



Holy Family Parish

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year A-

Sunday 13th September 2020

FIRST READING : Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9

Resentment and anger, these are foul things, and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord, who keeps strict account of sin. Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you, and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven. If a man nurses anger against another, can he then demand compassion from the Lord? Showing no pity for a man like himself, can he then plead for his own sins? Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment; who will forgive him his sins? Remember the last things, and stop hating, remember dissolution and death, and live by the commandments. Remember the commandments, and do not bear your neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most High, and overlook the offence.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 102:1-4,9-12

R. *The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

His wrath will come to an end; he will not be angry forever. He does not treat us according to our sins nor repay us according to our faults. R.

For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins. R.

SECOND READING : Romans 14:7-9

The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came to life: it was so that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.

GOSPEL : Matthew 18:21-35

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but seventy-seven times.' And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants. When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time" he said "and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him. "Pay what you owe me" he said. His fellow servant fell at his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary, he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt. His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw what had happened, and they went to their master and reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent for him. "You wicked servant," he said "I cancelled all that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt. And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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“The day the Queen of Heaven was born ranks as one of the most beautiful in history.”

-Fr. Raymond de Thomas de Saint-Laurent

“The day of the Nativity of the Mother of God is a day of universal joy, because through the Mother of God, the entire human race was renewed, and the sorrow of the first mother, Eve, was transformed into joy.” »

Saint John Damascene

WHEN WORK IS DONE IN COMMON—WHEN HOPE, HARDSHIP, AMBITION AND JOY ARE SHARED— IT BRINGS TOGETHER AND FIRMLY UNITES THE WILLS, MINDS AND HEARTS OF MEN. IN ITS ACCOMPLISHMENT, *men find themselves to be brothers.*

- Pope St. Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio*

“THE FAMILY IS THE MOST ANCIENT INSTITUTION WHICH GOD FOUNDED IN PARADISE, WHEN HE CALLED THE FIRST PAIR OF HUMAN BEINGS INTO EXISTENCE. THE FIRST BLESSING WHICH GOD GAVE WAS FOR THE WELLBEING OF THE FAMILY.”

-ST. JOHN VIANNEY

**Silence is the cross
on which we must
crucify our ego.
-Seraphim of Sarov**

“The most beautiful and stirring adventure that can happen to you is the personal meeting with Jesus, who is the only one who gives real meaning to our lives”

Pope John Paul II



Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary.

~St. Bonaventure

LOVE THOSE WHO HUMBLE AND CONTRADICT YOU, FOR THEY ARE MORE USEFUL TO YOUR PERFECTION THAN THOSE WHO FLATTER YOU

ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

LORD JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD,
HAVE MERCY ON ME, A SINNER.

JESUS PRAYER

HE MUST INCREASE, BUT I MUST DECREASE.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

- Dear Friends...
- Level 2.5 continues until Sept 16.
- So we hold the same pattern as last week.

DAILY MASS

- 10 people can attend Weekday-Mass under L2.5.
- You can book a seat online for these Masses.
- For this coming week (Sept 14 – Sept 19) go to:
<https://www.trybooking.com/BLMIT>
- Only Weekday-Masses can be booked.
- All Masses will continue to be Live-streamed.
- These will continue at 9am (daily).
- For Weekday-Mass use the Side Door.
- The Side-Door will be open from 8:30am.

COMMUNION ON SUNDAYS

- With limit of 10, Sunday Mass will not be booked.
- On a Sunday, the 10 "seats" will be musicians.
- Communion will be offered after Sunday Mass.
- It will be similar to what we did previously.
- Mass is at 9am, so be ready at 9:50am.
- Come to the Church door to receive Our Lord.
- This will be at the Side Door – Presbytery side.
- Park on Taikata Rd.
- Wait in your cars until Mass has ended.
- Parking will not be provided on Church property.
- Prepare spiritually in your car for Mass:
 - by reading the Readings & Prayers of the Mass; or
 - by following the L-Stream Mass on your phone; or
 - by praying the Rosary.
- As you queue for Communion keep **2m** distance.
- Wear a mask if you have one.
- 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!
- Return to your car to make your thanksgiving.
- The Church will open after Communion is given.

GENERAL CHURCH OPENING

- In L2.5, the Church will be open daily for prayer.
- Hours of opening are: everyday 10amuntil 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 is roped off.
- Wear a mask if you feel comfortable to.
- Sign in & out using the sheets or the QR Code.
- The devotional areas will be closed.
- Bottles of Holy Water will be available to take home.

CONFESIONS

- Next week Confessions will be available.
Friday Sept 18th 10-11am
Saturday, Sept 19th 3-4pm.
- I will add another confessional time if needed.
- Please disinfect the Confessional after use.
- Use the spray provided.

FREEDOM CONSISTS NOT IN DOING WHAT WE LIKE, BUT IN HAVING THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT WE OUGHT.

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

JESUS IS WITH ME. I HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR.

PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

THERE IS NO STORM THAT CAN SHIPWRECK THE MOST SWEET HEART OF MARY.

ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

needed upon him. . . . For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence.
For the king of heaven is the Lord, d through the grace of God he reigns over us all.
Your hand will find all Your enemies; Your right hand will find those who hate You.
You will cast them as a fiery brand in the time of Your anger; they shall swallow them up in His wrath, and the fire shall devour them.
white on My mother's love
10 I was cast upon You from my mother's womb;
11 Be not far from Me, for I am near for there is none like You.
12 They gape at Me with their mouths, as though I were a lion or a bear.
13 They are round about Me, as vultures circling Me.
14 I am poured out like water, and all My bones are out of joint; My heart is like wax; it has become fluid.
15 My strength is dried up like a canker-worm; My bones are consumed by heat within Me.
the ends of the world shall turn to the Lord, and the families of the nations shall before You.
the kingdom is the Lord's, and He is the King of glory.
and willing all those who to the dust to bow before him, who cannot keep himself.
He shall receive blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.
This is Jacob, the generation: those who seek him, who seek Ye Self GOD heads, O you everlasting doors! And the King of glory shall come in.
3 Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, mighty, the Lord of battles!
9 Lift up your heads, O you gates; lift up your heads, O you everlasting doors! At the King of glory shall come in.

WHAT A GRACE IT IS TO KNOW WHOEVER HAS GOD LACKS NOTHING

ST. TERESA OF AVILA

HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

PSALM 136

THERE IS NEED OF ONLY ONE THING

LUKE 10:42

IT IS UP TO US WHETHER WE WILL COOPERATE WITH GOD'S GRACE OR WASTE IT.

ST. FAUSTINA

BEFORE CONCEIVING THE LORD IN HER BODY SHE HAD ALREADY CONCEIVED HIM IN HER SOUL

ST. AUGUSTINE

SUCH IS THE LOVE WHICH MARY BEARS US, THAT SHE IS NEVER TIRED OF PRAYING FOR US.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIQUORI

THE DEVIL FEARS HEARTS ON FIRE WITH LOVE OF GOD.

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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.
I want to throw them all into your heart
divine.

COMMUNION HYMN:

If ye love me, keep my
commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another
comforter, that he may 'bide with
you forever;
Ev'n the spirit of truth;

RECESSINAL 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:

20th September 2020

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)
Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24, 37; Mt 20:1-16;

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 13 Sept:** Telesia Logo
14 Sept: Galvin Humphries, Phillip Trifilo Jnr
15 Sept: Heather Booth, Stanley Culas
16 Sept: Eileen Devich
17 Sept: Mary Antunovich - Williams
18 Sept: John Williams
19 Sept: Cecilia Tanenui

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$880.00
Priests	\$440.00
Total AP's	\$1,320.00

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.teatatucatholic.org.nz/>

Don't forget Mass
is also on SHINE TV at 2pm.

PAMPHLET DROP

Euthanasia Referendum
Pamphlet drop...

We still have one weekend left...
If you still want to volunteer
to take part in the pamphlet drop in
Te Atatu Peninsula.

Please email Ellen in the Parish Office.
hfparish@xtra.co.nz

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Billings Ovulation Method Natural
Fertility Training Seminar 2020
Auckland Friday 2nd - Saturday 3rd
October. The Billings Ovulation Method
is a means of natural fertility regulation
used by couples to prevent or achieve
pregnancy and protect reproductive
health. It is highly effective if used
correctly. This seminar will be beneficial
to Health professional, and those
wishing to become accredited teachers
of the Method. It will also be beneficial
to those wishing to use the method
and those involved in pre-marriage
counselling. For further information:

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