



# Holy Family Parish

29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019



## FIRST READING : Exodus 17:8-13

The Amalekites came and attacked Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Pick out men for yourself, and tomorrow morning march out to engage Amalek. I, meanwhile, will stand on the hilltop, the staff of God in my hand.' Joshua did as Moses told him and marched out to engage Amalek, while Moses and Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. As long as Moses kept his arms raised, Israel had the advantage; when he let his arms fall, the advantage went to Amalek. But Moses' arms grew heavy, so they took a stone and put it under him and on this he sat, Aaron and Hur supporting his arms, one on one side, one on the other; and his arms remained firm till sunset. With the edge of the sword Joshua cut down Amalek and his people.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 120(121)

*℟. Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

*I lift up my eyes to the mountains, from where shall come my help?*

*My help shall come from the Lord who made heaven and earth. ℟.*

*May he never allow you to stumble! Let him sleep not, your guard,  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard. ℟.*

*The Lord is your guard and your shade, at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon in the night. ℟.*

*The Lord will guard you from evil, he will guard your soul.*

*The Lord will guard your going and coming, both now and forever. ℟.*

## SECOND READING : 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

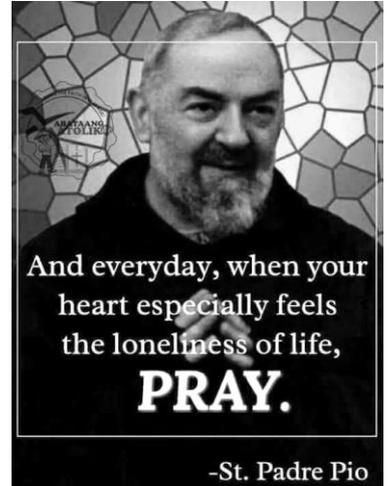
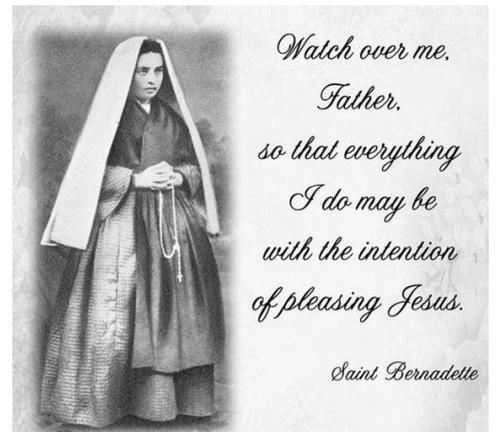
You must keep to what you have been taught and know to be true; remember who your teachers were, and how, ever since you were a child, you have known the holy scriptures – from these you can learn the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and can profitably be used for teaching, for refuting error, for guiding people's lives and teaching them to be holy. This is how the man who is dedicated to God becomes fully equipped and ready for any good work.

Before God and before Christ Jesus who is to be judge of the living and the dead, I put this duty to you, in the name of his Appearing and of his kingdom: proclaim the message and, welcome or unwelcome, insist on it. Refute falsehood, correct error, call to obedience – but do all with patience and with the intention of teaching.

## GOSPEL : Luke 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. "There was a judge in a certain town' he said 'who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept on coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself, "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'



**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

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

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our  
gifts at His altar; let not our sins and  
transgressions now cause us to  
falter. Christ the High Priest, bids us  
all join in His feast, gathered with Him  
at the altar.

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  
us 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!

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

All highest glorious God,  
Cast Your light into  
the darkness of my heart,  
Give me right faith, firm hope,  
perfect charity,  
and profound humility,  
with wisdom and perception,  
O Lord, that I may do  
what is truly Your will.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

No more, Lord, may we walk apart,  
Restore me Jesus to your embrace,  
make Your tabernacle my heart,  
and deep within me Your dwelling  
place.  
Then will my love become true,  
and my heart burn with the purest  
flame, for I would live not for me but  
You, and glorify the Father's name,  
For I would live not for me but You,  
and glorify the Father's name.

Contented to be with my Lord,  
my Saviour who gave His life for me,  
O that all creation adored in holiness  
and humility. This age has many  
messiahs, all the while seeking to fill  
its need,

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Your cross, O Christ has set us free,  
has shown to sinners a loving face.  
The pow'r of sin can no more be,  
if all but welcome this healing grace.  
Faced now with death and with hate,  
may I love even the sinners worst,  
that through my love they may  
contemplate You who alone will  
quench their thirst. That through my  
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**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
and in the depth be praise;  
in all his words most wonderful,  
most sure in all his ways!

O loving wisdom of our God!  
When all was sin and shame, a  
second Adam to the fight and to the  
rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
which did in Adam fail, should strive  
afresh against the foe, should strive,  
and should prevail.

And that the highest gift of grace  
should flesh and blood refine: God's  
presence and his very self, and  
essence all divine.

O generous love! that he who smote  
in man for man the foe, the double  
agony in Man for man should  
undergo.

And in the garden secretly, and on  
the cross on high, should teach his  
brethren, and inspire to suffer and to  
die.

Today is **World Mission Sunday**

**Is prayer at the Heart of your Mission?**

**It is the Disciple's capacity for Mission.**

- Pope Francis, 2019

**End of Year Celebration**

**QUIZ NIGHT!**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

**7:30pm**

Register either individually  
or a team of eight.  
Register with Ellen in the Parish  
Office on 098346677 or email  
[hfp parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp parish@xtra.co.nz)  
*Please bring a plate*

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**27 October 2019**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)**  
*Sirach 35:12-14,16-19; 2 Tim 4:6-8,16-18;*  
*Lk 18:9-14;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** J. Bright, R. Cardoza  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** F. Xavier  
**Offertory:** Cardoza Family  
**Special Ministers:** S. Molloy

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Nixon Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Nixon/ Joseph Family

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**20 Oct:** Margaret Turnwald, Eileen Cahill,  
Vaitogi Manuleleua  
**22 Oct:** Tuvale Mau'u Pau'epu'ema'i,  
Edmund Scurrah, Leonard Beynon.  
**23 Oct:** Joe Milich, Miro Letica  
**24 Oct:** Charles Jamieson  
**25 Oct:** Isobel Peters, Joanna Matthew

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Parish** \$1,258.40  
**Priests** \$629.20  
**Total Cash** \$1,887.60

**HOLY FAMILY NEWS**

**Parish AGM - Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
**at 4pm in the Parish Hall.**

**Fundraising for the fence by the Presbytery:**  
if you would like to donate to the rebuilding  
of the fence by the presbytery, please contact  
the Parish Office on 8346677.

**Operation Christmas Child:** If you have  
missed out on dropping off your shoebox here  
at Holy Family, you can drop your shoebox off  
on a Fri-Sat: 10am-8.30pm.  
to the OCC NZ Processing Centre, B2/35  
Keeling Road, Henderson, Auckland, 0612,  
Contact Marcia 027 499 2325.

**Catechism Classes** start **TODAY** after the  
9:30am Mass.

**Sunday Cup of Tea:** in the Hall after the  
9:30am Mass on Sunday during the school  
term.

**Catholic Movie Night - 'Unplanned'**  
The movie everyone is talking about.  
Saturday October 26, 7.00pm sharp in the  
Bugler Centre.

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**2020 Pilgrimage to Europe** for Passion Play -  
Prague - Budapest - Vienna - Salzburg -  
Oberammergau (Passion Play) - Munich -  
Lucerne, 26 Aug to 16 Sept, Chaplain:  
Monsignor David Tonks. Inquiries to Laura at  
laura@skytrain.co.nz or 09 921 5106

**DRC NZ invites you** on Sunday, 27th October  
2019 at 4pm, at St. John Vianney Church,  
Hillsborough, for Praise & Worship, Sharing  
of the Word, Topic - Sword of the Spirit Part 1,  
Holy Mass & Adoration, followed by tea and  
fellowship in the foyer.