

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 those who hear
Now to his altar draw near,
Join in profound adoration!

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 me 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!

GLORY TO GOD:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

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.

MYSTERY OF FAITH:

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

COMMUNION HYMN:

*O food of men wayfaring,
The bread of angels sharing,
O manna from on high!
We hunger; lord, supply us,
Nor Thy delights deny us,
whose hearts to Thee draw nigh.*

COMMUNION HYMN cont:

*O stream of love past telling,
O purest fountain, welling from out the saviour's side!
We faith with thirst; revive us, of Thine abundance give us, And all we need provide.*

O Jesus, by Thee bidden, we here adore Thee, hidden 'Neath forms of bread and wine. Grant when the veil is risen, we may behold, in heaven, Thy countenance divine.

Soul of my Saviour, Sanctify my breast; body of Christ, be thou my saving guest; blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide, wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection may thy passion be; O blessed Jesus, hear and answer me; deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me; so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me from the foe malign; in death's dread moments make me only thine; call me and bid me come to thee on high, when I may praise thee with thy saints for aye.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star.
Guide of the wand'rer here below!
Thrown on life's surge we claim thy care.
Save us from peril and from woe.
Mother of Christ, Star of the sea,
Pray for the wanderer. Pray for me.

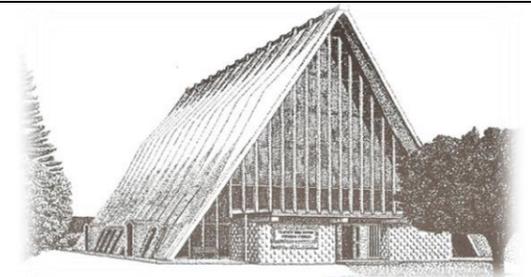
O gentle, chaste, and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our prayers thro' thee.
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry.
Oh, pity our sorrows, calm our fears.
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, Star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 June 2017

**First Reading. Jeremiah 20:10-13;**

Jeremiah said: I hear so many disparaging me, "Terror from every side!" Denounce him! Let us denounce him! All those who used to be my friends watched for my downfall, 'Perhaps he will be seduced into error. Then we will master him and take our revenge!' But the Lord is at my side, a mighty hero; my opponents will stumble, mastered, confounded by their failure; everlasting, unforgettable disgrace will be theirs. But you, O Lord of Hosts, you who probe with justice, who scrutinise the loins and heart, let me see the vengeance you will take on them, for I have committed my cause to you. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord, for he has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of evil men.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 68(69):8-10,14,17,33-35;

℟. In your great love, answer me, O Lord.

It is for you that I suffer taunts,
that shame covers my face,
that I have become a stranger to my brothers,
an alien to my own mother's sons.
I burn with zeal for your house
and taunts against you fall on me. *℟.*

This is my prayer to you,
my prayer for your favour.
In your great love, answer me, O God,
with your help that never fails:
Lord, answer, for your love is kind;
in your compassion, turn towards me. *℟.*

The poor when they see it will be glad
and God-seeking hearts will revive;
for the Lord listens to the needy
and does not spurn his servants in their chains.
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,
the sea and all its living creatures. *℟.*

Second Reading. Romans 5:12-15;

Sin entered the world through one man, and through sin death, and thus death has spread through the whole human race because everyone has sinned. Sin existed in the world long before the Law was given. There was no law and so no one could be accused of the sin of 'law-breaking', yet death reigned over all from Adam to Moses, even though their sin, unlike that of Adam, was not a matter of breaking a law.

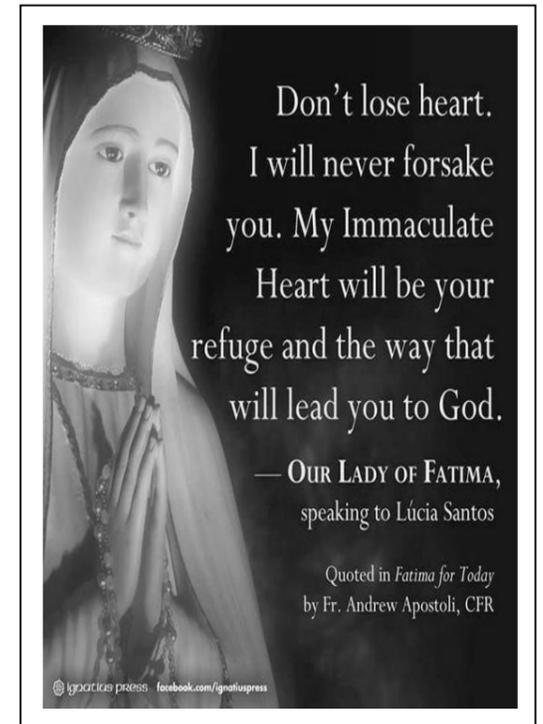
Adam prefigured the One to come, but the gift itself considerably outweighed the fall. If it is certain that through one man's fall so many died, it is even more certain that divine grace, coming through the one man, Jesus Christ, came to so many as an abundant free gift.

Gospel. Matthew 10:26-33;

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: 'Do not be afraid. For everything that is now covered will be uncovered, and everything now hidden will be made clear. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the daylight; what you hear in whispers, proclaim from the housetops.

'Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; fear him rather who can destroy both body and soul in hell. Can you not buy two sparrows for a penny? And yet not one falls to the ground without your Father knowing. Why, every hair on your head has been counted. So there is no need to be afraid; you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows.

'So if anyone declares himself for me in the presence of men, I will declare myself for him in the presence of my Father in heaven. But the one who disowns me in the presence of men, I will disown in the presence of my Father in heaven.'



*"Strive to preserve your heart in peace;
let no event of this world disturb it."
- St. John of the Cross*

The Story of Fatima

Part VII

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

THE SUN WHIRLS IN THE SKY

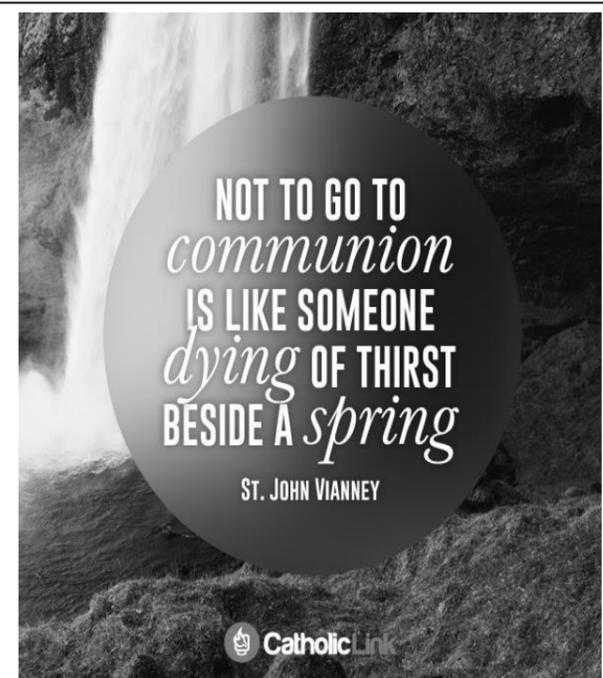
As the Lady was about to leave, she pointed to the sun. Lucy excitedly repeated the gesture, and the people looked into the sky. The rain had ceased, the clouds parted, and the sun shone forth, but not in its usual brilliance. Instead, it appeared like a silver disc, pale as the moon, at which all could gaze without straining their eyes. Suddenly, impelled by some mysterious force, the disc began to whirl in the sky, casting off great shafts of multi-coloured light. Red, green, blue, yellow, violet - enormous rays shot across the sky at all angles, lighting up the entire countryside for many miles around, but particularly the upturned faces of those 70,000 spellbound people. After three minutes the wonder stopped, but was resumed again a second and a third time - three times in all - within about 12 minutes. It seemed that the whole world was on fire, with the sun spinning at a greater speed each time.

Then a gasp of terror rose from the crowd, for the sun seemed to tear itself from the heavens and come crashing down upon the horrified multitude. "It's the end the world!" shrieked one woman. "Dear God, don't let me die in my sins!" implored another. "Holy Virgin, protect us!" cried a third. All were on their knees in terror, asking pardon for their sins. Just when it seemed that the ball of fire would fall upon and destroy them, the miracle ceased and the sun resumed its normal place in the sky, shining forth as peacefully as ever.

When the people arose from the ground, cries of astonishment were heard on all sides. Their clothes, which had been soaking wet and muddy, now were clean and dry. Many of the sick and crippled had been cured of their afflictions.

Continued next week with:

THE CHILDREN ENJOY SPECIAL VISIONS



LITANY OF HUMILITY

It takes humility to set aside your own wants for someone else's needs. The Litany of Humility is a tough prayer to pray, but one that will yield an abundance of grace and peace.

○ Jesus! meek and humble of heart,
Hear me.

From the desire of being esteemed,
Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved...
From the desire of being extolled ...
From the desire of being honored ...
From the desire of being praised ...
From the desire of being preferred to others...

From the desire of being consulted ...
From the desire of being approved ...
From the fear of being humiliated ...
From the fear of being despised...
From the fear of suffering rebukes ...
From the fear of being calumniated ...
From the fear of being forgotten ...
From the fear of being ridiculed ...
From the fear of being wronged ...
From the fear of being suspected ...

That others may be loved more than I,
Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I ...
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease ...
That others may be chosen and I set aside ...
That others may be praised and I unnoticed ...
That others may be preferred to me in everything...
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

CDC NIGHT SCHOOL : 'Be transformed by the renewal of your mind' Rom 12:2 Twelve evening classes of Catholic formation in philosophy, theology and Scripture | \$139 for 12 weeks – registration required; \$15 on the door | Light supper provided | Email info@cdc.ac.nz or visit facebook.com/cdcnz to register | cdc.ac.nz | 09 489 8197

MASS AND VIGIL FOR LIFE : Saturday July 1st at 10am at Good Shepherd Church, Telford Avenue, Balmoral. Straight after the Mass, there will be a procession to the AMAC abortion facility on Dominion Road. For more information, please contact Michael Loretz on 021 825 955 or email michael@fli.org.nz This event is being organised by Family Life International NZ 09 629 4361.

ST DOMINIC'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE AT HENDERSON : are celebrating their 50th Jubilee on September 15th and 16th. Registrations are now open on their Facebook page: St Dominic's College at Henderson - 50th Jubilee OR on their website, www.stdoms.ac.nz OR contact the Principal's PA Tina Allingham at tina@stdoms.ac.nz

Database/Grants/Administration Coordinator - Part Time

The Catholic Caring Foundation is looking to hire a well-organised and loyal team player for our small, busy and welcoming organisation To view the full position description and download an application form, please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz . Please send cover letter, application form and CV to Leanne Killgour, HR Manager at leannek@cda.org.nz.

Come to hear Fr Dominique's predication on Mercy and Healing, and to receive a unique blessing at the Altar Rails from our Eucharistic Lord in the Monstrance...



Holy Family Parish
Te Atatu



Friday 4th August
7:30pm

Talk by Fr. Dominique
Mercy and Healing from the Gospel
Followed by
Exposition and Benediction

These evenings are very powerful as personal encounters with Our Lord in a different way than we are used to; and Our Lord is never found wanting in His mercy.

NEXT SUNDAY : 2nd JULY 2017

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kg 4:8-11,14-16; Rom 6:3-4,8-11;
Mt 10:37-42;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Taffard, J. Savea
Prayers of the Faithful: Lupe Ahio
Offertory: La'akulu Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Murrell Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

25 June: Mate Selak
26 June: Eunice Schiscka, Pat Grace
27 June: Shaun Aumua,
Kevin Whitham
28 June: Marko Pusich
29 June: Phillip Moore, Quinini Ahio
30 June: Elizabeth Kerr,
Terrence Gibson
1 July: Simi Sefo, Pat Bell

*** IMPORTANT ***

SATURDAY 1st JULY
No Mass at 9am
and
No Confessions
(9:40am and 3pm)

August 15, Tuesday, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our Lady of the Assumption is a Patron for NZ and for her Patronal Feast we are obliged to go to Mass. The NZ Bishops have made this day a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 7pm at Holy Family Parish.

