

Holy Family Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A–
Sunday 30th August 2020



FIRST READING : Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : 62:2-6,8-9

℟ *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long; for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you like a dry, weary land without water. ℟

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. ℟

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. ℟

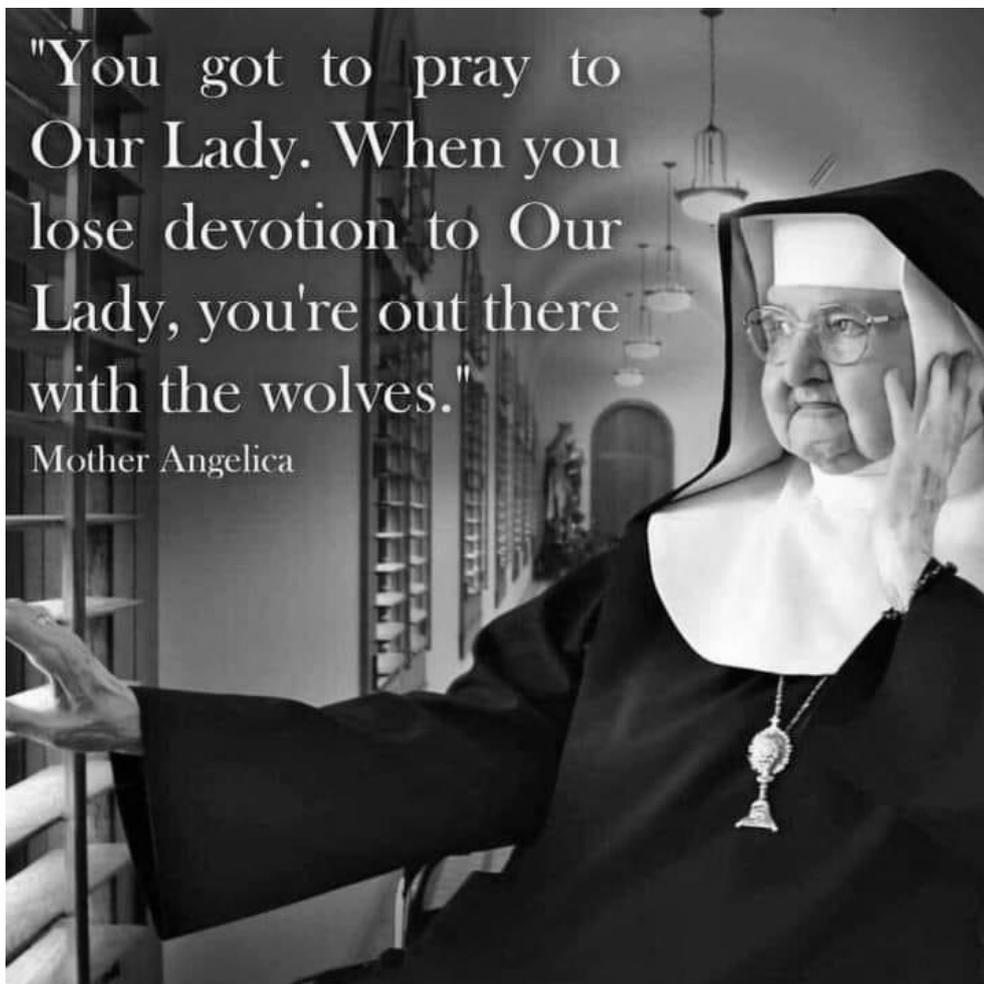
For you have been my help; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast. ℟

SECOND READING : Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

GOSPEL : Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'



HOLY FAMILY UPDATES and CHANGES

Dear Friends, here we go again...
Level 2.5 arrives on Monday, Aug 31, so that means a few changes for us.
Firstly...

DAILY MASS

- 10 people can attend Weekday-Mass under L2.5.
- You can book a seat online for these Masses.
For this coming week (Aug 31 – Sept 5) go to:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BLFFK>
A new link will be provided each week.
 - Only Weekday-Masses can be booked.
 - On a Sunday, the 10 "seats" will be musicians.
- I will post the link on the
 - Parish Website
 - Parish FB page
- All Masses will continue to be Live-streamed. These will continue at 9am (daily) - at this stage.
- For Weekday-Mass use the Side Door (Presbytery side).
- Make sure you arrive 10 minutes before Mass.
- The Side Door will be locked at 8:55am.
- If you miss out on a seat, Communion will be given after weekday Mass, at the same side door of the Church.
Similar to what we did previously, but a different door.

COMMUNION ON SUNDAYS

- With the limit of 10, Sunday Mass will not be booked.
- Communion will be offered again after Sunday Mass. It will be similar to what we did previously.
- This includes this coming Sunday 30Aug.
- Mass is at 9am, so be ready at 9:50am.
- Come to the Church door to receive Our Lord.
- This will either be at the Side Door or the Main Door.
- I'll let you know closer to the time.
- Park on Taikata Rd.
- Wait in your cars until Mass has ended.
- Parking will not be provided on Church property.
- Otherwise it will look like a large gathering at Church.
- Prepare spiritually in your car for Mass:
 - by reading the Readings & Prayers of the Mass; or
 - by following the live-stream Mass in your phone; or
 - by praying the Rosary.
- As you queue for Communion keep the 2m distance.

- Please wear a mask.
- I'll advise soon where we will do the queuing.
- Please let the elderly go first, for obvious reasons.
- Tell them to go to the head of the queue.
- If it's raining badly, bring a jacket with a hood!
- There'll be a server in place to assist.
- Server will be in PPE.
- Return to your car to make your thanksgiving.
- The Church will open after Communion is given.
- Only 10 people at a time are allowed in.

GENERAL CHURCH OPENING

- In L2.5, the Church will be open daily for prayer.
This begins Monday, Aug 31st.
Hours of opening are: everyday 10am until 4pm.
- No more than 10 people in the Church at a time.
- Please disinfect your hands on your way in and out.
- Keep the social distance of 2m.
- Every 2nd pew will be roped off.
- Wear a mask if you have one.
- Sign in and out using the sheets provided or the QR Code.
- The devotional areas will be closed.
- Bottles of Holy Water will be available to take home.

CONFESSIONS

- Next week Confessions will be available.
Friday Sept 4th 10-11am
Saturday, Sept 5th 3-4pm.
- I will add another confessional time if needed.
- Please wear gloves when coming to confession.
- Please disinfect the Confessional after use.
- Use the spray provided.
- Spray the surfaces that you touch and wipe them.

Anything further will be added as we go...
God bless
Fr Jeremy

Please note:
The Crying Room and the Church Toilets are locked.
No Parking on Church Property

NEXT SUNDAY:

6th September 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)
Ez 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Matt 18:15-17

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

30 Aug: Josie Eade, Eugenia Reyes
31 Aug: Francis Karl, Anthony Doherty, Ellen Matthew, Sebastian Cross
1 Sep: Joseph Stowers, Ruth Wentzel
3 Sep: Patrick Hogan, Sonny Johnson, Ronald Corkill, Terrance D'Lima
4 Sep: Olga Kataovich
5 Sep: Elsie O'Malley

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$2,526.67
Priests	\$1,263.33
Total AP's	\$3,790.00

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

Live streaming from Holy Family

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyTeAtatu/>

Daily Mon to Sun

Mass @ 9am

Rosary, Divine Mercy and Adoration
@ 4:30pm to 5:30pm

*If you miss the live feed:
You can still watch a video of the Mass
from our parish website*
<https://www.teataticatholic.org.nz/>

BISHOP PAT'S MESSAGE

Bishop Pat prepares a short video message each Sunday. It is available on the diocesan website
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>

And the Mass is still screening
On Sunday on Shine TV at 2pm.

AUCKLAND DIOCESE NOTICE

St Vincent De Paul Foodbank

Central and South Auckland
Pick Ups ONLY (non contact)
Mon, Wed and Friday
To request a parcel
Ring 0800 680 090 or
09 815 6122

Email auckland@stvinnies.co.nz
Delivery reserved only for urgent and most vulnerable families.
These assessed case by case.

Fatima - is being released nationwide in New Zealand cinemas on September 10.

Fatima is based on the true story of three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal who witnessed the miraculous apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the year 1917, during the Great War. In multiple apparitions, they were told that they must pray and suffer in order to bring an end to the Great War.

Have a look at the **Fatima** trailer here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tSd7JtLhh8>