



Holy Family Parish

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd September 2018



First Reading. Wisdom 2:12,17-20;

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 53(54):3-6,8;

R. The Lord upholds my life.

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause.

O God, hear my prayer; Listen to the words of my mouth. R.

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. R.

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life.

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. R.

Second Reading. James 3:16-4:3;

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness.

Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

Gospel. Mark 9:30-37;

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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7TH OCTOBER 2018
AT 3PM

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THESE ALL WITH ONE MIND WERE CONTINUALLY DEVOTING THEMSELVES TO PRAYER, ALONG WITH THE WOMEN, AND MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS.
ACTS 1:14

PROCESSIONAL 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 loud 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
 Join the sacred Name to hallow;
 Prophets swell the loud 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;
 While in essence only One,
 Undivided God we claim Thee;
 And adoring bend the knee,
 While we own the mystery.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
 to his feet thy tribute bring;
 ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
 evermore his praises sing:
 Alleluia, alleluia,
 Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
 to our fathers in distress;
 praise him still the same forever,
 slow to chide and swift to bless:
 Alleluia, alleluia,
 Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us;
 well our feeble frame he knows;
 in his hand he gently bears us,
 rescues us from all our foes.
 Alleluia, alleluia,
 Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
 ye behold him face to face;
 sun and moon bow down before him,
 dwellers all in time and space.
 Alleluia, alleluia,
 Praise with us the God of grace.

COMMUNION 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.

Crown Him with many crowns,
 the Lamb upon His throne;
 Hark! how the heavenly anthem
 drowns all music but it's own:
 Awake, my soul, and sing
 Of him who died for thee,
 And hail Him as thy matchless King
 through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
 behold His hands and side,
 Those wounds, yet visible
 above in beauty glorified.
 No angel in the sky can fully
 bear that sight, But downward bends
 his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,
 enthroned in worlds above,
 Crown Him the King to Whom
 is given the wondrous name of Love.
 Crown Him with many crowns,
 as thrones before Him fall;
 Crown Him, ye kings, with many
 crowns, for He is King of all.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
 the King of creation!
 O my soul, praise him, for he is your
 health and salvation! Let all who hear
 Now to his altar draw near, joining in
 glad 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!

NEXT SUNDAY:**30 September 2018****26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)***Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;**Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** S. Shaw, E. Shaw**Prayers of the Faithful:** F. Xavier**Offertory:** W & R Fakava**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Fakava Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays

FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

P. La'akulu

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**23 Sept:** *Frances Harrison, Bryan Negredo***24 Sept:** *Monica Malloy***26 Sept:** *Muriel Lockwood***28 Sept:** *Phung Mai, Phyllis Oldbury,
John Lopez, Thomas Lopez***Parish Notices**

- **Operation Christmas Child:** Fill a shoebox for a child for Christmas. See the video here: <https://video.samaritanspurse.org/90-second-operation-christmas-child-church-promo/>
- **Catholic Movie Night:** St. Giuseppe Moscati - Saint and Medical Doctor to the Poor. Saturday 7pm 29th of September.
- **24 Hr Adoration for 7th - 8th October :** has been cancelled as Fr Jeremy and Fr Linus will be speaking at the FLI Conference.
- **Sacramental Programme:** First Holy Communion, it's that time again to register for First Holy Communion. Classes start Saturday 20th October. To register your child or children. Please contact Erin on 8320258 or the Parish Office 8346677.
- **Columban and Mass Calendar's :** On Sale Now, please call or txt Dianne on 0274886787.
- **Mark on your Calendar:** Quiz Night 1st December 2018

Diocesan Notices

- **The Annual Mass for Pope Francis** on his Patronal Feast Day at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on Thursday 4 October at 12.15 pm. Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Pat. Normal weekday parking rates apply.
- **Candlelight Rosary Procession:** Sacred Heart College Sunday Oct 7th at 7pm, Led By Bishop Pat.
- **Marian Day :** On Saturday October 13th from 8am - 3pm. Held at Our Lady of the Assumption Church and Hall, 130 Church Street, Onehunga. Hosted by the Legion of Mary.

LIFEFEEST 2018: Attention young people and youth groups!

A one day hands-on event providing young people, 13 to 19 years. **Thursday 4th OCTOBER: 9 am to 9 pm** . Epsom Girls' Grammar School, Auckland. For more info or to book the accommodation email: clare.fli@xtra.co.nz txt: 021 2317954 ph: 04 2378343 or Michael on 021 825 955.