



Holy Family Parish

5th Sunday of Easter (Year C)
Sunday 19th May 2019



FIRST READING : Acts 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 144

R. I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love, How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.
R.

All your creatures shall thank you O God, and your friends shall repeat their blessing, they shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your might O God, to make known to men your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your reign. *R.*

Yours is an everlasting kingdom, Your rule lasts from age to age. *R.*

SECOND READING : Apocalypse 21:1-5

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

GOSPEL : John 13:31-33,34-35;

When Judas had gone Jesus said: 'Now has the Son of Man been glorified, and in him God has been glorified. If God has been glorified in him, God will in turn glorify him in himself, and will glorify him very soon. 'My little children, I shall not be with you much longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another; just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.'

"My child, all your sins have not wounded My Heart as painfully as your lack of trust does... that after so many efforts of My love and mercy, you should still doubt My goodness. You have a special claim on My Mercy. Let it act on your poor soul to bring light, warmth, and life to you".

Jesus to St Faustina

"He who, when tempted, makes the Sign of the Cross with devotion, makes Hell tremble and Heaven rejoice."

- St. Jean Vianney



JESUS
PRAYER

LORD JESUS
CHRIST,
SON OF GOD,
HAVE
MERCY ON
ME
A SINNER!

” LET THE SOUL
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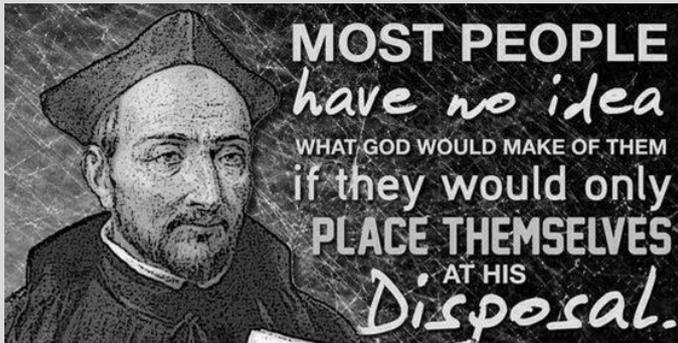
Jesus to St Gertrude the Great

All I have written
of my thirst for
suffering is really
true. I have no
regret for having
surrendered myself
to love.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"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



"THE TROUBLE IS THAT EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT
REFORMING OTHERS AND NO ONE THINKS
ABOUT REFORMING HIMSELF."

-St. Peter of Alcantra

“Silence...
does good to the soul.”

- St. Therese of *Lisieux*

“It is human to sin,
but diabolic
to persist in sin.”

Saint Catherine of Siena

One of the things we
absolutely owe our Lord
is never to be afraid.

- Bl. Charles de Foucauld -

St. Padre Pio

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

*"We must always remember that
the Lord sees us wrestling
with the Enemy, and so
we must never be afraid.
Even should all hell
fall upon us, we
must be brave."*

- St. Silouan
the Athonite

NEVER GIVE
UP PRAYER

St. John of the Cross

AS TO THE PAST,
LET US ENTRUST
IT TO GOD'S MERCY,
THE FUTURE TO
DIVINE PROVIDENCE.

**OUR TASK
IS TO LIVE
HOLY THE
PRESENT
MOMENT.**

ST. GIANNA MOLLA



MARY'S JOY WAS TO
FORM CHRIST IN HER
OWN BODY; HER JOY NOW
IS TO FORM CHRIST
IN OUR SOULS.
-FULTON J. SHEEN

Always
have God
before your
eyes.

St. Anthony the Great



Sorrow for sin is indeed necessary,
but it should not be an endless
preoccupation. You must dwell
also on the glad remembrance
of God's loving-kindness;
otherwise, sadness will harden
the heart and lead it more
deeply into despair.



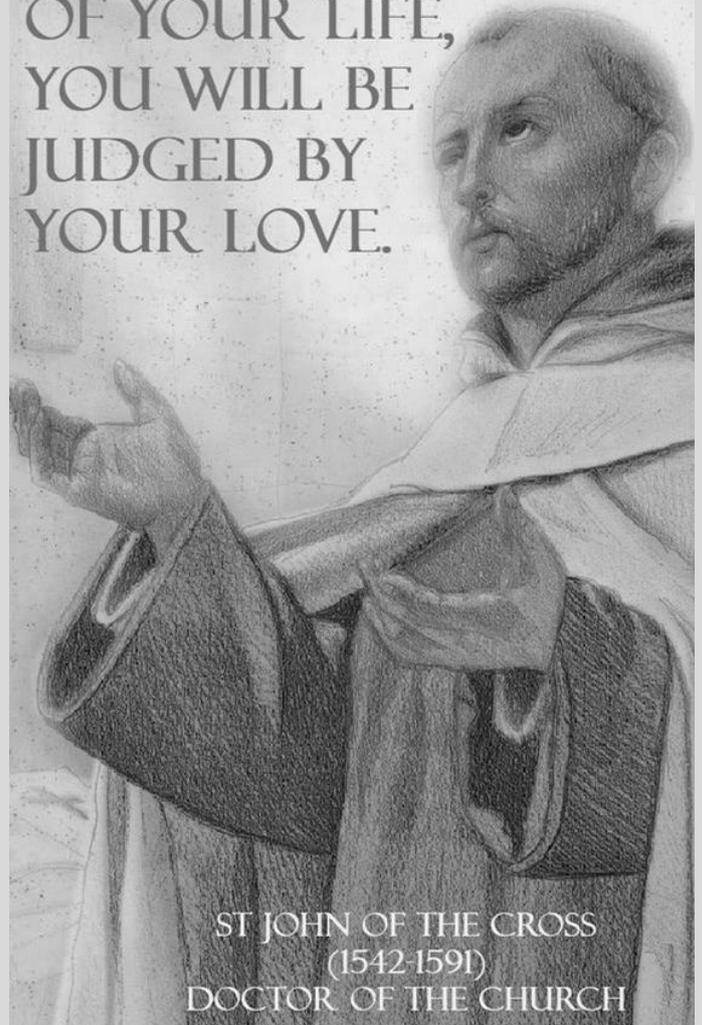
- St Bernard

I do not know
what more I
could have
in Heaven
than I already
have on earth,
except that
I shall see God.
As for being
with Him, I am
that always, even
here on earth.

- St. Therese of Lisieux



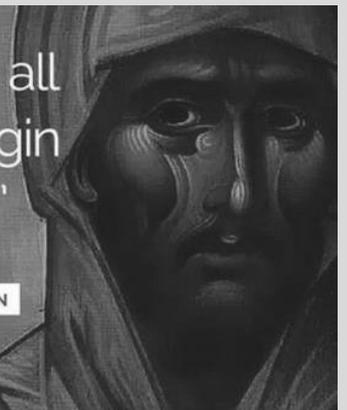
AT THE END
OF YOUR LIFE,
YOU WILL BE
JUDGED BY
YOUR LOVE.



ST JOHN OF THE CROSS
(1542-1591)
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

"Do nothing at all
unless you begin
with prayer."

ST. EPHRAEM THE SYRIAN



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:

26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter (Yr C)

*Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23;
Jn 14:23-29;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: S. Shaw, A. Leifi

Prayers of the Faithful: F. Xavier

Offertory: Thotawattage Family

Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

TBD

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Ann Leifi

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

19 May: Joseph McCormick, Yvette McIntyre,
John Barry

20 May: Eileen Brown, Patrick Hogan

21 May: Nicolaas Janssen, George Bocirnea

22 May: Frank Vernon, Suzanne Niu

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Reminder: Confirmation Classes start next
Saturday at 4pm in the Bugler Centre.

**Parish Cultural Food Festival: Sunday 9th
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

**A Choral Mass in Celebration of St Gregory
VII & Gregorian Chant:** Saturday 25 May at
6 pm at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St
Joseph. Validated parking will be available at
the Wilson car parks on Hobson Street (the
old Farmers car park \$4) and Durham Lane
(\$2).

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. For more
information contact: Manu Bennett -

nscatholicyouth@gmail.com

**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

**Euthanasia (End of Life Choice) Bill -
pending vote:** The Second Reading & vote on
the Bill may well happen as soon as this

Wednesday, 22 May. Even if you have
already signed the petition, please also
consider urgently emailing your local MP, or
phone their office, or send a message via
Facebook, Instagram and Twitter - asking
them to vote against the Second Reading.
Background information on the End of Life
Choice Bill and MPs' contact details can be
found at: [https://www.defendnz.co.nz/tell-
your-mp](https://www.defendnz.co.nz/tell-your-mp)