



# Holy Family Parish

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019



## FIRST READING : Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8

In a shaken sieve the rubbish is left behind, so too the defects of a man appear in his talk. The kiln tests the work of the potter, the test of a man is in his conversation. The orchard where a tree grows is judged on the quality of its fruit, similarly a man's words betray what he feels. Do not praise a man before he has spoken, since this is the test of men.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

*R. Lord it is good to give thanks to you.*

*It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to make music to your name O most High to proclaim your love in the morning, and your truth in the watches of the night. R.*

*The just will flourish like a palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar. R.*

*Planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green to proclaim that the Lord is just, in him, my rock, there is no wrong. R.*

## SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

When this perishable nature has put on imperishability, and when this mortal nature has put on immortality, then the words of scripture will come true: *Death is swallowed up in victory. Death, where is your victory? Death, where is your sting?* Now the sting of death is sin, and sin gets its power from the Law. So let us thank God for giving us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Never give in then, my dear brothers, never admit defeat; keep on working at the Lord's work always, knowing that, in the Lord, you cannot be labouring in vain.

## GOSPEL : Luke 6:39-45

Jesus told a parable to his disciples: 'Can one blind man guide another? Surely both will fall into a pit? The disciple is not superior to his teacher; the fully trained disciple will always be like his teacher. Why do you observe the splinter in your brother's eye and never notice the plank in your own? How can you say to your brother, "Brother, let me take out the splinter that is in your eye," when you cannot see the plank in your own? Hypocrite! Take the plank out of your own eye first, and then you will see clearly enough to take out the splinter that is in your brother's eye.

'There is no sound tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again a rotten tree that produces sound fruit. For every tree can be told by its own fruit: people do not pick figs from thorns, nor gather grapes from brambles. A good man draws what is good from the store of goodness in his heart; a bad man draws what is bad from the store of badness. For a man's words flow out of what fills his heart.'

**NEW !!**

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH YOUTH GROUP

**starting this Friday...**

### THE SOURCE

Come to the Way, Truth & Life...

New Youth Group for High School students, every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month, in the Bugler Centre.

Arrive from 6.30pm, for 7pm official start.

Ends 9pm.

Soup and bread will be provided.

If you would like to bring some biscuits to share that would be great :)

Karen Geaney and Danielle Doherty will be leading this new group for teenagers (High School).

It will be a mixture of fun, faith, formation, and fellowship.

**Purity of heart consists in seeing sinful and weak men and having compassion for them and being merciful.**

*Saint Macarius the Great*

**"AND THIS IS THE MARVEL OF MARVELS, THAT HE CALLED ME BELOVED."**

C.S. LEWIS

**"A nation always gets the kind of politicians it deserves. If a time ever comes when the religious Jews, Protestants and Catholics ever have to suffer under a totalitarian state, which would deny to them the right to worship God according to the light of their conscience, it will be because for years they thought it made no difference what kind of people represented them in Congress, and because they abandoned the spiritual in the realm of the temporal."**

**~ Fulton J. Sheen**

## Anti-porn expert: If you give your kids an unfiltered iPhone you're 'probably a bad parent'

February 21, 2019 (LifeSiteNews)



– Matt Fradd is a popular podcaster, anti-porn activist, and author of books like “The Porn Myth: Exposing the Reality Behind the Fantasy of Pornography.”

And he has a stark message for parents: if you've given your child an iPhone or iPad that doesn't have strict parental controls and content filtering turned on “you're probably a bad parent.”

“I don't know how else to say it,” Fradd told Jonathon van Maren during an appearance this week on The Van Maren Show, LifeSite's new weekly podcast. “If you've given your child an iPhone or iPod that's six or seven, and you've done nothing to lock it down, you're not doing a good enough job.”

Fradd's phrasing might lack finesse, but the urgency of his message comes from years speaking to thousands of students about the problems of porn. When he speaks to schools, he says, he just assumes that 70% or more of the students are “regularly” looking at pornography.

Fradd recounted the story of one thirteen-year-old who recently wrote him, dismayed at his inability to break a porn habit that began after his mom gave him a phone when he was 11-years-old. The boy was so disgusted by his habit, that he broke the phone just to stop looking at the porn. His mom immediately replaced the phone. It was only after he broke his third phone that, says, Fradd, the kid was able to “break down and admit that he cannot stop looking at pornography.”

“I know no one likes being told when what they're doing is wrong,” says Fradd. “I hate it. ... But someone has to say it. Someone has to say that we're leading children to hell and we're also just sort of numbing them all the way there.”

Fradd's message isn't all gloom and doom, however. Instead of giving your children smart devices that consume their lives, Fradd recommends a conscientious rejection of the technology-all-the-time culture, in favor of healthier family habits.

“I think we've just got to totally reclaim family life,” Fradd told van Maren. “We've got to do away with technology to a great extent. We've got to learn to love good books and poetry again, and songs that we play. And we just need to be radically different if we want to be healthy, I think.”

<https://www.lifesitenews.com/news/anti-porn-expert-if-youve-given-your-kids-an-iphone-youre-probably-a-bad-pa>

“No soul ever fell away from God without giving up prayer. Prayer is that which establishes contact with Divine Power and opens the invisible resources of heaven. However dark the way, when we pray, temptation can never master us. The first step downward in the average soul is the giving up of the practice of prayer, the breaking of the circuit with divinity, and the proclamation of one's own self sufficiency.” ~ *Archbishop Fulton Sheen*

“LENTEN PRACTICES OF GIVING UP PLEASURES ARE GOOD REMINDERS THAT THE PURPOSE OF LIFE IS NOT PLEASURE.”

~  
ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

When sorrows shake our souls,  
our hearts tremble  
and our thoughts are confused,  
our only refuge is the Lord.

~ *St. Nikon of Optina*

A time is coming when  
men will go mad, and  
when they see someone  
who is not mad, they will  
attack him, saying, "You  
are mad; you are not like  
us.

~*St. Anthony the Great*

*We always find that those  
who walked closest to Christ  
were those who had to bear the greatest trials.*

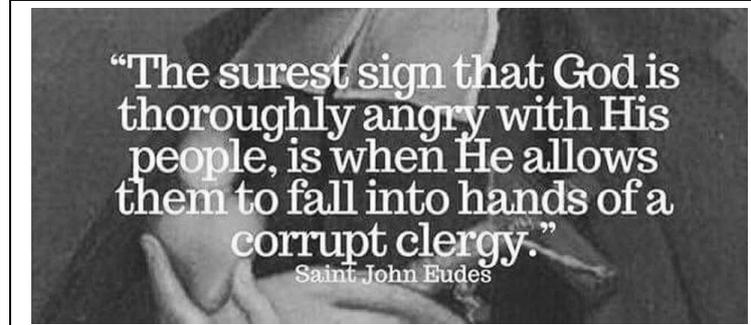
St. Teresa of Avila

“IF, THEN, YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE WAY BY WHICH YOU SHOULD GO, TAKE CHRIST, BECAUSE HE HIMSELF IS THE WAY.”

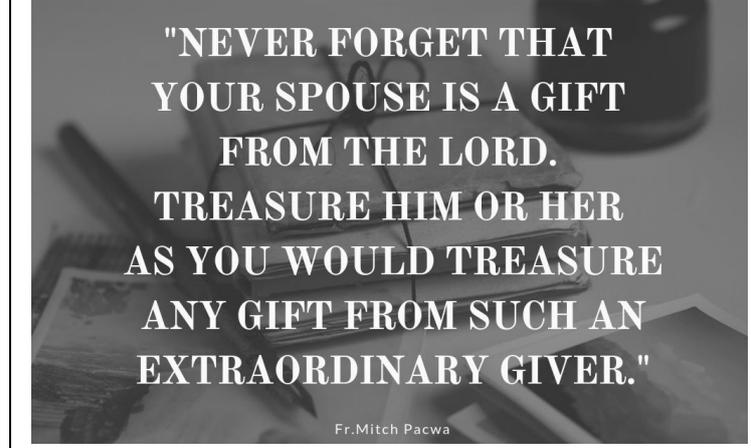
-ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

“IT IS BETTER TO BE THE CHILD OF GOD THAN KING OF THE WHOLE WORLD”

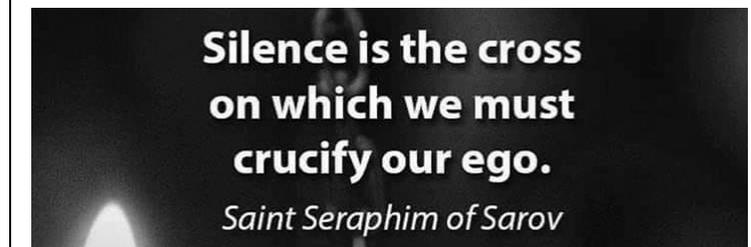
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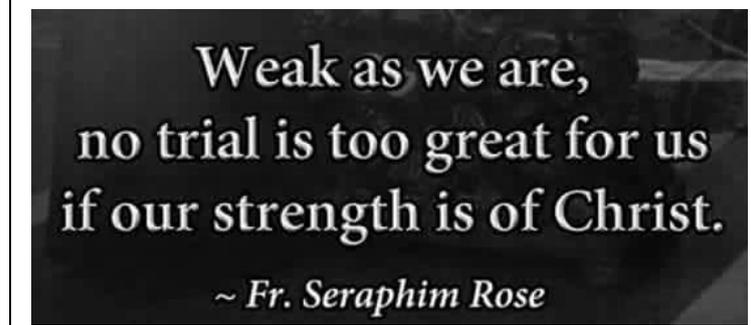
**"The surest sign that God is thoroughly angry with His people, is when He allows them to fall into hands of a corrupt clergy."**  
*Saint John Eudes*



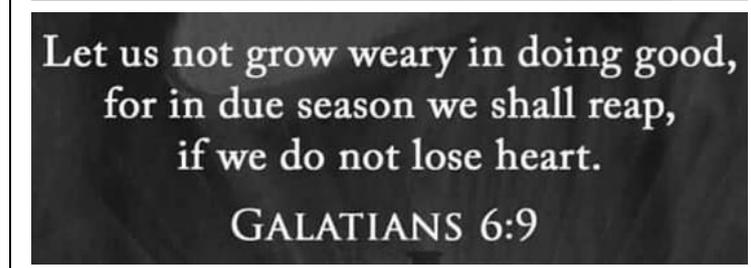
**"NEVER FORGET THAT YOUR SPOUSE IS A GIFT FROM THE LORD. TREASURE HIM OR HER AS YOU WOULD TREASURE ANY GIFT FROM SUCH AN EXTRAORDINARY GIVER."**  
*Fr. Mitch Paewa*



**Silence is the cross on which we must crucify our ego.**  
*Saint Seraphim of Sarov*

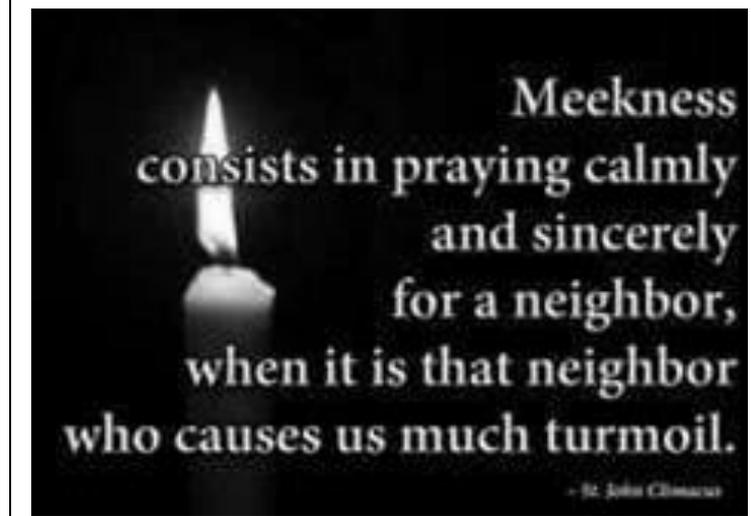


**Weak as we are, no trial is too great for us if our strength is of Christ.**  
*~ Fr. Seraphim Rose*

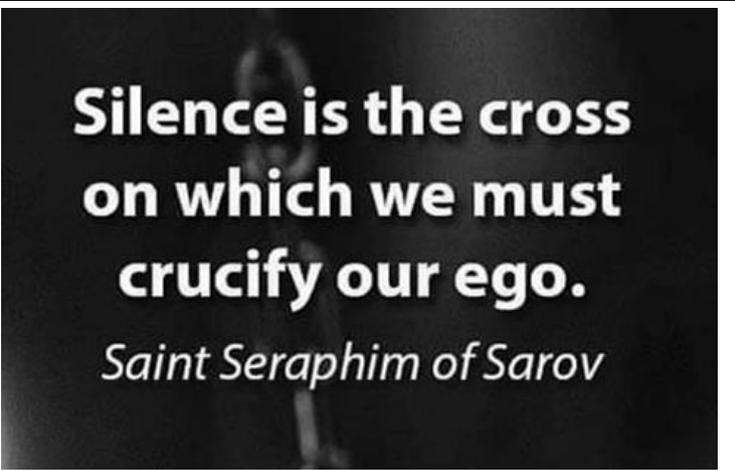


**Let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart.**

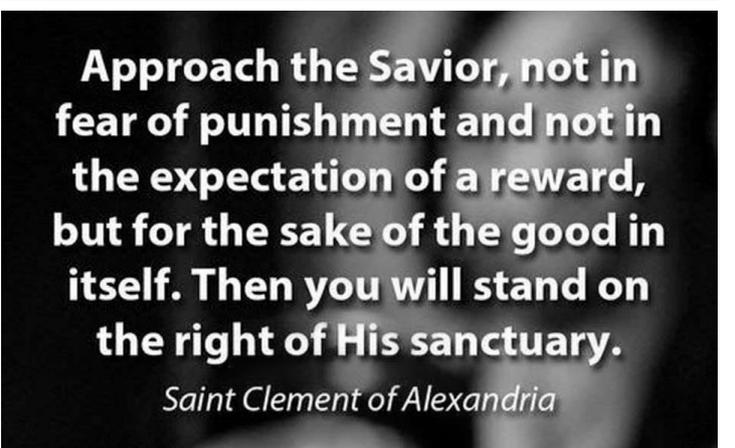
**GALATIANS 6:9**



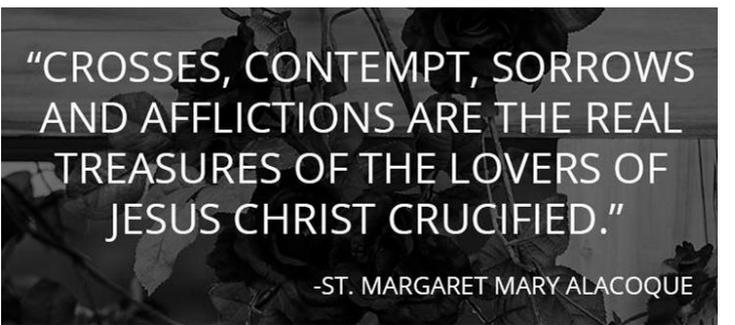
**Meekness consists in praying calmly and sincerely for a neighbor, when it is that neighbor who causes us much turmoil.**  
*~ St. John Chrysostom*



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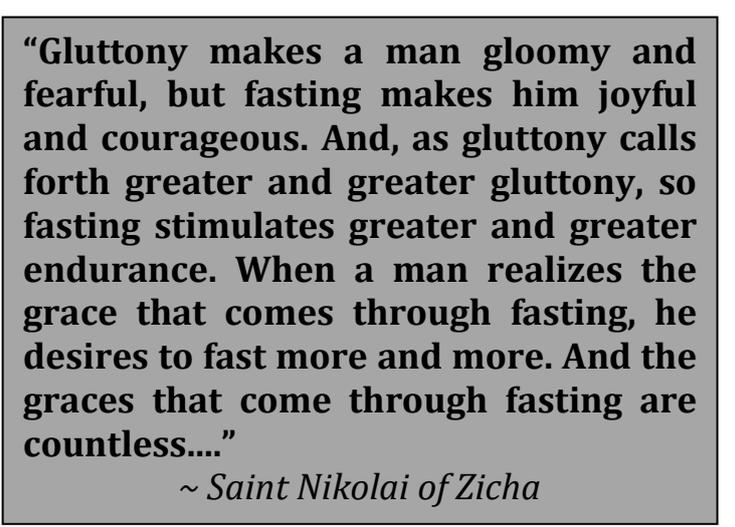
**Approach the Savior, not in fear of punishment and not in the expectation of a reward, but for the sake of the good in itself. Then you will stand on the right of His sanctuary.**  
*Saint Clement of Alexandria*



**"CROSSES, CONTEMPT, SORROWS AND AFFLICTIONS ARE THE REAL TREASURES OF THE LOVERS OF JESUS CHRIST CRUCIFIED."**  
*-ST. MARGARET MARY ALAICOQUE*



**YOU PAY GOD A GREAT COMPLIMENT BY ASKING GREAT THINGS OF HIM.**  
*ST. TERESA OF AVILA*



**"Gluttony makes a man gloomy and fearful, but fasting makes him joyful and courageous. And, as gluttony calls forth greater and greater gluttony, so fasting stimulates greater and greater endurance. When a man realizes the grace that comes through fasting, he desires to fast more and more. And the graces that come through fasting are countless...."**  
*~ Saint Nikolai of Zicha*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beams,  
thou silver moon that gently gleams,  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of heaven find a voice,  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givist man both warmth and light,  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day,  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
O praise Him, Alleluia!  
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them His glory also show:  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye: Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on Him cast your care:  
O praise Him, O praise Him  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory  
alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us  
by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are  
we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes,  
nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er shall our  
hearts forget his promise, "I am with you  
evermore"?

Alleluia! bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food and stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee  
to thee from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me.  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep  
across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool,  
heav'n thy throne.

Thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest.  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in  
the Eucharistic Feast.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is your  
health and salvation! All those who  
hear now to His altar draw near, join in  
profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is  
wondrously reigning and, as on wings  
of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining, have  
you not seen all that is needful has  
been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord who will prosper  
your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
as with his love he befriends you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in  
me adore him! All that has life and  
breath, come now with praises before  
him! Let the Amen, Sound from his  
people again;

Gladly forever adore him!

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hand and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills,  
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven;  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be  
evermore.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass times  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
March**  
9am & 7pm



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



during Lent  
starts  
**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March**  
at 7pm

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Yr C)**

*Deut 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** Lupe Ahio, Leslie Ahio  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** S. Shaw  
**Offertory:** N & V Fakava  
**Special Ministers:** P. Vernon

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Nixon Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Tongan Community

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 3 Mar:** Vera Sadgrove, Myra Woodcock, Ben Stanley
- 4 Mar:** Betty Dyer
- 5 Mar:** Florence Lorigan
- 6 Mar:** Elizabeth Luoni
- 7 Mar:** Darin Keeler
- 8 Mar:** Jack O'Sullivan
- 9 Mar:** Eileen Tolines, Frana Divich, Patricia Wyrill

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>\$ 973.30</b>
<b>Priests</b>	<b>\$ 486.70</b>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 1,460.00</b>

**Holy Family News:**

- **Sacramental Programme: Two more weekends left to register for First Reconciliation-** 16<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in the Bugler Centre. Please register with either Ellen on 8346677 or Erin on 8320258. The deadline for registrations close 23<sup>rd</sup> March.
- **House of Nazareth (HoN):** We would like to invite all preschool and homeschooling children (and their parents) to join us in the hall for fellowship, fun crafts, learning about our faith and a shared lunch. This year we will be running every 1st Friday from 11am-2.30pm. All are welcome, just bring a plate to share. For more information call Danielle 0212506318
- **Accommodation Wanted:** Ralph, parishioner at Holy Family, is looking to house share. Works in Takapuna. Contact Ralph 022 369 7137
- Diocesan News:**
  - **Lenten Prayer for Life:** This Lent join us in prayer, fasting and reparation. For all enquiries call 09 629 4361 or email [life@fli.org.nz](mailto:life@fli.org.nz) Register your prayer commitment to [fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife](http://fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife)
  - **Upcoming legislation intends to allow ABORTION UP TO BIRTH:** please email: [tonybrebner@hotmail.com](mailto:tonybrebner@hotmail.com) for full information and 'Open Letter' to all MPs.
  - **Bishop Pat invites** all young adults, to a "Welcome BBQ" at Tertiary Chaplaincy (110 Symonds St) from 5pm to 8pm on Sunday 9 March. To register or for more info please contact Rochelle on 022 309 2022