

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven 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!

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Most Holy Trinity,
You have created me,
and redeemed me;
You have made Your home
within me and graced me;
Now You call me from within, to love me.

What then can I give You?
I have but two small coins to live on;
They are nothing yet I see
they please You;
My body and my soul, I give You.

O Jesus, grace my gift,
just as You graced the gift of Mary,
when You gave to her
Your Blood and Your Body,
You who give Yourself to me,
receive me.

MYSTERY OF FAITH:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Faith of our fathers!
living still in spite of dungeon, fire and
sword: O how our hearts beat high with
joy, when'er we hear that glorious word!

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers!
faith and prayer shall
win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from
God, mankind shall then indeed be free.

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers!
we will love both friend and foe
in all our strife:
and preach thee, too,
as love knows how,
by kindly deeds and virtuous life.

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Holy God, we praise thy name;
Lord of all, we bow before thee!
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
All in heaven above adore Thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the glad celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising,
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising;
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.

Lo! the apostolic train
joins thy sacred name to hallow;
Prophets swell the glad refrain,
And the white-robed martyrs follow;
And from morn to set of sun,
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
though in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim Thee;
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

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.

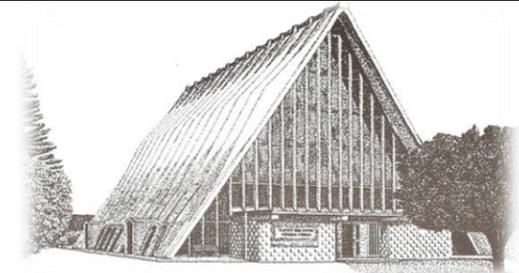
At the cross, a sword of sorrow
would pierce your loving soul,
As your Son is opened with a lance
and Blood and Water flow.
Hail Model of the Church
newly created from His side,
Called to mother Christ's children
and be His holy Bride,
And His words: "Behold your mother,"
And "Woman see your son,"
Are 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!"



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
22nd October 2017



First Reading. Isaiah 45:1,4-6;

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whom he has taken by his right hand to subdue nations before him and strip the loins of kings, to force gateways before him that their gates be closed no more: 'It is for the sake of my servant Jacob, of Israel my chosen one, that I have called you by your name, conferring a title though you do not know me. I am the Lord, unrivalled; there is no other God besides me. Though you do not know me, I arm you that men may know from the rising to the setting of the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.'

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 95(96):1,3-5,7-10;

℟. Give the Lord Glory and Honour.

O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. ℟.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. ℟.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power;
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. ℟.

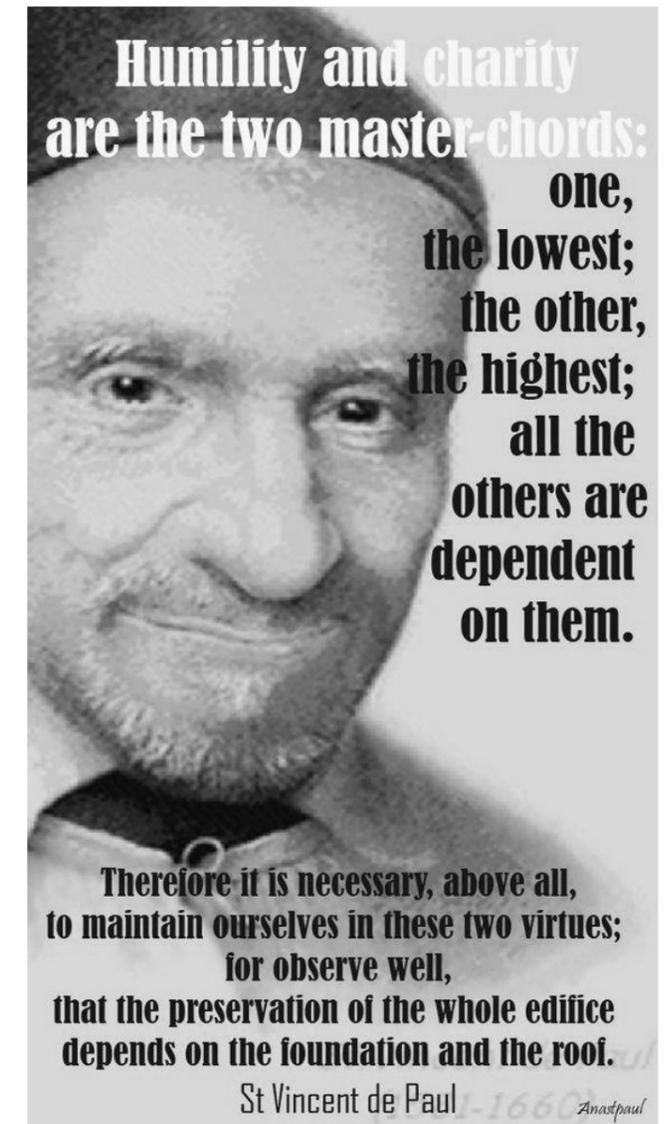
Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. ℟.

Second Reading. 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5;

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace. We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all, and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ. We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel. Matthew 22:15-21;

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Foundress of the Sisters of Charity in the US

Aspirited young woman who had wanted only to marry a handsome man, be a happy wife, and raise a pretty family, had had adventures beyond her wildest dreams. Loving by nature, she grew in faith and hope because of trial, not in spite of it. And with each trial God revealed resources, strength, and courage she did not know she possessed.



**“Faith lifts the soul,
Hope supports it,
Experience says it must and
Love says...let it be!”**

Unlike St. Elizabeth Seton, most of us aren't mature enough spiritually simply to respond in faith. We need our questions answered: Where are you leading me? What exactly do you want of me?

Date of birth: August 28, 1774,
Birthplace: New York City, New York,
United States

Died: Jan 4, 1821 **Age:** 46
Feast day January 4

Patronage: Catholic Schools,
Death of Children,
and Widows

1774

Elizabeth Ann Bayley, one of two daughters of a wealthy and prominent Episcopal family, was born in New York on Aug 28.



Her home in Manhattan, New York City, was located at the site on which a church now stands in her honor.

1777

Elizabeth was barely 3 years old, when her mother died.

1801

Elizabeth's father, a pioneer in medical research, succumbed to yellow fever and died.

1794

On Jan 25, at the age of 19 she married William Seton, son of a wealthy New York shipping merchant.



Elizabeth Ann Seton around the age of 22, after a 1796 portrait.

1803

Her husband's business went bankrupt and he had come down with Tuberculosis – shortly after Elizabeth, William, and their eldest child, Anna Maria embarked on a voyage to Italy, in search of treatment, her husband died.

This left Elizabeth a widow at 29 with five young children.

1804

While awaiting their return to America, Elizabeth and Anna Maria stayed several months with an Italian family, and developed an interest in their Catholic religion.

Elizabeth returned to New York City with little money.

1805

Elizabeth and her children were received into the Catholic Church on March 14, 1805, a choice which triggered three years of financial struggle and social discrimination.

1808

She accepted an invitation from Archbishop John Carroll to establish a girl's school in Baltimore.

Elizabeth spent one year as a schoolmistress in Baltimore.

1809

Elizabeth pronounced vows of chastity and obedience for one year on March 25. The Archbishop gave her the title "Mother Seton".

In June she, her three daughters, her two sisters-in-law, and four young women joined them, this was the beginning of the Sisters of Charity, the first religious order founded in the United States.

1810

Mother Seton and her band of sisters moved to Emmitsburg and opened St Joseph's Academy and Free School – the first free Catholic school in the United States.

1811

Mother Seton adopted the rules and constitution of St. Vincent de Paul, with some modifications.



As the community grew, it opened schools and orphanages in Philadelphia in 1814 and New York in 1817.

1812-16

She suffered the loss of two of her daughters to tuberculosis, Anna Maria in 1812 and Rebecca in 1816.

1821

She died of tuberculosis on Jan 4.

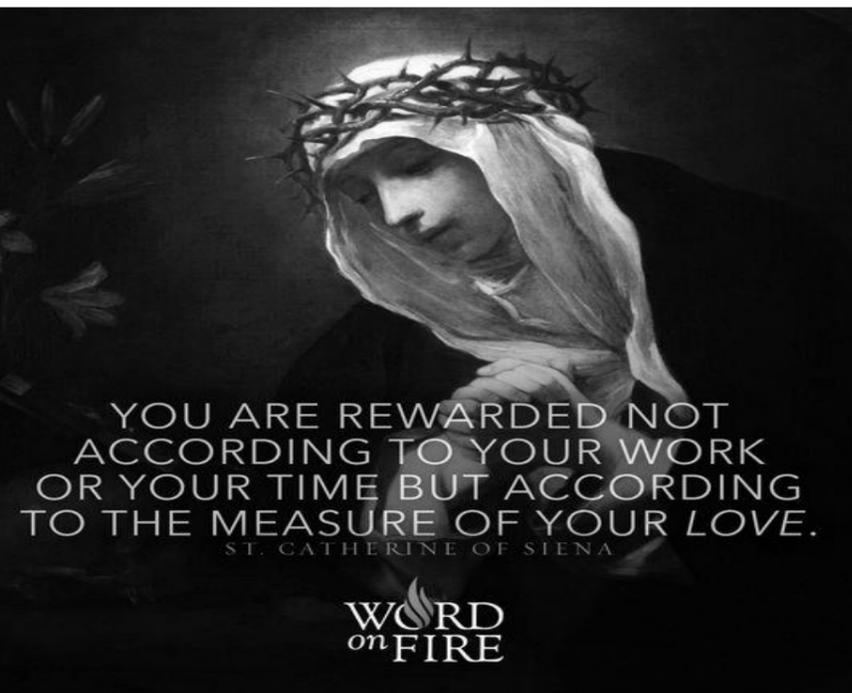


Today her remains repose in the Basilica of St Elizabeth Ann Seton, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

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“Prayer is an act of love;
words are not needed.
Even if sickness
distracts from thoughts,
all that is needed
is the will to love.”

St. Teresa of Avila



The highest
form of prayer
is to stand silently
in awe before God.

~ St. Isaac the Syrian

NEXT SUNDAY : 29 October 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thess 1:5-10; Mt 22:34-40;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: Lupe Ahio, Leslie Ahio
Prayers of the Faithful: A. Endemann
Offertory: M. Somerville, S. Pearce
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Xavier/D'Lima Families

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Olive Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

22 Oct: Tuvale Mau'u, Edmund Scurrah,
Leonard Beynon.

23 Oct: Joe Milich, Miro Leticia

24 Oct: Charles Jamieson

25 Oct: Isobel Peters, Joanna Matthew

27 Oct: Michael Whitford

28 Oct: George Viskovich,
Ljubislava Sinkovich

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 978.70
Priests	\$ 489.37
Total Cash	\$1,468.10

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Confirmation classes
start 28th October 2017
Please register with Ellen (Parish Office)
or Erin O'Brien

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

On **All Saints Day** (Wed Nov 1) and **All Souls Day** (Thurs Nov 2), there will be evening Masses celebrated at 7pm at Holy Family. Both Masses will be in English.

END OF YEAR PARISH CELEBRATION

and Quiz Night!

Saturday evening 25th of November.

Please note this in your diary.

7:30pm

CATECHISM CLASSES

start today - 22nd October 2017

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION RETREAT

A Retreat delving into the life and teaching of Thomas Merton led by Fr Raymond Schmack. St Francis Retreat House, 50 Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough. November 17-19, 2017. Contact Charmaine Ph 09-266 7651 or 0274 800 418 or ctolich@me.com

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