

Holy Family Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A—
Sunday 5th July 2020



FIRST READING : Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this: Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 144

℟. I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my king, I will praise your name forever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name forever. ℟.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. ℟.

All your creatures shall thank you O Lord and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your might O God. ℟.

The Lord is faithful in all His words and loving in all His deeds. The Lord supports all who fall, and raises all who are bowed down. ℟.

SECOND READING : Romans 8:9,11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

GOSPEL : Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'



“When people are empty of Christ, a thousand and one other things come and fill them up: jealousies, hatreds, boredom, melancholy, resentment, a worldly outlook, worldly pleasures. Try to fill your soul with Christ so that it’s not empty.”

– St. Porphyrios –

Tribulations, crosses, have always been the inheritance and portion of elect souls. To the extent that Jesus wants to raise a soul to perfection, he then increases the cross of tribulation. Rejoice, I tell you, to see yourself so privileged despite your lack of merit. The more you are afflicted, the more you should exult, because a soul in the fire of tribulation will become refined gold, worthy to shine in the kingdom of heaven.

Padre Pio letters (To Raffaolina Cerase, July 14, 1914)

If you see a man who has sinned and you do not pity him, the grace of God will leave you. Whoever curses bad people, and does not pray for them, will never come to know the grace of God.

~ St. Silouan the Athonite

- Jesus to St. Faustina

"Lay your head on my shoulder, rest and regain your strength. I am always with you."

St. Francis of Assisi

"I have been all things unholy.

If God can work through me, He can work through anyone."



Humility is the only thing no devil can imitate.

– St. John Climacus –

"People who are really brave are those who never despair."

- St John Chrysostom -

"BUILD YOURSELF A CELL IN YOUR HEART AND RETIRE THERE TO PRAY"

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Your wounds hide me.

Separated from You let me
never be.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me;
and close to You bid me.

That with Your saints and angels,
I may be praising You forever
and ever. Amen.

- St. Ignatius of Loyola

**“Conquer men by your gentle
kindness, and make zealous
men wonder at your goodness.
Put the lover of justice to
shame by your compassion.
With the afflicted be afflicted in
mind. Love all men, but keep
distant from all men.”**

- St Isaac the Syrian -

**“God does not judge
Christians because
they *sinned*,
but because they
do not *repent*”**

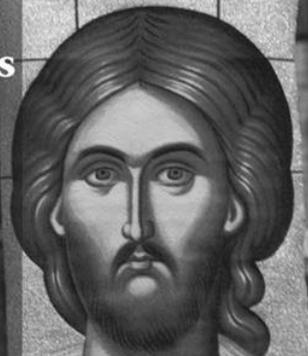
- St Niphon of Constantia -

**“ Love is the passport
with which man
passes through all the
heavenly doors without
obstacle.”**

- St John Chrysostom -

**“It is not he who
begins well who is
perfect. It is he
who ends well
who is approved
in God’s sight.”**

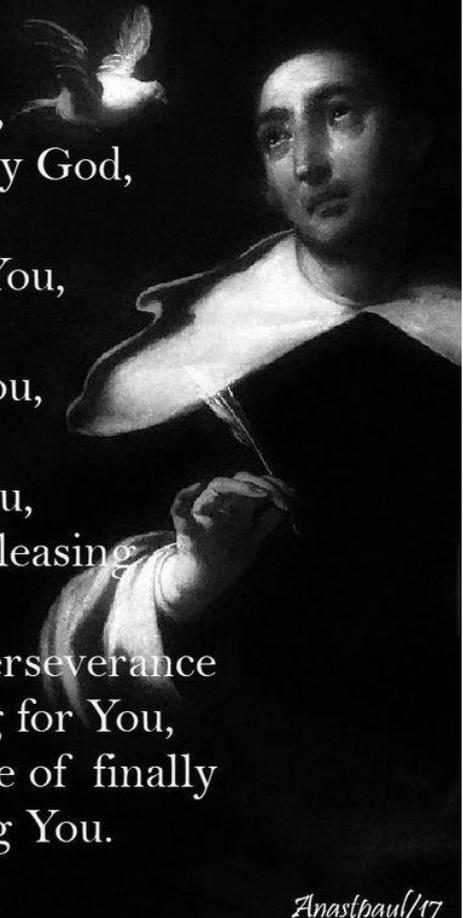
- St. Basil the Great -



Grant me, O Lord my God

*St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)
Doctor of the Church*

Grant me,
O Lord my God,
a mind
to know You,
a heart
to seek You,
wisdom
to find You,
conduct pleasing
to You,
faithful perseverance
in waiting for You,
and a hope of finally
embracing You.
Amen.



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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 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!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise Him, O praise Him,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

COMMUNION 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.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hand and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be
evermore.

NEXT SUNDAY:**12th July 2020**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)
Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: Lupe Ahio, A. Leifi
Prayers of the Faithful: Leslie Ahio
Offertory: La'akulu Family
Special Ministers: P. Vernon

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Hatzaw/Shwe Thang Families

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**5 Jul:** *Mary Taffard, Maurie Jamieson***6 Jul:** *Martin Luoni, Agnes Tang***8 Jul:** *William Maassen***9 Jul:** *Jean Fleming***10 Jul:** *Geoff Lewis, Johann Neuman,
Kelmen Bartocci***11 Jul:** *Merle Haag***~ HOLY FAMILY NEWS ~**

Pray and Play Day - For all those
children who are between the ages of 8
- 17 years old on Friday 10th July from
9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall. Please
bring something to share for lunch. To
register please contact the Parish
Office on 8346677 or email -
hfparish@xtra.co.nz

Pledge Envelopes: can be collected
from the Parish Office on Thursday and
Friday from 10am to 2pm.

**The Coast to Coast Rosary for Life and
Faith** will be held this year on Saturday
15th August at 3 pm. Please help lead or
join a group in your parish or
community. For more information,
please go
to www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz or
phone Clare 022 1912 886

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