



# Holy Family Parish

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*25<sup>th</sup> November 2018*



## FIRST READING : Daniel 7:13-14

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man.

He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 92:1-2,5

*℟. The Lord is king; He is robed in majesty.*

*The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed the Lord has robed himself with might, he has girded himself with pow'r. ℟.*

*The world you made firm, not to be moved; your throne has stood firm from of old. From all eternity, O Lord, you are. ℟.*

*Truly your decrees are to be trusted. Holiness is fitting to your house, O Lord, until the end of time. ℟.*

## SECOND READING : Apocalypse 1:5-8

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the First-Born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.

## GOSPEL : John 18:33-37

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?' said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Come along to Advent Reconciliation at **Holy Family, Dec 21<sup>st</sup>, Friday, 7pm**. Prepare your soul spiritually for Christmas by going to Confession.

*Other options:*

- Avondale, Wed, Dec 19, 7pm
- Glen Eden, Thurs, Dec 13, 7pm
- Henderson, Fri, Dec 14, 7pm
- Blockhouse Bay, Fri, Dec 20, 7pm

## SPECIAL END-OF-YEAR PARISH MORNING TEA.

Special Morning Tea to thank everyone.  
Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Please bring a plate.*

In the Hall following the 9:30 Mass.

## QUIZ NIGHT

### Parish End of Year Celebration

Saturday 1st December, 7:00pm

Register either individually or a team of eight with Ellen in the Parish Office on 098346677 or email hfparish@xtra.co.nz

*Please bring a plate of finger food*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - TODAY

### Congratulations to

**\*||\* Grace Jarvie - Otufangavalu\*||\* Jerome Jarvie - Otufangavalu \*||\* Airus Razon \*||\* Aira Razon \*||\* Joaquin Gapusan \*||\* Louis Murrell\*||\* Alexia Balasooriya \*||\* Tessa Nixon\*||\* Rosjier Hall\*||\* Ava Musin \*||\* Sela Ahio\*||\* Tuakoi Ahio\*||\* Unaloto Ahio \*||\* Nino Cacciamani\*||\* Elina Cacciamani\*||\* Alec Laututu\*||\* Allister D'Lima\*||\* Emma Ngau\*||\***

on the Celebration of your First Holy Communion.

Please remember to keep all our children in your prayers.

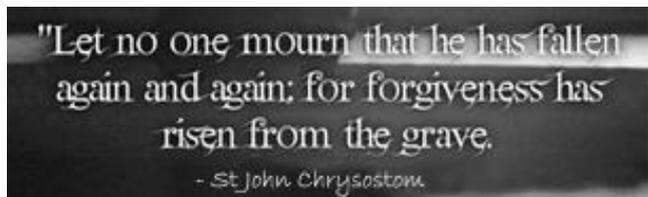
Don't forget you are invited to the Hall Mass for morning tea.

**A big thank you to Erin and Pierre O'Brien for all their hard work in preparing the children for their First Holy Communion.**

## THURSDAY NIGHT FORMATION

### THIS THURSDAY: TOPIC = INTRODUCTION TO APOLOGETICS

*Come along this Thursday to begin a series of formation sessions on Apologetics - Making an explanatory defence of the Faith. 7pm, Bugler Centre.*



# PRAYER *before* MASS

Almighty and ever-living God, I approach the sacrament of Your only-begotten Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, I come sick to the doctor of life, unclean to the fountain of mercy, blind to the radiance of eternal light, and poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth.

Lord, in your great generosity, heal my sickness, wash away my defilement, enlighten my blindness, enrich my poverty, and clothe my nakedness. May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble reverence, with the purity and faith, the repentance and love, and the determined purpose that will help to bring me to salvation. May I receive the sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, and its reality and power.

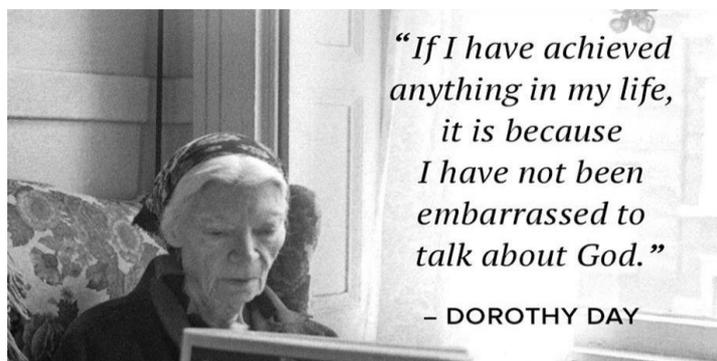
Kind God, may I receive the Body of Your only-begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, born from the womb of the Virgin Mary, and so be received into His mystical body and numbered among His members.

Loving Father, as on my earthly pilgrimage I now receive Your beloved Son under the veil of a sacrament, may I one day see him face to face in glory, who lives and reigns with You for ever. **Amen.**  
- Saint Thomas Aquinas

**“Just going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in your garage makes you a car.”**  
- G. K. Chesterton

**Pope Innocent III** said: “It is necessary to obey a Pope in all things as long as he does not go against the universal customs of the Church, but should he go against the universal customs of the Church, he need not be followed.”

Innocent III, *De Consuetudine*, quoted by Torquemada.



**“If I have achieved anything in my life, it is because I have not been embarrassed to talk about God.”**

- DOROTHY DAY

The true soldier fights not because he hates what is in front of him, but because he loves what is behind him.

- G. K. Chesterton

**He is not past, He is present now.  
And though He is not seen, He is here.  
The same God who walked the water,  
who did miracles, etc., is in the Tabernacle.  
We come before Him, we speak to Him  
just as He was spoken to ... years ago.**

~ Blessed John Henry Newman

## The Different Classes of Unbelievers Are:

1. **Atheists**, who deny there is a God;
2. **Deists**, who admit there is a God, but deny that He revealed a religion;
3. **Agnostics**, who will neither admit nor deny the existence of God;
4. **Infidels**, who have never been baptized, and who, through want of faith, refuse to be baptized;
5. **Heretics**, who have been baptized Christians, but do not believe all the articles of faith;
6. **Schismatics**, who have been baptized and believe all the articles of faith, but do not submit to the authority of the Pope;
7. **Apostates**, who have rejected the true religion, in which they formerly believed, to join a false religion;
8. **Rationalists and Materialists**, who believe only in material things.

~Baltimore Catechism #3, Lesson 30, Q 1170

**“In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human successes, but on how well we have loved”.**

**St John of the Cross**



Faith is what gets you started. Hope is what keeps you going. Love is what brings you to the end.

— Mother Angelica —

## MOTHER TERESA

Jesus is the Word made Flesh.

Jesus is the Bread of Life.

Jesus is the Victim

offered for our sins on the Cross.

Jesus is the Sacrifice at Holy Mass  
for the sins of the world and mine.

Jesus is the Life – to be loved.

Jesus is the Joy – to be shared.

Jesus is the Hungry – to be fed.

Jesus is the Thirsty – to be satiated.

Jesus is the Naked – to be clothed.

Jesus is the Homeless – to be taken in.

Jesus is the Sick – to be healed.

Jesus is the Lonely – to be loved.

Jesus is the Unwanted – to be wanted.

Jesus is the Leper – to wash his wounds.

Jesus is the Beggar – to give him a smile.

Jesus is the Drunkard – to listen to him.

Jesus is the Little One – to embrace him.

Jesus is the Drug Addict

– to befriend him.

Jesus is the Prostitute

– to remove from danger.

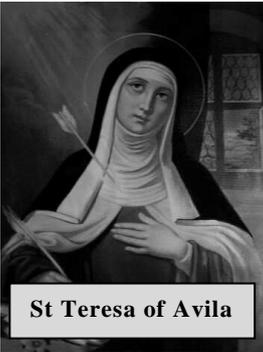
Jesus is the Prisoner – to be visited.

Jesus is the Old – to be served.

Jesus is my Everything. Amen.

*"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."*

*St Teresa of Calcutta*



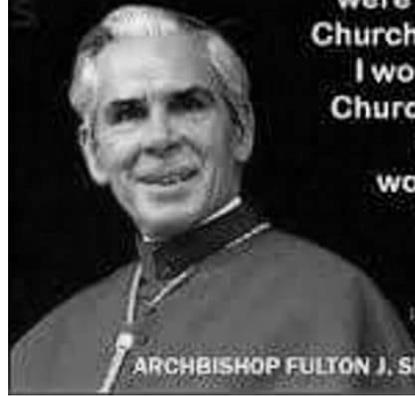
St Teresa of Avila

"Remember you have but one soul; you will die but once; you have only one life, which is short, and which you must live on your own account; there is only one heaven, which lasts forever — this will make you indifferent to many things."

My child, our possessions are not ours; God has given them to us to cultivate, that we may make them fruitful and profitable in His Service, and so doing we shall please Him. ~ St Francis de Sales

*"The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; And God never ceases to draw man to himself."*

**"If I Were Not A Catholic ..."**



ARCHBISHOP FULTON J. SHEEN

"If I were not a Catholic, and were looking for the true Church in the world today, I would look for the one Church which did not get along well with the world; in other words, I would look for the Church which the world hated..."

**"DO NOT DESPAIR. DO NOT BE DEPRESSED. DO NOT LET YOUR WEAKNESS MAKE YOU IMPATIENT. INSTEAD, LET THE SERENITY OF YOUR SPIRIT SHINE THROUGH YOUR FACE. LET THE JOY OF YOUR MIND BURST FORTH. LET WORDS OF THANKS BREAK FROM YOUR LIPS."**

**- ST. PETER DAMIAN**

The only difference between a sinner and a saint is found in their attitude toward their sins — the one persisting in them; the other weeping bitterly.

~ Archbishop Fulton Sheen

*"I knew nothing. I was nothing. For this reason God picked me out"*  
St Catherine Labouré Anast paul

**"Everyone who can speak the Truth, yet speaks it not, will be judged by God."**

— St. Justin Martyr

YOU CANNOT  
TREAT PEOPLE  
LIKE GARBAGE  
AND WORSHIP  
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SAME TIME

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Grow higher ancient doors,  
Let Him enter, the King of glory,  
Who is the King of glory?  
The Lord, Almighty, valiant in war.

Then opened heaven's gate,  
and I saw in a garment of blood,  
riding the horse of victory, with eyes of  
fire, the word of God.

I was in the spirit of God,  
when I heard his voice like a trumpet,  
turning to gaze upon him,  
I saw from his mouth a double edged  
sword.

Some seed fell on the path, some fell  
among rocks and brambles, that which  
produced a harvest fell in the soil of the  
pure in heart.

Blessed he who reads aloud, Blessed  
those who heed what is written, who are  
his mother and brothers? those who  
hear and keep his word.

Lo, he comes, whom we have heard,  
He who was from the beginning,  
Someone whom we have gazed on,  
whom we have touched, the Word of  
Life!

Let him listen, who has ears!

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Jesu, rex admirabilis et triumphator  
nobilis, dulcedo ineffabilis, totus  
desiderabilis,

Nec lingua potest dicere, nec littera  
exprimere: experto potest credere, quid  
sit Jesum diligere.

Jesu, dulcedo cordium, fons vivus, lumen  
mentium Excedens omne gaudium Et  
omne desiderium.

Rex virtutum, Rex gloriae, Rex insignis  
victoriae, Jesu, largitor gratiae, honor  
caelestis curiae

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

*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.*

*Ave verum translation:*

*Hail true body, born of the Virgin Mary.  
Truly suffering, was sacrificed on the  
cross for mankind,  
From whose pierced side flowed blood,  
Be for us a foretaste in the final judgment.  
O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary  
Have mercy on me Amen.*

Godhead here in hiding,  
whom I do adore,  
Masked by these bare shadows,  
shape and nothing more,  
See, Lord, at thy service  
low lies here a heart  
Lost, all lost in wonder  
at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching,  
tasting are in thee deceived:  
How says trusty hearing?  
that shall be believed;  
What God's Son has told me,  
take for truth I do;  
Truth himself speaks truly  
or there's nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead  
made no sign to men,  
Here thy very manhood steals  
from human ken:  
Both are my confession,  
both are my belief,  
And I pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas,  
wounds I cannot see,  
But can plainly call thee Lord  
and God as he;  
Let me to a deeper faith  
daily nearer move,  
Daily make me harder hope  
and dearer love.

**RECESSIONAL 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.

Announce it, and let it be announced to  
the WHOLE WORLD, that I set neither  
limit nor measure to my gifts of grace  
for those who seek them in MY HEART!  
*(The Words of Our Lord to  
St Margaret Mary Alacoque)*

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
2nd December 2018**

**First Sunday of Advent (YrC)**  
*Jer 33:14-16; 1 Thess 3:12 - 4:2;  
Lk 21:25-28,34-36.*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** R. Cardoza, R. Hall  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** C. Tagiilima  
**Offertory:** Hatzaw Family  
**Special Ministers:** F. Uligia

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Xavier/D'Lima Families  
**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Xavier/D' Lima Families

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**25 Nov:** Ivan Yurlina, Margaret Cotton.  
**28 Nov:** Bill Ashton, Theresa Palmer  
**30 Nov:** Alice McCormick

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$ 953.50
<b>Priests</b>	\$ 476.80
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$ 1,430.30</b>

**Parish Notices**

- **"ITEMS FOR CHRISTMAS HAMPERS".** Please continue to bring items for the hampers. If you know of anyone who needs a hamper to help during the Christmas season. Please let Ellen in the Parish Office on 8346677, [hfp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp@xtra.co.nz) or just hand the details to her on a piece of paper.
- **CHRISTMAS FLOWER RAFFLE.** Tickets are on sale now. 1st Prize is a Samsung Tab A (16GB) as well as 2nd and 3rd Prize Hampers. Tickets are \$2 each or \$5 for 3. *RAFFLE will be drawn next Sunday.*
- **ROSTERS 2019** - If your family would like to be added to the Church Cleaning or Morning Tea Rosters please see Ellen.

**Diocesan Notices**

- **MARCH FOR LIFE.** Parishes, groups, families and all people of goodwill are invited to March for Life Saturday 8th December. Gather at 2pm in Civic Square (101 Wakefield St) ready to walk to Parliament grounds. The spirit of the march is one of celebrating the gift of life and helping the vulnerable. Our message to our community is, you are not alone, there is support, there is healing, there is hope! [marchforlife.nz](http://marchforlife.nz) or phone Michael on 021 825 955.
- **ROSARY CRUSADE.** A group of lay Catholics have organised this Rosary Crusade to pray for Life Causes in NZ, to be held on : 8th of December, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, @ 3 pm. Bishop Patrick Dunn is the Patron of the Pro-Life Rosary Crusade Go to the website to know more...<https://rosarycrusade.co.nz>
- **G.I.F.T.** Christmas Mass 2nd December 4.00pm, Good Shepherd Church, Balmoral. Everyone is welcome!