

Holy Family Parish

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A-
Sunday 26th July 2020



FIRST READING : 1 Kings 3:5,7-12

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 118

R. Lord, I love your commands.

My part, I have resolved, O Lord, is to obey your commands. The law from your mouth means more to me than silver and gold. *R.*

Let your love be ready to console me by your promise to your servant. Let your love come to me and I shall live, for your law is my delight. *R.*

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold. That is why I rule my life by your precepts. I hate false ways. *R.*

Your will is wonderful indeed; therefore I obey it. The unfolding of your word gives light and teaches the simple. *R.*

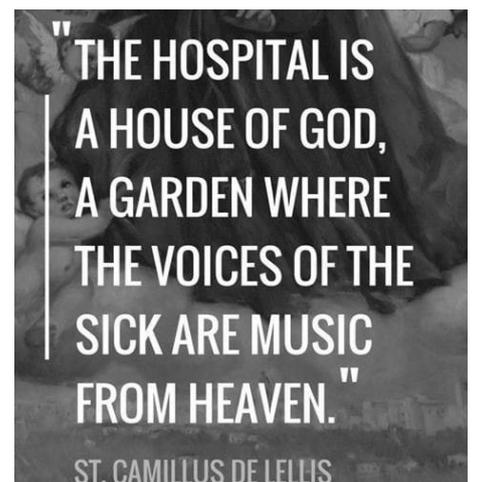
SECOND READING : Romans 8:28-30

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

GOSPEL : Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

St. Bernard of Clairvaux wrote to a couple that had a miscarriage. In response to their question, "What is going to happen to my child? The child didn't get baptized," St. Bernard said, "Your faith spoke for this child. Baptism for this child was only delayed by time. Your faith suffices. The waters of your womb – were they not the waters of life for this child? Look at your tears. Are they not like the waters of baptism? Do not fear this. God's ability to love is greater than our fears. Surrender everything to God."



FATIMA MORNING PRAYER

O JESUS,
THROUGH THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY, I OFFER YOU MY
PRAYERS, WORKS, JOYS AND SUFFERINGS,
ALL THAT THIS DAY MAY BRING, BE THEY
GOOD OR BAD: FOR THE LOVE OF GOD,
FOR THE CONVERSION OF SINNERS, AND
IN REPARATION FOR ALL THE SINS
COMMITTED AGAINST THE SACRED
HEART OF JESUS AND THE IMMACULATE
HEART OF MARY.
AMEN!

IF GOD SENDS YOU MANY
SUFFERINGS, IT IS A SIGN THAT HE
HAS GREAT PLANS FOR YOU

**and certainly wants to
make you a saint.**

St Ignatius of Loyola

*The human person has
a beautiful task,
to pray
and to love.
You pray,
you love –
that is the human
being's happiness on
earth.*

St John Vianney

*Saints never deny Hell; they fear
it. Unrepentant sinners never fear it;
they deny it. ”*

- Bp. Fulton J. Sheen

**Oh, alone I would not be able to survive this,
but with You, my Master, I can do all things.**

— Saint Faustina, July 17, 1936
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 662

**If there were one million families
praying the ROSARY every day, the
entire world would be saved.**

~ Pope St. Pius X ~

**“On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide
by the lance for all souls – no one have I excluded!”**

— Jesus to St. Faustina, July 1937
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1182

**“WHATEVER TROUBLES MAY BE BEFORE YOU,
ACCEPT THEM BRAVELY, REMEMBERING WHOM
YOU ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW. DO NOT BE AFRAID.
LOVE ONE ANOTHER, BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER,
AND LET CHARITY GUIDE YOU ALL YOUR LIFE. GOD
WILL REWARD YOU AS ONLY HE CAN.”**

-ST. MARY MACKILLOP

**TRUST IN GOD
WHO HELPS YOU IN
ALL THINGS**

-ST. MARY MACKILLOP

Mary's motto for life was –
“Never see a need without doing something about it”

**“I longed for
a Religious
Life, one in
which I could
serve God
and his poor
neglected
little ones in
poverty and
disregard of
the world and
its fleeting
opinions.”**

St Mary of the Cross
MacKillop
Feast Day 8 August



**“If you are humble
nothing will touch you,
neither praise nor
disgrace, because you
know what you are.”**

— Mother Teresa



Be a gift of
love and
compassion
for one
another

St Mary
MacKillop



THINK WELL. SPEAK WELL. DO WELL.
THESE THREE THINGS, THROUGH
THE MERCY OF GOD, WILL
make a man go to Heaven.

- St. Camillus de Lellis

"The devil is
capable of
confusing the
most brilliant
mind."

St. Padre Pio

"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."

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

"My daughter, know without doubt,
and once and for all, that only
mortal sin drives Me out of a soul,
and nothing else."

— Jesus to St. Faustina, July 15, 1937
Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 1181

"Only those who
live by faith
really know what
is happening
in the world;
the great masses
without faith
are unconscious
of the destructive
processes going on, because
they have lost the vision
of the heights from which
they have fallen."

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

I WANT TO BECOME A SAINT;
IT WILL NOT BE EASY AT ALL. I HAVE
A LOT OF WOOD TO CHOP, AND IT IS
AS HARD AS STONE. I SHOULD HAVE
STARTED SOONER, WHILE IT WAS NOT
SO DIFFICULT; BUT, IN ANY CASE;
"Better late than never."

- St. Zélie Martin

Anyone who does not
do what is right is not
a child of God; nor is
anyone who does not
love his brother.

1 JOHN 3:10

WHAT, DEAR BROTHERS,
IS MORE DELIGHTFUL THAN
the voice of the Lord
CALLING TO US?

- St. Benedict

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Thou burning sun
with golden beams, thou silver moon
that gently gleams,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O Praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of heaven find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day,
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,
let them His glory also show:
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye: Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear
praise God and on Him cast your care;
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And thou, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou leadest home the child of God, and
Christ our Lord the way hath trod.
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Lord, make me to know thy ways,
O Lord.
O Lord, teach me thy paths, O Lord.
O lead me in thy truth, and teach me,
for thou art the God of my salvation.

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:

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!"

NEXT SUNDAY:

2nd August 2020

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)
Is 55:1-3; Rom 8:35, 37-39; Mt 14:13-21;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Shaw, S. Shaw
Prayers of the Faithful: F. Xavier
Offertory: Murrell Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Tagiilima Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Kaufman Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

26 Jul: Florence Tolcher, Michael Moore

27 Jul: Kathleen Limbrick

28 Jul: Caroline Ann Carney

29 Jul: Gordan Harvey, Sefo Vaituliao

31 Jul: Joseph Haare

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$936.00
Priests	\$566.40
Total Cash	\$1,502.40

~ HOLY FAMILY NEWS ~

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. You will remember that earlier this year, Fr Jeremy asked the parish to pray for Rachel as she went through a liver-transplant; and then sadly had to inform the Parish that advanced fatal cancer has been discovered post op. Rachel peacefully passed away just before lockdown on March 21. No Funeral services were able to be held at that time due to Covid. May she rest in peace. ~Fr Jeremy

House of Nazareth for pre-schoolers

and home schoolers: 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month from 11am-2.30pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome, just bring a plate to share. For more information call Danielle 0212506318

First Friday Adoration - please make a note on your calendars: 24hr First Friday Adoration will start on Friday 7th August at 7pm to Saturday 8th August at 6pm.

The Coast to Coast Rosary for Life

and Faith will be held this year on Saturday 15th August at 3 pm.. For more information, please go to www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz or phone Clare 022 1912 886