



Holy Family Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
Sunday 1st September 2019



FIRST READING : Ecclesiasticus 3:19-21,30-31

My son, be gentle in carrying out your business, and you will be better loved than a lavish giver. The greater you are, the more you should behave humbly, and then you will find favour with the Lord; for great though the power of the Lord is, he accepts the homage of the humble. There is no cure for the proud man's malady, since an evil growth has taken root in him. The heart of a sensible man will reflect on parables, an attentive ear is the sage's dream.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 67: 4-7,10-11

R. God in your goodness you have made a home for the poor.

The just shall rejoice at the presence of God, they shall exult and dance for joy. O sing to the Lord, make music to his name, rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence. R.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow, such is God in his holy place. God gives the lonely a home to live in, he leads the prisoners forth into freedom. R.

You poured down O God a generous rain, when your people were starved, you gave them new life. It was there that your people found a home, prepared in your goodness, O God, for the poor. R.

SECOND READING : Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

What you have come to is nothing known to the senses: not a blazing fire, or a gloom turning to total darkness, or a storm; or trumpeting thunder or the great voice speaking which made everyone that heard it beg that no more should be said to them. But what you have come to is Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem where the millions of angels have gathered for the festival, with the whole Church in which everyone is a 'first-born son' and a citizen of heaven. You have come to God himself, the supreme Judge, and been placed with spirits of the saints who have been made perfect; and to Jesus, the mediator who brings a new covenant and a blood for purification which pleads more insistently than Abel's.

GOSPEL : Luke 14:1,7-14

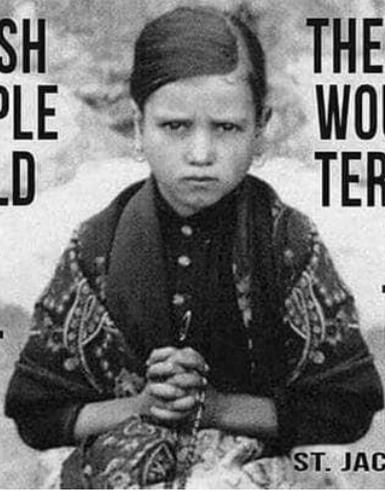
On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.' Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH IN CHINA HISTORICAL PICTURES



**"I WISH
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ST. JACINTA MARTO

"Abandon yourself
into the hands of Mary.
She will take care
of you."

- St. Padre Pio

"All the strength of Satan's
reign is due to the
easygoing weakness of
Catholics." Pope St. Pius X

"Catholics who attend Mass daily hear
almost the entire Bible read to them in
the course of three years-
and then there are the veins of Scriptural gold
embedded in all the other prayers
of the Mass...

Don't ever let people tell you that the Church
doesn't call Catholics to be
"BIBLE CHRISTIANS."

-Scott Hahn

**"Whoever wants to please
both the world and God
leads one of the most
unhappy of lives."**

- St. John Vianney

**A man without self control is
like a city broken into and left
without walls** - Proverbs 25:28

"Virtues are formed by prayer.

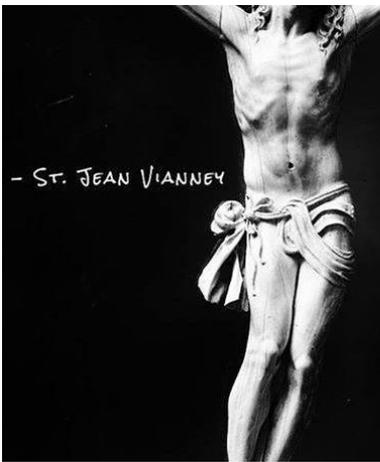
Prayer preserves temperance.

Prayer suppresses anger.

Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy.

Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit,
and raises man to Heaven."

- St. Ephraem



- ST. JEAN VIANNEY

"Never let your
home be without
a crucifix upon its
walls, to the end
that all who enter it
may know that
you are a disciple of
a Crucified Lord,
and that you are
not ashamed to
own it."

FIRST FRIDAY

*"Those who shall
promote this
devotion shall have
their names written
in My Heart, never
to be blotted out."*

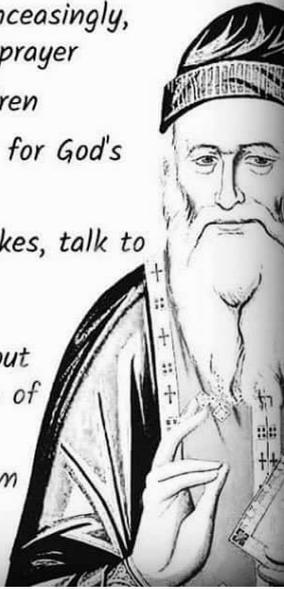
- Our Lord to St. Margaret
Mary Alacoque

Humble yourselves
before the Lord, and
he will exalt you.

JAMES 4:10

St. Porfyrios' Tips for the UPBRINGING OF CHILDREN

- 1 Pray for your children during pregnancy
- 2 Stop giving them advice unceasingly, rather talk to them through prayer
- 3 Be examples for your children
- 4 Teach your children to ask for God's help in every situation
- 5 When children make mistakes, talk to them seriously and firmly, not with anger
- 6 Do not overprotect them, but teach them how to take care of themselves
- 7 Raise your children in freedom
- 8 Be holy, so that your children may be holy



St. Dominic

“Arm yourself
with prayer
rather than
a sword;
wear humility
rather than
fine clothes.”

Heaven is filled with
converted sinners of
all kinds, and there is
room for more.

- St. Joseph Cafasso -

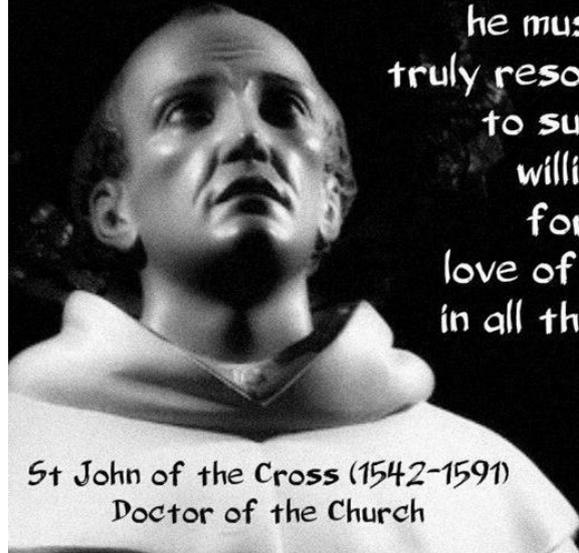


We must not mind insulting
men, if by respecting them we
offend God.

~ Saint John Chrysostom



The road is narrow.
He who wishes
to travel it
more easily,
must cast off
all things
and use
the cross
as his cane.
In other words,
he must be
truly resolved,
to suffer
willingly,
for the
love of God
in all things.



St John of the Cross (1542-1591)
Doctor of the Church

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious
Virgin Mary, that never was it
known that anyone who **fled** to
thy **protection**, **implored** thy
help, or **sought** thine
intercession was left **unaided**.

Inspired by this **confidence**, I
fly unto thee, **O Virgin of
virgins, my mother**; to thee do
I come, before thee I stand,
sinful and sorrowful. **O Mother
of the Word Incarnate**,
despise not my **petitions**, but
in thy mercy **hear and answer
me**. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

We gather to worship God,
in truth and in spirit,
We gather to be made holy,
to build up the Body of Christ
United in Jesus that God might be all in
all.

We gather to know His Word,
be fed by His Body,
We gather to make thanksgiving
by offering the Spotless Lamb,
And offering ourselves that God might
be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,
extended through the ages,
A memorial for Your spouse
of your death and resurrection,
Our gift to the Father that God might be
all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,
O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity,
O sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory when God will be
all in all.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Come down, O love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor
glowing.

O Comforter, draw near, within my
heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy
flame bestowing.

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 my inner
clothing; True lowliness of heart,
which takes the humble part,
And o'er its own shortcomings
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which
the soul will long shall far outpass the
power of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till Love
create a place wherein the Holy Spirit
makes a dwelling.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged Seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eyes,
veil their faces to the presence,
and with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Lord,
most High.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Let us sing to you, O Mary,
disciple first and best,
Join our voices sing with every age
that loves to call you blest.
Blessed you among all women,
first in faith, in hope, in love,
Blessed you who believed in the
promise from above, Chosen Woman,
through obedience untied the knot of
Eve, Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all
who believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!
Hail His Ark! His Shrine!
Hail His Home! His Throne!
His Servant! His Mother and mine!
Consecrated by the Father,
before time had e'er begun,
And prepared by the Spirit to mother
the Son, Spotless Ark, conceived
immaculate and spared from every sin,
Full of grace, you won God's favour,
enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow
would pierce your loving soul,
As your Son is opened with a lance
and Blood and Water flow.
Hail Model of the Church
newly created from His side,
Called to mother Christ's children
and be His holy Bride,
And His words: "Behold your mother,"
And "Woman see your son," Are his gift
to His disciples while endless ages run.

To the Father, faithful daughter,
We join with you our praise,
To your Son, O Blessed Mother,
Our worship we raise.
To the Spirit by Whose power
you conceived The living Word,
our profound adoration will always be
heard, Turn your eyes, O Holy Mary,
Look lovingly and bless,
Take our prayer, in love transform it,
Unite it with your "Yes!"

Thursday Evening Classes

**Topic: The Last 7 Days of Jesus:
The Jewish Roots of Holy Week,
- Dr Brant Pitre.**

Thursday 5th September
In the Bugler Centre
at 7pm.

NEXT SUNDAY:**8 September 2019****23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)***Wis 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;**Lk 14:25-33;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** Lupe Ahio, R. Hall**Prayers of the Faithful:** M. Tagiilima**Offertory:** W & R Fakava**Special Ministers:** P. Vernon**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

24 Hour Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**1 Sept:** *Hilda Strong, John Honeycombe***3 Sept:** *Tom Waru, Kathleen Blokker***4 Sept:** *Olga Katavich***5 Sept:** *Elsie O'Malley***6 Sept:** *Benjamin Watene, Margaret Wynne***7 Sept:** *Sharn Inu, Caroline Bell***HOLY FAMILY NEWS****Adoration: Friday 6th September at 7pm till
Saturday 7th September at 6pm.****House of Nazareth:** Every 1st Friday from
11am-2.30pm in the Hall. All are welcome,
just bring a plate to share. For more
information call Danielle 0212506318**Sacramental Programme: First Holy
Communion** classes start 19th October 2019.
Register with Ellen on 8346677 or Erin on
8320258. *Please note: to register for First Holy
Communion your child would need to have
received the Sacrament of Reconciliation
earlier this year.***Sunday Cup of Tea:** in the Hall after the
9:30am Mass on Sunday during the school
term.**DIOCESAN NEWS****Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project,
Salesians of Don Bosco**We are seeking volunteers for January 2020
departure, working with disadvantaged
young people in Salesian communities
throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor &
Solomon Islands. Applications close October
15th. Send us an inquiry -
www.cagliero.org.au**Holy Cross Parish Henderson** (2 Lavelle
Road, Henderson) will be having an
**International Food Fair on Saturday 14th
Sept 2019 at 12pm** in the Parish Hall, as part
of its Feast Day celebration (in conjunction
with the *Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy
Cross*). Do come and join us for this joyous
occasion! For more info, contact: Holy Cross
Parish Office 838 1558 (Mon to Fri, 9am to
1pm).**Cathedral Annual Appeal** - Donations by
direct credit can be made to St Patrick's
Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-
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frances@stpatricks.org.nz for a tax receipt.