



Holy Family Parish

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A –
Sunday 21st June 2020

FIRST READING : Jeremiah 20:10-13;

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, “Terror from every side!” Denounce him! Let us denounce him!’ All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, ‘Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!’ But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35;

℟: Lord, in your great love answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face, that I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my own mother’s sons. I burn with zeal for your house, and taunts against you fall on me. ℟:

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favour, In your great love, answer me O God, with your help that never fails, Lord, answer, for your love is kind, in your compassion, turn towards me. ℟:

The poor when they see it will be glad, and God seeking hearts will revive, For the Lord listens to the needy, and does not spurn his servants in their chains, Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the sea and all its living creatures. Lord, in your great love answer me. ℟:

SECOND READING : Romans 5:12-15;

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of ‘law-breaking’, yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law. Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man’s fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

GOSPEL : Matthew 10:26-33;

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: ‘Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops. ‘Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows. ‘So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.’

REQUIEM MASS FOR RACHEL DENNERLY

There will be a Requiem Mass here at Holy Family Parish for Rachel Dennerly on Saturday, August 1, at 11am. It will be followed by refreshments in the parish Hall; and then for those who choose, we will head to Auckland Memorial Park to bless her grave. Rachel was well known to many in this parish. She would often join us for Sunday Mass, for gatherings in the Hall, for other services, and parish events. May she rest in peace. ~ Fr Jeremy

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:

Even if I had committed
every possible crime,
forever would I have the same
confidence, because I know that this
multitude of offences is but a drop of
water thrown into a blazing fire,
is but a drop of water thrown into a
blazing fire.

Oh how I need a heart
burning with tenderness,
On whom I can rely with no turning back
who loves me as I am and even my
weakness, and who will leave me not
throughout both day and night,
and who will leave me not
throughout both day and night.

I was not able to find any other living
creature who loved me in this way
and who would never die,
because I need a God who makes Himself
like me, whom I can call a brother, and
who can suffer too,
whom I can call a brother and who can
suffer too.

Oh yes I know this well, that all our acts
of justice do not have in your eyes
the slightest worth at all, and so to give
a price to all my sacrifices, I want to
throw them all into your heart divine.
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divine.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Godhead here in hiding,
whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows,
shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a
heart. Lost, all lost in wonder at the God
thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee
deceived: How says trusty hearing?
that shall be believed; What God's Son
has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's
nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead made no sign
to men, Here thy very manhood steals
from human ken: Both are my
confession, both are my belief, And I
pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot
see, But can plainly call thee Lord
and God as he; This faith each day
deeper be my holding of, daily make me
harder hope and dearer love.

O thou reminder of Christ crucified,
Living bread, the life of us for whom he
died, Lend this life to me then;
feed and feast my mind, There be thou
the sweetness man was meant to find.

Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here
below, I beseech thee send me what I
long for so, Some day to gaze on thee
face to face in light and be blessed for
ever with thy glory's sight.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge,
we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe
Mother of Christ, star of the sea.
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through
thee; Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, start of the sea,
Prayer for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry:
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

And while to him who reigns above,
In Godhead One, in Persons Three,
The source of life, of grace, of love.
Homage we pay on bended knee.
Do thou, bright Queen, star of the sea,
Pray for the children, pray for me.



NEXT SUNDAY:

28 June 2020

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)

2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11;

Mt 10:37-42

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: R. Lopez and R. Hall
Prayers of the Faithful: K. Cheong
Offertory: Tagiilima Family
Special Ministers: M. Tupai

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

La'akulu Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Ann Leifi

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

21 Jun: Donald Sargent, Joyce Hogg

23 Jun: Mary Bugler

24 Jun: Alfred Taffard, Keith Mayn

25 Jun: Mate Selak

26 Jun: Eunice Schischka, Pat Grace

27 Jun: Shaun Aumua, Kevin Whitham

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,388.10
Priests	\$694.00
Total Cash	\$2,082.10

~ DIOCESAN NEWS ~

The Diocesan Mass will still be screening
on Sunday on Shine TV at 2pm.

**Draw closer to Jesus and be
empowered by the Holy Spirit.**

Everyone is welcome to attend an 8
week Life in the Spirit Seminar at Sacred
Heart Parish, 16 Vermont St,
Ponsonby. 8 Tuesdays starting 7 July
2020, 7.30pm. (Cuppa from 7pm).
Register with Ally 376-4303 or
ponsonbyhernebayparish@gmail.com

~ HOLY FAMILY NEWS ~

First Reconciliation Classes - the
final two lessons will start again on
Saturday 25th July from 4pm to 5pm.
*Please note: These lessons are for those who
were enrolled earlier in the year and were
not able to receive the Sacrament of First
Reconciliation due to lockdown.*

Catechism Classes - will start on
Sunday 26th July after the 9:30am
Mass.

Pledge Envelopes: there are still some
left to be collected from the Parish
Office on Thursday and Friday from
10am to 2pm.

Easter Flower Raffle Winners

Congratulations to:

1st Prize - Paul Vernon,

2nd Prize - Katherine Briant

3rd Prize - Paul Vernon.

Thank you everyone so much for your
donations towards the flowers.