

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beams,
Thou silver moon that gently gleams!
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 moon, 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 lastest 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:

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.*

MYSTERY OF FAITH:

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

COMMUNION HYMN:

Come down, O love divine,
seek Thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with Thine own
ardour glowing.
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
And kindle it, Thy holy flame
bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till earthly
passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat
consuming;
And let Thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round,
the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward
vesture be,
And lowliness become mine
inner clothing;
True lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
And o'er its own short comings weeps
with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul
will long, shall far outpass
the pow'r of human telling;
For none can guess its grace, till he
become the place
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His
dwelling.

*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;*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

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.

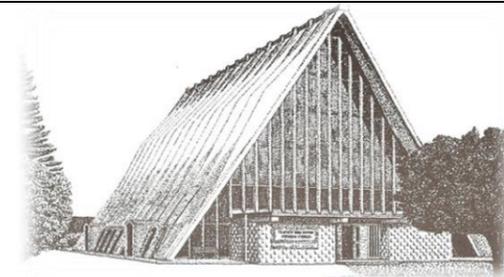
"It would be a great lie to tell
searching souls: 'Go to church,
because there you will find
peace.' The opposite is true. The
Church tells those who are at
peace and asleep: 'Go to church,
because there you will feel real
anguish for your sins, for your
perdition, for the world's sins
and perdition. There you will feel
an unappeasable hunger for
Christ's truth. There, instead of
becoming lukewarm, you will be
set on fire; instead of pacified,
you will become alarmed;
instead of learning the wisdom
of this world you will become
fools for Christ."

+St. Maria of Paris

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

30th July 2017

**First Reading. 1 Kings 3:5,7-12;**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, 'Ask what you would like me to give you.' Solomon replied, 'O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its number cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. 'Since you have asked for this' the Lord said 'and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.'

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 118(119):57,72,76-77,127-130;

℟. *I Love your commands*

My part, I have resolved, O Lord,
is to obey your word.
The law from your mouth means more to me
than silver and gold. ℟

Let your love be ready to console me
by your promise to your servant.
Let your love come and I shall live
for your law is my delight. ℟

That is why I love your commands
more than finest gold,
why I rule my life by your precepts,
and hate false ways. ℟

Your will is wonderful indeed;
therefore I obey it.
The unfolding of your word gives light
and teaches the simple. ℟

Second Reading. Romans 8:28-30;

We know that by turning everything to their good, God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

Gospel. Matthew 13:44-52;

Jesus said to the crowds, "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it.

'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

'Have you understood all this?' They said, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Well then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.'

ToB
Theology of the Body
out West

ToB is an 8 week programme for teens. Discover the amazing truth about sexuality and God's plan for life, faith and love. It's positive, life-affirming and fun.

Friday Evenings during Term 3 starting 11th August, 7:00pm
Holy Family Parish Hall, Te Atatu Peninsula
A Parent Programme will be held in the Bugler Centre

Parents Information Evening 28th July, 7:00pm
Families are invited to adoration in the Church
4th August, 7:30pm

To register your interest call or text Michael
On 021 825 955 or email michael@fli.org.nz
Sponsored by Family Life International NZ

**The Story of Fatima,
Part XI**

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK
SISTER LUCIA'S SECRET

and saw an ominous red glow that lit the entire sky. This light was seen throughout Europe and Africa and in part of America and Asia. Scientists tried to explain it as a most unusual display of the Aurora Borealis, or Northern Lights. But Sister Lucia knew that it was the great sign foretold by Our Lady on July 13, 1917, and that the punishment of the world was at hand. Several weeks later, Hitler invaded Austria striking the match that was to set the world aflame. Thus began another and worse war in the reign of Pius XI, as predicted by the Mother of God at Fatima.

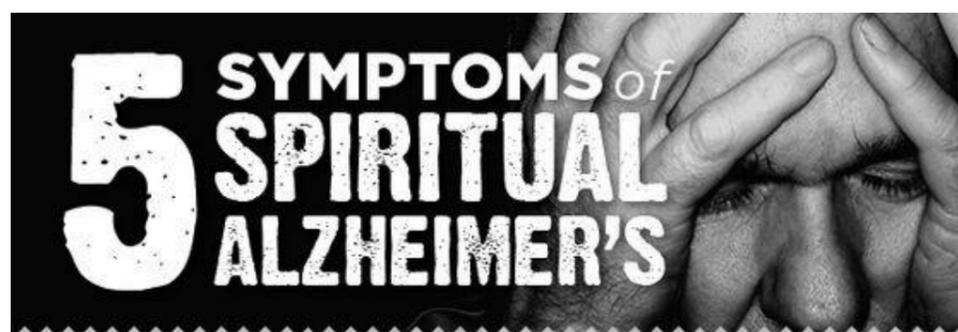
Continued next week with:
ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL FOR
THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA.

Calling on young New Zealanders to share their voice with the Vatican

Young New Zealanders are being called to share their views about life, faith, and their experience of Church through an online survey published today by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops. The Catholic Church is launching a nationwide survey for all youth. The survey is part of an international effort by Pope Francis to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of young people around the world, in the lead up to the Synod on "Young people, faith and vocational discernment" in Rome, October 2018.

New Zealanders aged 16 - 29 years old are encouraged to answer the survey, tell their friends about it and share the link with their networks. The closing date for responses is midnight on Sunday, 27 August 2017.

The survey will be found at <https://www.facebook.com/vocetovaticanNZ> and on the home page of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' website: <http://www.catholic.org.nz/>



1 PRAYING...WHAT IS THAT?
I've lost my friendship with God. I don't need Him anymore.

2 EVERYTHING HAS BECOME A ROUTINE
I attend the sacraments out of routine or obligation.

3 I SIN WITHOUT REPENTING
My sins don't hurt anymore, I'm used to them.

4 I DON'T NOURISH MY SPIRITUAL LIFE
I don't nourish my faith with readings or the Word of God.

5 I HIDE MY FAITH
I hide or reduce my faith to avoid being discriminated.

"I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU!" (ISAIAH 49: 15) 



BLESSING AND ADORATION
We acknowledge our dependence on God

PETITION
We ask God for physical and spiritual goods

INTERCESSION
We make requests on behalf of other people

THANKSGIVING
We thank God for everything he does for us

PRAISE
We express our love for God

INFORMATION FROM FACEFORWARD COLUMBUS.COM 

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

90 Years of Marist School - SAVE THE DATE:

Save the date: Join us in celebrating 90 Years of Marist School Saturday 28th & Sunday 29th October 2017. Further information regarding registration and event programme will be available in August.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland:

"Testimonial: Jesus, Light of the World with our National Dove President - Anna Watson" at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on Tuesday 1st August at 7:30pm. Fellowship to follow the meeting.

Current of Grace' Conference: "Celebrating the diverse fruits and family of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand", Friday 22 September - Sunday 24 September 2017. Distinction Hotel and the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. Guest presenters include Bishop Denis Browne, Fr John Rea, Diana Ingle CCRNZ Chairperson. Ann Brereton from ICCRS will share on 2017 Vatican report Pope Francis's exciting new plans for us all! For further information and to register on-line visit www.ccrnz.org/register2017 For further information please contact Val Morrison Tel: 07 542 5537

Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Mass In Honour of our Blessed Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni daily from 29th August to 8th September 2017 at 6.30pm. Father will be available if you wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 6.00pm. We invite all families and friends to come to St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale and join the pilgrimage. Bishop Patrick Dunn and Bishop Stuart O'Connell and also Priests from different Parishes will celebrate Holy Mass each evening. Come and experience Mother's blessings and your prayers and requests will be offered to her Son Jesus Christ who will look with favour upon you. For more details please call Cynthia on 813 2101 or Helen 834 7798

Thinking about a vocation to the priesthood?

Come, reflect and explore... Saturday, 19 August 2017 (10.30am-12nn) St. Francis and All Souls Parish, 2A Albert Rd, Devonport, For more info contact: aucklandpriests@gmail.com, Fr. Larry will be hosting the meeting and attendees are more than welcome to attend the 9am Mass.

Make a note in your diaries:

Fr Jeremy's Anniversary of Ordination Morning Tea: Sunday 13th August after the 9:30am Mass, please bring a plate. All are welcome. For more information: Please contact Ellen on 834 6677



EPIC
A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY

A course on Church History
Thursday evenings at 7pm
Bugler Center, Holy Family Parish
ALL WELCOME

NEXT SUNDAY : 6th AUGUST 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pet 1:16-19;
Mt 17:1-9;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Taffard, J. Savea
Prayers of the Faithful: C. Tagiilima
Offertory: Savea Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Bright Family

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Murrell Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

31 Jul: Joseph Haare
1 Aug: Annette Waitapu,
Michael O'Reilly, Celina Nicholson
4 Aug: Alisa Urlich, David McMeekin,
Anthony van Leeuwen

Catechism Classes
start's TODAY
after the 9:30am Mass

August 15, Tuesday, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass is at 7pm at Holy Family Parish.

Struggling with impure use of the Internet? Try...



<http://www.covenanteyes.com/>



Holy Family Parish Te Atatu

EUCCHARISTIC HEALING ADORATION EVENING

Friday 4th August
7:30pm

MASS TIME CHANGE: Thursday, August 3, Mass at 6pm NOT 9am.