



# Holy Family Parish

Pentecost (Year C)

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019

## FIRST READING : Acts 2:1-11

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34

*R. Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

*Bless the Lord my soul, Lord God how great you are.*

*How many are your works, O Lord, the earth is full of your riches. R.*

*You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came, you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.*

*May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord rejoice in his works!*

*May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.*

## SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## GOSPEL : John 20:19-23

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

## Sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of Light,  
From the clear celestial height  
Thy pure beaming radiance give.  
Come, thou Father of the poor,  
Come with treasures which endure  
Come, thou light of all that live!

Thou, of all consolers best,  
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,  
Dost refreshing peace bestow  
Thou in toil art comfort sweet  
Pleasant coolness in the heat  
Solace in the midst of woe.

Light immortal, light divine,  
Visit thou these hearts of thine,  
And our inmost being fill:  
If thy take thy grace away,  
Nothing pure in man would stay  
All his good is turned to ill.

Heal our wounds,  
our strength renew  
On our dryness pour thy dew  
Wash the stains of guilt away:  
Bend the stubborn heart and will  
Melt the frozen, warm the chill  
Guide the steps that go astray.

Thou, on us who evermore  
Thee confess and thee adore,  
With thy sev'nfold gifts descend:  
Give us comfort when we die  
Give us life with thee on high  
Give us joys that never end.

"HOW CAN THERE BE TOO MANY CHILDREN?  
THAT IS LIKE SAYING THERE ARE  
TOO MANY FLOWERS."

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

*The soul that loves God has its rest  
in God and in God alone. In all the  
paths that men walk in the world,  
they do not attain peace until they  
draw nigh to hope in God.*

-St. Isaac the Syrian, Homily 56, 89

If we really love the good God, we  
will find it a joy and happiness to  
spend some time near Him, to  
adore Him, and keep company with  
so good a friend. He is there in the  
tabernacle. What is He doing, this  
good Jesus, in the sacrament of His  
love? He is loving us.

-St. John Vianney

"The things we pray for,  
good Lord, give us the  
grace to labor for."

~St. Thomas More

"Be more concerned with your character than  
with your reputation. Your character is what you  
really are while your reputation is merely what  
others think you are." - Dale Carnegie

THE MORE  
EMPTY THE SOUL  
IS OF SELF, THE  
GREATER THE  
ROOM IN IT  
FOR GOD.

TheCatholicRose

- Venerable Fulton Sheen-

...if you have done anything wrong, or  
even, sometimes when you have not done  
anything wrong, you feel a deadly  
despondency in your soul. Wherefore?  
Because you have allowed the evil spirit of  
despondency to take possession of you.

St. John of Kronstadt  
My Life in Christ p.493

"Silence...  
does good to the soul."

- St. Therese of Lisieux

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

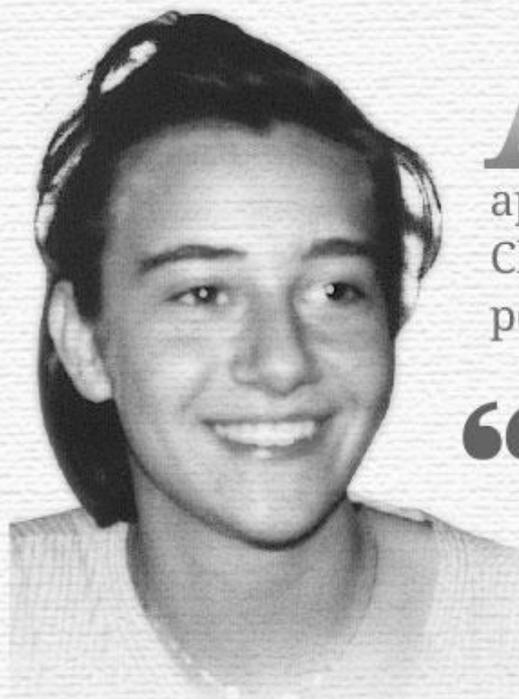
-St. Peter of Alcantra

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KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
SAY YOUR  
ROSARY

For You  
Jesus...  
if You  
want it  
I want  
it too!

Bl. Chiara Luce Badano

# Blessed Chiara Luce Badano



A beautiful, extroverted, lively girl, in love with God. But the beauty of God's plan for her life becomes shinningly apparent in the last two years of her illness. Chiara's brief life showed us how much one person can accomplish in God's name.

**“I have nothing left, but I still have my heart, and with that I can always love.”**



**Date of birth:**

October 29, 1971

**Birthplace:** Sassello, Italy

**Died:** October 7, 1990

**Age:** 18

**Feast day October 29**



## the wait



**1971**

Chiara Badano was born on October 29, to Ruggero and Maria Theresa Badano in Sassello, Italy.

The couple waited and prayed 11 years to have Chiara. She was to be their only child.

While Ruggero worked as a truck driver, Maria Theresa stayed at home to raise Chiara.

## childhood

Even at the age of four, Chiara seemed aware of the needs of others. She would sort through her toys to give some to poor children, and would never give away just the old or broken ones.



**1980**

She discovers the Focolare movement. This group, especially its founder's Chiara Lubich, had a profound impact on Chiara's life.

## adolescence

She was popular amongst her friends. Chiara loved to hang out in coffee shops. She was great at tennis, swimming and hiking, she loved to sing and dance. Her dream is to become a flight attendant.



## sickness

**1988**

While playing tennis, she felt a sharp pain in her shoulder. It turned out to be bone cancer.

**1989**

In February, she undergoes her first surgery. She accepts the outcome courageously. *"I'm young. I'm sure I'll make it."*

In July, the tumour spreads quickly. She loses the use of her legs.



When she suffered, she felt closer to Jesus. She would say, *"It's for you, Jesus; if You want it, I want it too."*

## departure

**1990**

When Chiara realized that she was not going to get better, she started to plan for her "wedding" (her funeral) with her mother.

She chose the music, songs, flowers, and the readings for Mass. She wanted to be buried in her "wedding dress" a white dress with a pink waist, because her death would allow her to become the bride of Christ. She had also arranged to donate her corneas after her death.

She says to her mother: *"Don't shed any tears for me. I'm going to Jesus. At my funeral, I don't want people crying, but singing with all their hearts."*

She died on October 7, the Feast Day of the Holy Rosary.



Two days later, hundreds and hundreds of people, especially youths, take part in the funeral celebrated by "her" bishop.

## beatification

**2010**

On September 25, she became the first member of Generation X to be beatified.

Thousands of people, young and old, thronged this event and they have come from all over the world. There are many others connected via internet and TV.

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come  
From thy bright heav'nly throne,  
Come take possession of our souls,  
And make them all thine own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,  
Best gift of God above,  
The living spring, the living fire,  
Sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev'nfold in thy grace,  
Finger of God's right hand,  
His promise teaching little ones,  
To speak and understand.

O guide our minds with thy blessed light,  
with love our hearts inflame,  
And with thy strength,  
which ne'er decays,  
Confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe,  
True peace unto us bring,  
And through all perils lead us safe,  
Beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,  
Through thee th'eternal Son,  
And thee, the Spirit of them both,  
Thrice blessed Three in One.

All glory to the Father be, with  
his coequal Son, The same to thee,  
great Paraclete, while endless ages run.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Come Holy Spirit,  
Come Holy Spirit,  
Come Holy Spirit,  
Fill the hearts of your faithful  
and enkindle in us the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit,  
and we shall be recreated,  
and you will renew the face of the earth.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Veni Sancte Spiritus,  
Et emitte cœlitus Lucis tuæ radium.

Veni pater pauperum, Veni  
datormunerum, Veni lumen cordium.

Consolator optime, Dulcis hospes animæ,  
Dulce refrigerium.

In labore requies,  
In æstu temperies, In fletu solatium.

O lux beatissima,  
Reple cordis intima Tuorum fidelium.

Sine tuo numine, Nihil est in homine,  
Nihil est innoxium

Lava quod est sordidum, Riga quod est  
aridum, Sana quod est saucium.

Flecte quod est rigidum, Fove quod est  
frigidum, Rege quod est devium.

Da tuis fidelibus, In te confidentibus,  
Sacrum septenarium.

Da virtuis meritum, Da salutis exitum,  
Da perenne gaudium. Amen. Alleluia.

Veni Creator Spiritus,  
Mentes tuorum visita:  
Imple superna gratia  
Quæ tu creasti pecorata

Qui diceris Paraclitus,  
Altissimi donum Dei,  
Fons vivus, ignis, caritas  
Et spiritalis unctio

Tu septiformis munere,  
Digitus paternæ dexteræ,  
Tu rite promissum Patris,  
Sermone ditans guttura.

Accende lumen sensibus,  
Infunde amorem cordibus,  
Infirma nostri corporis  
Virtute firmans perpeti

Hostem repellas longius,  
Pacemque dones protinus:  
Ductore sic te prævio,  
Vitemus omne noxium

Per te sciamus da Patrem,  
Noscamus atque Filium,  
Teque utriusque Spiritum  
Credamus omni tempore.

Deo Patri sit gloria,  
Et Filio qui a mortuis  
Surrexit, ac Paraclito,  
In sæculorum sæcula. Amen

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Come down, O love divine,  
see Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with  
Thine own ardour glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
And kindle it,  
Thy holy flame bewstowing.

O let it freely burn,  
til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat  
consuming;

And let Thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round,  
the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine  
outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become  
mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own short comings  
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass  
the pow'r of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit  
makes His dwelling.

**NEXT SUNDAY:****16<sup>th</sup> June 2019****Most Holy Trinity (Yr C)***Prov 8:22 - 31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15;***LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** C. Tagiilima, M. Tagiilima  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** A. Leifi  
**Offertory:** Stowers - Subermani Family  
**Special Ministers:** M. Tupai

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Murrell Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Samoan Community

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****9 Jun:** John Ah Loo**10 Jun:** Vaifale Vaituliao, John Sumich**13 Jun:** Desmond Atkinson**14 Jun:** Gerard Savage, Gwen Vernon,  
Esley Urlich**HOLY FAMILY NEWS**

**Youth Group:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in the  
Bugler Centre from 7pm - 9pm. For more  
information call Danielle 0212506318

**Parish Hall:** Reminder: If you have  
borrowed anything from the Hall, don't  
forget to return it. Thank you.

**Sunday Cup of Tea:** Don't forget - Cup of tea  
in the Hall after the 9:30am Mass on Sunday  
during the school term, This Sunday - **we  
have the Parish Pentecost Food Festival.**

**Thursday Evening Classes:** In the Bugler  
Centre at 7pm. If you would like to be added  
to the contact list, please ring Ellen on  
8346677 and leave your mobile number  
with her and you will be added to the list.

**Remember Holy Family Parish in your will:**  
A gift in your Will (bequest) to Holy Family  
Parish could help to support the Parish in  
maintaining our Parish buildings especially  
the Church.

**DIOCESAN NEWS****Quo Vadis (Where are you going?)**

**gathering:** Eucharist, sharing and  
discerning on diocesan priesthood with  
Bishop Pat and Fr Sherwin Lapaan. The next  
gathering is on Saturday, 6 July, 10.00 am-12  
noon, at Pompallier Centre, 30 New Street,  
Saint Marys Bay. All men aged 17-27 years  
welcome. RSVP to  
[aucklandpriests@gmail.com](mailto:aucklandpriests@gmail.com).

**Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019**

**Take Courage,** 12 July 2019 - 14 July 2019  
(Friday - Sunday), Sacred Heart College (250  
West Tamaki Road, Glendowie). Youth Night  
(Friday) - Koha (\$5), Eucharistic Convention  
(Saturday and Sunday) - Koha (\$30 per day,  
\$50 for both days), To purchase the tickets  
for the Eucharistic Convention, please  
visit <http://auckland.eucharist.nz> or **Euch  
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