



# Holy Family Parish

4th Sunday of Easter (Year C)  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## FIRST READING : Acts 13:14,43-52

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the Sabbath and took their seats. When the meeting broke up many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them. The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly. 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said: I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 99(100):1-3,5

*R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

*Cry out with joy to the Lord all the earth, Serve the Lord with gladness come before him singing for joy. R.*

*Know that he, the Lord, is God, He made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the sheep of his flock. R.*

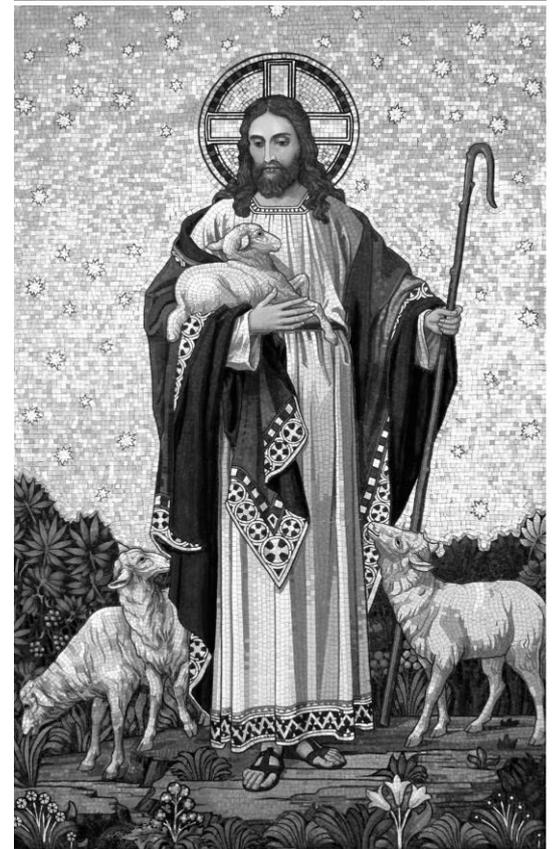
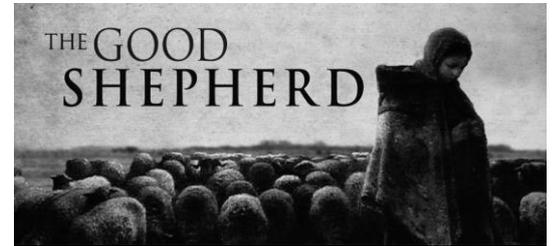
*Indeed, how good is the Lord, eternal his merciful love, He is faithful from age to age. R.*

## SECOND READING : Apocalypse 7:9,14-17

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

## GOSPEL : John 10:27-30;

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'



## PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

**O God, who willest not the death of the sinner, but rather that he be converted and live; grant, by the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin and of all the saints, labourers for Thy Church, fellow labourers with Christ, to spend and consume themselves for souls. Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**God loves us more than  
a father, mother, friend,  
or anyone else could,  
and even more than we  
are able to love ourselves.**

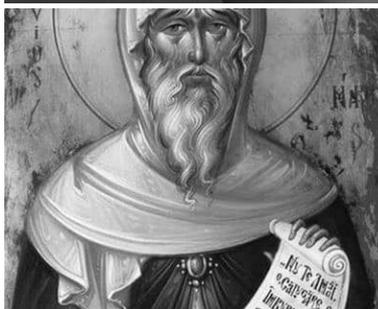
*~ St. John Chrysostom*

**"It is better that you should suffer a temporal loss, than that you should lose your soul and your God."**

St Alphonsus Ligouri

**"OUR SINS ARE NOTHING BUT A GRAIN OF SAND ALONG THE GREAT MOUNTAIN OF THE MERCY OF GOD."**

-ST. JOHN VIANNEY



*Know that we must serve not the times, but God..*

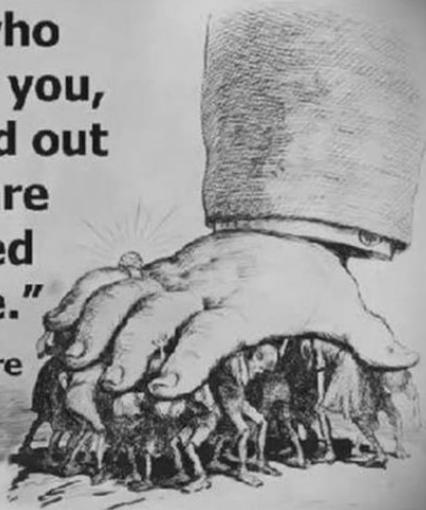
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Saint Athanasius the Great

**THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO DESTROY PEOPLE IS TO DENY AND OBLITERATE THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR HISTORY.**

George Orwell

**"To learn who rules over you, simply find out who you are not allowed to criticize."**

- Voltaire



**"So many are looking for special revelation from God while it sits on their shelves gathering dust."**

Burk Parsons

Holy Bible

**When I feel I'm a failure, when all my efforts seem fruitless, when my life seems to have passed in vain, Christ is still my Christ. He is there for me no matter what happens.**

Archimandrite Amilianos

**YOU WILL NEVER LOOK INTO THE EYES OF SOMEONE GOD DOES NOT LOVE.**

ALWAYS BE KIND.

**"What do you think Jesus meant when he said "judge not"?"**

Do you think he meant "don't judge deeds, don't believe the Commandments, don't morally discriminate a just war from an unjust war or a hero from a bully"?

He couldn't have meant that.

He meant "don't claim to judge motives and hearts, which only God can see".

I can judge your deeds, because I can see them.

I can't judge what your motives are, because I can't see that."

- Peter Kreeft

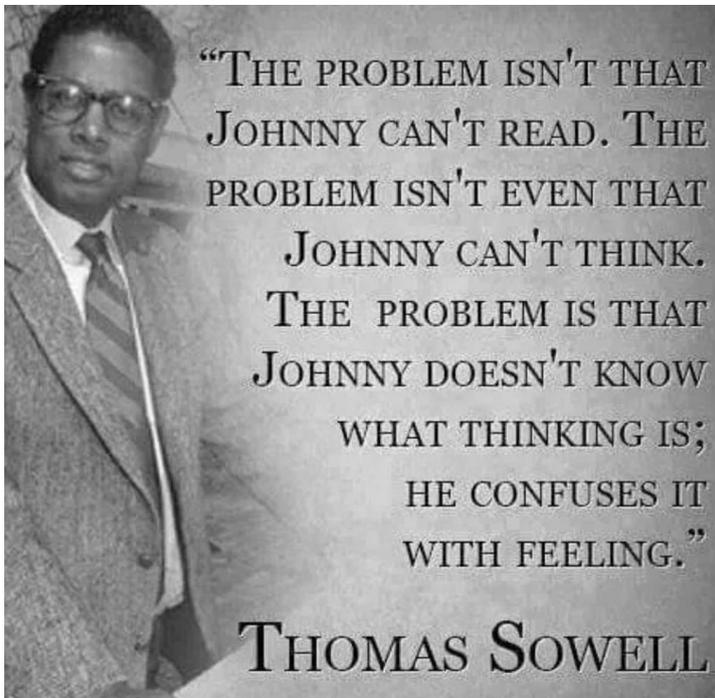
A Refutation of Moral Relativism

**YOU ARE REWARDED NOT ACCORDING TO YOUR WORK OR YOUR TIME BUT ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE OF YOUR love.**

-St. Catherine of Siena

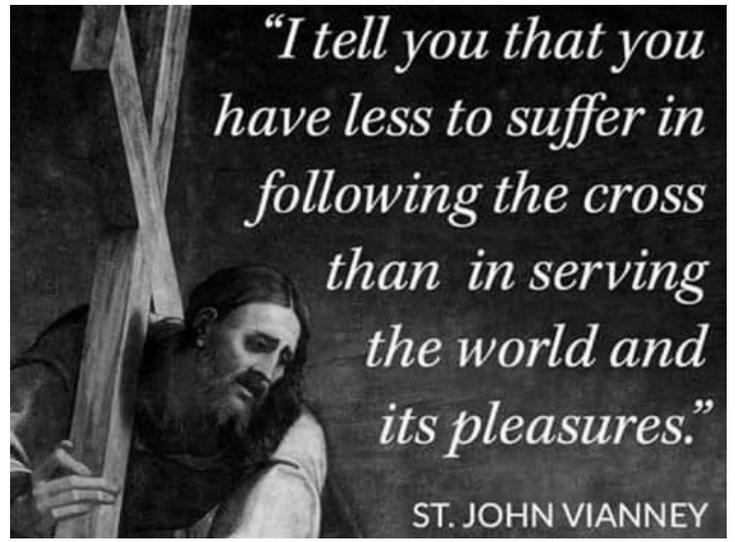
**"If my death on the Cross does not convince you of My love, what will convince you?"**

-Jesus to St. Faustina



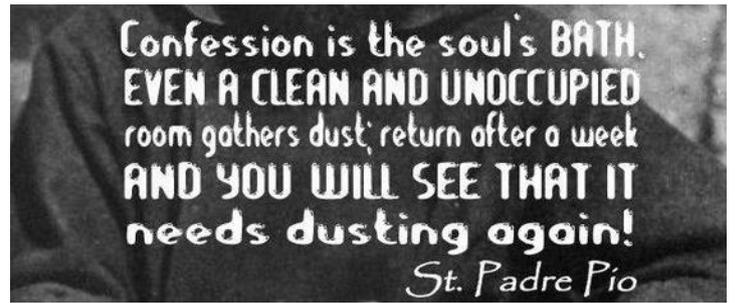
"THE PROBLEM ISN'T THAT JOHNNY CAN'T READ. THE PROBLEM ISN'T EVEN THAT JOHNNY CAN'T THINK. THE PROBLEM IS THAT JOHNNY DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THINKING IS; HE CONFUSES IT WITH FEELING."

THOMAS SOWELL



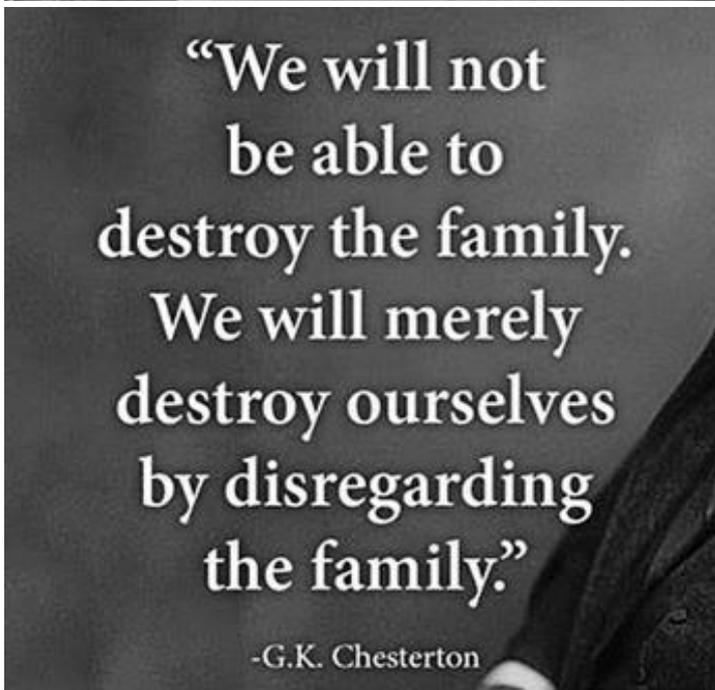
*"I tell you that you have less to suffer in following the cross than in serving the world and its pleasures."*

ST. JOHN VIANNEY



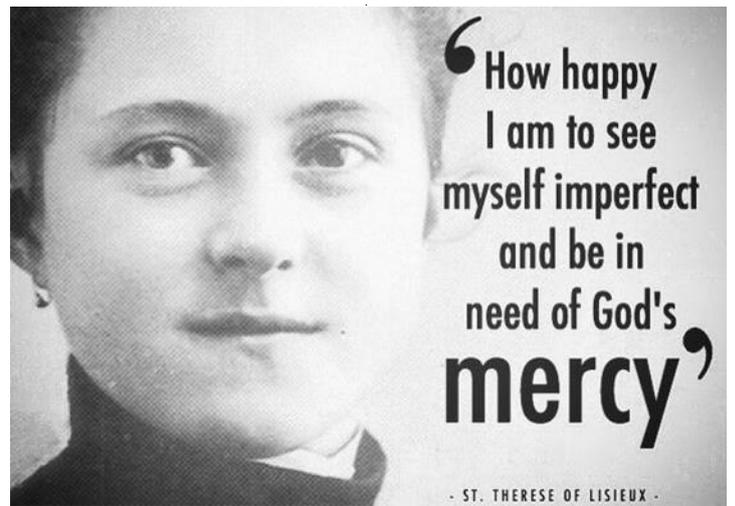
Confession is the soul's BATH. EVEN A CLEAN AND UNOCCUPIED room gathers dust; return after a week AND YOU WILL SEE THAT IT needs dusting again!

*St. Padre Pio*



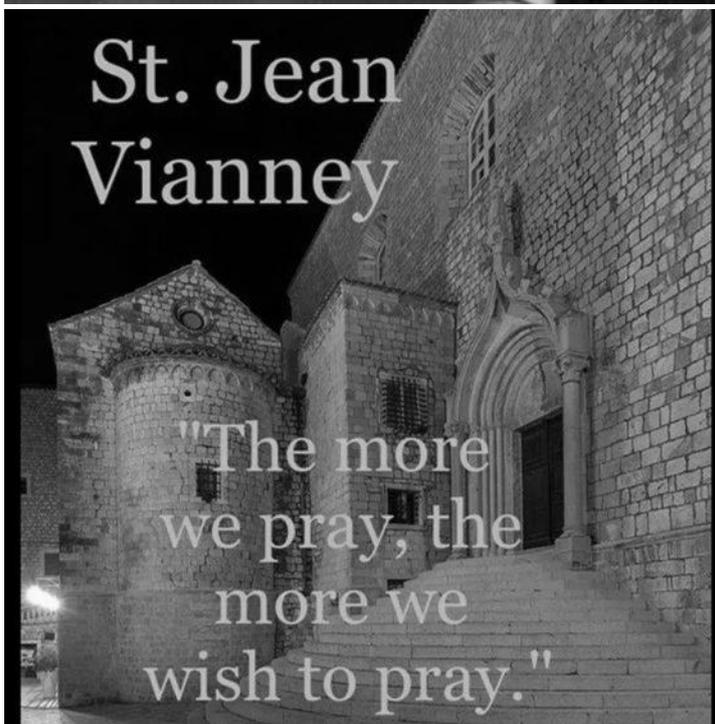
"We will not be able to destroy the family. We will merely destroy ourselves by disregarding the family."

-G.K. Chesterton



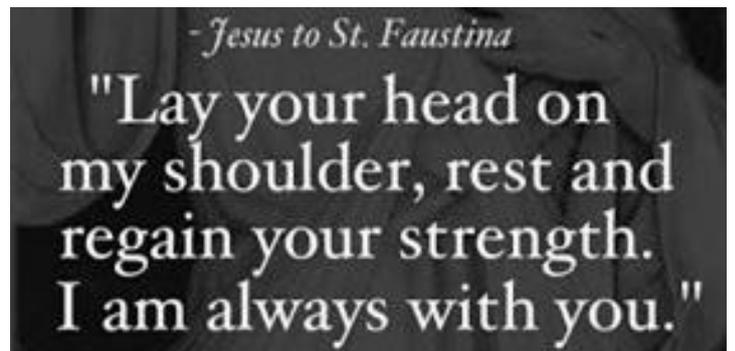
*"How happy I am to see myself imperfect and be in need of God's mercy"*

- ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX -



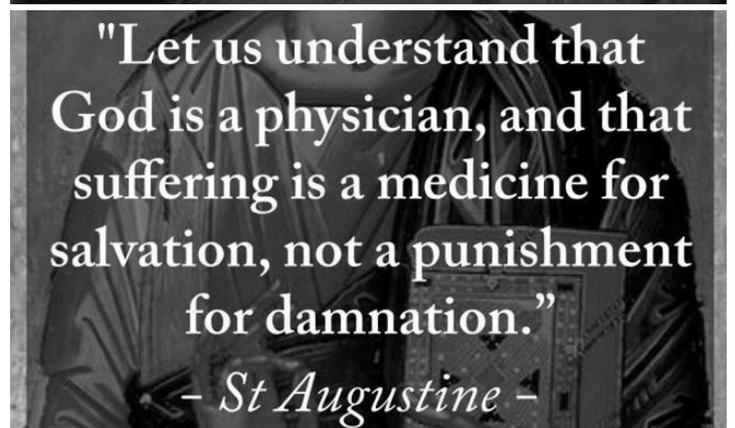
St. Jean Vianney

"The more we pray, the more we wish to pray."



*- Jesus to St. Faustina*

"Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and regain your strength. I am always with you."



"Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation."

- St Augustine -

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Bring all ye dear bought nations, bring,  
your richest praises to your King.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

That spotless Lamb who more than due,  
paid for His sheep and those sheep you,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That guiltless Son who bought your peace,  
and made his Father's anger cease.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Then life and death together fought,  
each to a strange extreme were brought,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the tomb of my dear Lord,  
I saw Himself and Him adored.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the shroud and saw the sheet, that  
bound His head and wrapt His feet.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I heard the angels witness bear,  
"Jesus is risen, He's not here.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Go tell His followers they shall see,  
your Hope and theirs in Galilee."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We, Lord, with faithful heart and voice,  
on this Thy rising day rejoice.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O Thou whose pow'r o'er came the grave,  
by grace and love us sinners save,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast  
won; angels in bright raiment rolled the  
stone away, kept the folded grave clothes  
where thy body lay. Thine be the glory,  
risen conquering Son, Endless is the  
vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and  
gloom; let the Church with gladness,  
hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now  
liveth, death hath lost its sting. Thine be  
the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless  
is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of  
life; life is naught without thee; aid us in  
our strife; make us more than conquerors,  
thro' thy deathless love: bring us safe  
thro' Jordan to thy home above. Thine be  
the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless  
is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

*By Your kingly power O risen Lord,  
all that Adam lost is now restored,  
in Your resurrection be adored.*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,  
sound it to the souls in prison,

shout our triumph to the sky,  
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,  
let all times and peoples listen,  
death has no more victory.  
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Death has lost and life has won,  
ev'ry newborn child we christen,  
now becomes the Father's Son.  
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

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, new  
Your Body, for the world, become.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My love, the Crucified.  
hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ that once was slain  
n'er burst His three day prison  
our faith had been in vain, but now is  
Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, ARISEN!*

My flesh in hope shall rest,  
and for a season slumber,  
till trump from east to west,  
shall raise the dead in number.

The temple now restored and from it  
side a river. The crucified is Lord,  
salvation to deliver.

For death and life have fought,  
with life, though slain, the winner.  
My life by blood he bought, while I was  
yet a sinner.

**\*\*\* UPCOMING EVENT \*\*\***

**International Speaker: Matt Fradd**

***Porn: 7 Myths Exposed***

***Wednesday 29 May***

***7:30pm***

***in the Fr Green Hall***

***For parents, teenagers  
and young adults***

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**19<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

***Fifth Sunday of Easter (Yr C)***

*Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

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

**Prayers of the Faithful:** M. Tagiilima

**Offertory:** Tagiilima Family

**Special Ministers:** M. Tupai

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Leaumoana Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Samoan Community

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**13 May:** *Gerald O'Reilly*

**14 May:** *Puroku Tunui, Ellen Williams,  
Alan Collinson*

**16 May:** *Tom Darling*

**18 May:** *Stella Fitzgerald*

**HOLY FAMILY NEWS**

**Reminder: Confirmation Classes** start 25<sup>th</sup>  
May at 4pm in the Bugler Centre. Please  
register with Erin on 832 0258, if you have  
not done so already, **please note: your child  
would need to have received their First  
Reconciliation.**

**Catholic Movie Night:** 'The Scarlet and the  
Black' Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm.

**Parish Cultural Food Festival: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>  
June,** If your group and/or community are  
interested in booking a table to share your  
cultural dishes with us, please contact Ellen  
on 8346677 or hfparish@xtra.co.nz

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

'Come and See' gathering, for young men  
aged 17-27 years who would like to find out  
more about the life of a priest, will be held on  
Saturday 18 May from 10.00 am to 12  
noon at Pompallier Diocesan Centre. Please  
let Fr Sherwin Lapaan know numbers  
attending email [aucklandpriests@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandpriests@gmail.com)  
**Youth Event - XLT NIGHT (eXaLT)**

An evening of worship/inspiring message  
and Adoration. All youth and young adults  
are welcome. Friday May 31st 2019 - 7pm,  
St Mary's Church, 117 Onewa Road,  
Northcote, FREE EVENT, Praise & Worship  
led by 'THE STATIONS' For more  
information contact: Manu Bennett -  
[nscatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:nscatholicyouth@gmail.com)

**Euthanasia (End of Life Choice) Bill-  
ONLINE PETITION CLOSES SUNDAY 12  
MAY (evening)** and is accessed via:

<https://carealliance.org.nz/>

**Sri Lanka Appeal: St Mary's Parish in  
Northcote** where funds will directly go to  
Cardinal Malcolm Ranjith in Colombo. Sri  
Lanka Fundraising account number is  
**02-0108-0336462-001**

**Ref: Sri Lanka Appeal**

**Reminder: Donation Receipts and Envelopes:**  
*We still have a few receipts and envelopes  
waiting in the Office for collection.*