



# Holy Family Parish

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2020



## FIRST READING : Isaiah 58:7-10

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 111(112):4-9

℟. *A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

*He is a light in the darkness for the upright, He is generous, merciful and just, The good man takes pity and lends, He conducts his affairs with honour. ℟.*

*The just man will never waver, He will be remembered forever, He has no fear of evil news, with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. ℟.*

*With a steadfast heart he will not fear, Open handed he gives to the poor, His justice stands firm forever, His head will be raised in glory. ℟.*

## SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

## GOSPEL : Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

All Are Welcome

Bishop-elect Michael Gielen's  
Ordination

Saturday 7 March.

TIME: 11.00 am (not 11.30 am)

VENUE: Vodafone Events Centre,  
770 Great South Road, Wiri,

Entrance through Gates 2 and 3.



## A prayer for priests

"O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life..."

**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:**

Cause of our delight,  
O Splendour of our race,  
Hail! Full of grace, radiant in light,  
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

Heaven, hear, rejoice,  
your Queenship to acclaim  
and praise your name,  
by God's own choice  
Holy Mary, be thou, our voice.

Flower like the rose,  
e'en in the midst of thorn,  
all those who mourn,  
deep your heart knows,  
Holy Mary, comfort bestow.

Brightest Dawn, you shine,  
the sun completes your vest,  
O Mother blest of the divine,  
Holy Mary, give us new wine.

Cause of our delight,  
O Splendour of our race,  
Hail! full of grace, radiant in light,  
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,  
How can I love thee as I ought?  
And how revere this wondrous gift,  
So far surpassing hope or thought?

*Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore,  
O make us love Thee more and more!  
O make us love Thee more and more!*

Had I but Mary's sinless heart,  
To love Thee with, my dearest King;  
O! with what bursts of fervent  
praise,  
Thy goodness Jesus would I sing.

O, see within a creature's hand,  
The vast creator deigns to be,  
Reposing infant like as though  
On Joseph's arm, on Mary's knee.

Thy body, soul, and Godhead, all  
O mystery of love divine!  
I cannot compass all I have,  
For all thou hast and art are mine.

Sound, sound His praises higher  
still, and come ye Angels to our aid;  
'Tis God, 'tis God, the very God,  
whose power both man and angels  
made.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored,  
forgiven, evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same forever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon bow down before  
him, dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Praise with us the God of grace.

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Mass times  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>  
February**  
9am & 7pm



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**



during Lent  
starts  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>  
February**  
at 7pm

**OLD PALMS:** Please drop  
your old palm crosses to the  
office by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February.**

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**16 February 2020**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Yr A)**

*Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** A. Leifi, Lupe Ahio  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** M. Tagiilima  
**Offertory:** Leaumoana Family  
**Special Ministers:** M. Tupai

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Lim/Pillai Families

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Thotawattage Family

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**9 Feb:** *Angela Niumata*  
**10 Feb:** *Janette Barker, Beverley Sharpe,  
Richard Culas*  
**11 Feb:** *Francis Sharkey*  
**13 Feb:** *Lorna Moros*  
**15 Feb:** *Jack Drabble, Olga Schischka*

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$1,210.50
<b>Priests</b>	<u>\$605.20</u>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$1,815.70</b>

**HOLY FAMILY NEWS**

**Sunday Cup of Tea:** in the Hall after the  
9:30am Mass.

**Sacramental Programme 2020: First  
Reconciliation** - 7<sup>th</sup> March at 4pm in  
the Bugler Centre, *please note: If you  
would like your child to receive  
Confirmation and First Holy  
Communion, they would need to receive  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation first.*  
Please register with Ellen on 8346677.  
The deadline for registrations close  
21st March.

**House of Nazareth for pre-schoolers  
and home schoolers:** starts this Friday  
14<sup>th</sup> February from 11am-2.30pm in the  
Hall. All are welcome, just bring a plate  
to share. For more information call  
Danielle 0212506318

**DIOCESAN NEWS**

**40 Days for Life: Be a sign of hope  
this Lent and help save lives!**

February 26 to April 5 - Monday to  
Saturday - 7am to 7pm. Please protect  
mothers and babies through prayer,  
fasting, and vigil outside the local  
abortion centre in Mt Eden. Vigil works  
on a rotating roster of one-hour slots  
with two to three people needed to  
cover each hour. To find out more and  
sign up for your prayer hour please  
visit [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife) or  
contact Michelle 027 526 1199