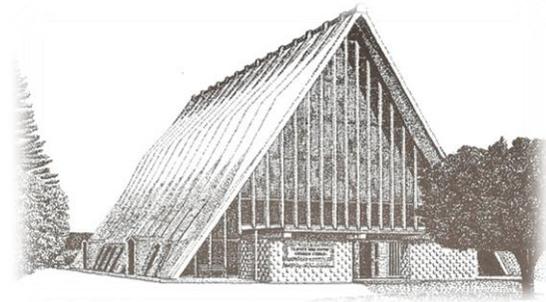


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
29th October 2017



First Reading. Exodus 22:20-26;

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell the sons of Israel this:

"You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

"If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

"If you take another's cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity."

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51;

R. I love you Lord my strength.

Second Reading. 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10;

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

Gospel. Matthew 22:34-40;

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, 'Master, which is the greatest commandment of the Law?' Jesus said, 'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: You must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.'

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

Job Vacancy: The Catholic Discipleship College are looking for a faithful and energetic person to join our team in February/March 2018. They will be responsible for both administration and fundraising. Good written and administration skills are essential and we would prefer someone who wants to be an active member of the CDC community. Please send enquiries to cameron@cdc.ac.nz

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

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland: "Jesus, you are the true light." with Jovita Parker at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on Tuesday 7th November at 7:30pm. Fellowship to follow the meeting. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

Auckland Catholic Youth Ministry: We are looking for adult volunteers aged 30 years and over to assist with the Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival that will be held on 2 & 3 December. If you are happy to donate your time please contact Manu Bennett (stmglensfieldyouth@gmail.com) or visit www.catholicyouthfestival.nz/volunteers.html.

Final chance to speak directly to Pope Francis before 2018 Synod: Next year will see a focus by the Catholic Church on young people, their views, thoughts and dreams for their faith and relationship with the Church. We had a wonderful response from youth in New Zealand with our own survey. Read more on Synod 2018 and take up this final chance before the Synod to be heard. Visit and complete the [Synod 2018 survey](http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html) before **30 November 2017** by visiting <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Firmly I believe and truly
 God is Three and God is One;
 and I next acknowledge dully
 manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully
 in that manhood crucified;
 and each thought and deed unruly
 do to death, as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly
 light and life and strength belong,
 and I love supremely, solely,
 him the holy, him the strong

And I hold in veneration,
 for the love of him alone,
 Holy Church as his creation,
 and her teachings as his own.

Adoration ay be given,
 with and through the angelic host,
 to the God of earth and heaven,
 Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

All highest glorious God,
 Cast Your light into the darkness of my
 heart, Give me right faith, firm hope,
 perfect charity, and profound humility,
 with wisdom and perception,
 O Lord, that I may do what is truly Your
 will.

*Lord, make me to know thy ways,
 O Lord. O Lord, teach me thy paths,
 O Lord. O lead me in thy truth, and teach
 me, for thou art the God of my salvation.*

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;*

*Verily, verily, I say unto you:
 except ye eat the flesh of the Son of
 man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in
 you. Who so eateth my flesh, and drinketh
 my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise
 him up at the last day and I will raise him
 up at the last day. For my flesh is meat
 indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He
 that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my
 blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him.*

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!"

The Story of Fatima, Part XIV

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However, in spite of all this, it is evident that out of all the millions who hear, only a few take the message to heart and put it into practice in their daily lives. Each passing day brings additional proof, with a more complete fulfilment of the dire predictions made by Our Lady at Fatima in 1917. Already we have fought World War II; less than 5 years later American soldiers were dying in Korea; and a decade after that we were involved in Vietnam; nations have been destroyed; there has been much famine and bitter persecution; and Communists now rule some 1.8 billion people (about 60% of the world's population) - all because men refuse to amend their lives and give up sin.

This is particularly true in our country, where men hear for a while, and then return to their former evil ways, as a frank look at life in the United States will reveal.

Continued next week...

NEXT SUNDAY : 29 October 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10; 1 Thess 2:7-9,13;
 Mt 23: 1-12;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Taffard, J. Bright
Prayers of the Faithful: A. Endemann
Offertory: Endemann Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

A. Leifi

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

O'Brien Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

29 Oct: *Catherine Mead, Agnes Selwyn*
30 Oct: *Rose Walsh, Mary Campbell,
 Annie Strong*
1 Nov: *Paul Vaetoru*
2 Nov: *Nick Fabro, Albert Heeney*
4 Nov: *Agnes Zuaga*

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Final Day for Registration
 Friday 3rd November
 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
 Please register either individually
 or your team with Ellen.

Sunday Cup of Tea

Cup of tea in the Hall
 After the 9:30am Mass

Norfolk Pine

Please note the Norfolk Pine is scheduled to be cut down on **Monday 30th October** and **Tuesday 31st October**.
 The chain will be up so please keep the area around the tree clear.

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*Listen and attend with
 the ear of your heart.*

~ St Benedict