch,  
morning and afternoon tea.*

*Entry is free of charge,  
although donations are welcome.*

The enemy surrounds us, and we shall perish unless we fight. If we really fight, we are given assurance of victory.

- St. Francis de Sales



"In dangers, in hardships, in every doubt, think of Mary, call out to Mary."

- ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX -  
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What a man desires, if he worships it, is to him a god. A vice in the heart is an idol on the altar.

St. Jerome



“Throw out of your head the idea that you can, through a comfortable life, become what you must be in Christ.”

ST THEOPHAN  
THE RECLUSE

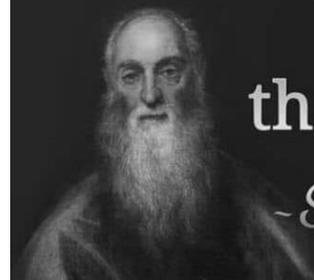
**A soul that remains the victim of its imaginations, that is driven by obsessive desires, and is brimming with animosities still stands in need of much purification.**

*Saint Maximus the Confessor*

**In time of sorrow, instead of seeking help from others or consoling yourself by frivolous distractions and amusements, turn to God and seek guidance and help from Him alone.**

*Saint Innocent of Alaska*

“Thank God I am deemed worthy to be **HATED** by the world.”



- St. Jerome

"The mark of a soul that loves wisdom always gives thanks to God. If you have suffered evil, give thanks and it is changed to good. He has not sinned who suffered the evil but he who has done the evil. Give thanks even in disease, lack of possessions, or false accusations. It is not we who are injured but those who are the authors of them."

- St. John Chrysostom

**IN THE STRUGGLE OF PRAYER, IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY TO FORCE ONESELF, AND COMPEL ONESELF TO PRAY.**

*ST. BARSANUPIUS OF OPTINA*

"I know a thousand psychoanalysts who will explain sins away, but that is not what we want. We want them forgiven."

-Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

"The ideal subject of totalitarian rule is not the convinced Nazi or the dedicated communist, but people for whom the distinction between fact and fiction, true and false, no longer exists."

- Hannah Arendt, "The Origins of Totalitarianism" (1951)

If you embrace all things in this life as coming from the hands of God, and even embrace death to fulfill His holy will, assuredly you will die a saint.

- St. Alphonsus Liguori -

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"Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us."

~ St. Teresa of Avila

"In the evening when you go to sleep, hold your [rosary] beads, doze off reciting them. Do like those babies who go to sleep mumbling, 'Mama, Mama!' -- St. Bernadette Soubirous

"SORROW CAN BE ALLEVIATED BY GOOD SLEEP, A BATH AND A GLASS OF WINE."

THOMAS AQUINAS  
SUMMA THEOLOGIA (Q38, ART5.)



BLESSED ARE THE EARS THAT CATCH THE SECRET WHISPERINGS OF JESUS, AND PAY NO HEED TO THE MURMURINGS OF THIS WORLD.

Thomas A Kempis

Most modern *freedom* is at root *fear*. It is not so much that we are too *bold* to endure *rules*; it is rather that we are too *timid* to endure *responsibilities*.

- G.K. CHESTERTON -

Oh how I love those words said the first thing in the morning: I will do and suffer everything this day for the glory of God, nothing for the world or personal interest, all to please my saviour.

St. John Vianney

**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:**

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:**

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.

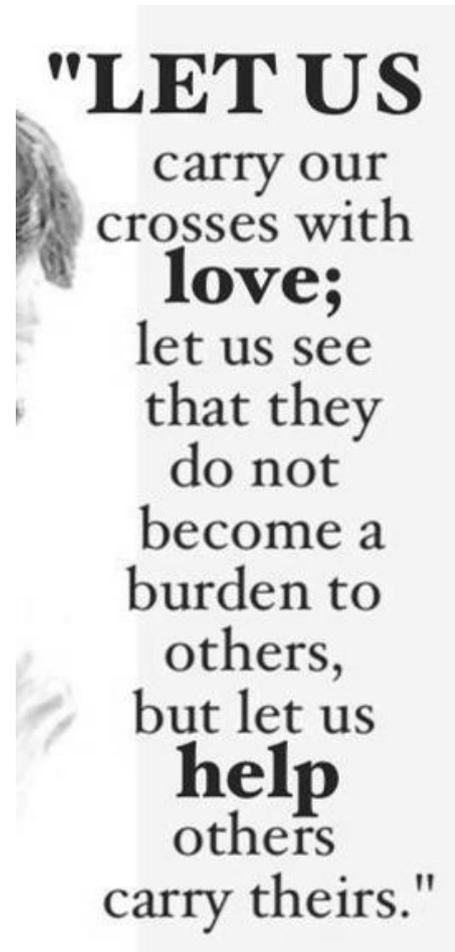
**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

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 wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,  
We sinners make our prayers through  
thee; Remind thy son that he has paid  
The price of our iniquity.  
Virgin most pure, start of the sea,  
Prayer for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,  
To thee, blest advocate, we cry:  
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.

And while to him who reigns above,  
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,  
The source of life, of grace, of love.  
Homage we pay on bended knee.  
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,  
Pray for the children, pray for me.



**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**24<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (YrC)**

*1 Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-12, 22-23;*

*1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** J. Bright, Leslie Ahio

**Prayers of the Faithful:** R. Cardoza

**Offertory:** O & E Ahio

**Special Ministers:** M. Tupai

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Murrell Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Thotawattage Family

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**17 Feb:** *Frances, Alexander and Jennifer Lindsay, Annie Ferry, Violet Henkel*

**18 Feb:** *Paea, Christopher & Moana Poaunga, Rose Wallace*

**19 Feb:** *William Malloy, Cecilia Karl, Russell Mcdowall*

**20 Feb:** *Alfred Wilson*

**21 Feb:** *Noel Wiles - Pickard, Kenneth Moros, Peggy Tolcher*

**23 Feb:** *Frances Leef, Pasi Ulugia*

**Holy Family News:**

• **Sacramental Programme:**

**First Reconciliation**- 16<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in the Bugler Centre, *please note: If you would like your child to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion, they would need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation first.* Please register with either Ellen on 8346677 or Erin on 8320258. The deadline for registrations close 23<sup>rd</sup> March.

• **Catholic Movie Night** - Next Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm in the Bugler Centre. "The Passion of Bernadette" - Her life in the Convent. All welcome

**Diocesan News:**

• **OPEN DAY - St Paul's College**, 183 Richmond Road, Ponsonby, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Sessions - 9.30am & 1.45pm Assembly in the College Chapel, followed by tour. Enrolments for Years 7, 8 and 9 *Building Men of Courage since 1955.*

• **Holy Land Pilgrimage** - Join the Auckland diocesan pilgrimage, Monsignor Bernard Kiely, and Dame Lyndsay Freer. Departing **Saturday 14 September**, 15-night pilgrimage. For further details contact the organiser, Harvest Journeys, on their free-calling number (0800) 819 156 or visit [www.harvestjourneys.com](http://www.harvestjourneys.com) or call Lyndsay on (021) 272 4895.

• **Dove West:** "Preparing to receive the Holy Spirit" with Jane Thomsen, on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7:30pm at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Iane 0211178977.