



Holy Family Parish

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C)

3rd February 2019

FIRST READING :Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19;

In the days of Josiah, the word of the Lord was addressed to me, saying: 'Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you came to birth I consecrated you; I have appointed you as prophet to the nations. 'So now brace yourself for action. Stand up and tell them all I command you. Do not be dismayed at their presence, or in their presence I will make you dismayed. 'I, for my part, today will make you into a fortified city, a pillar of iron, and a wall of bronze to confront all this land: the kings of Judah, its princes, its priests and the country people. They will fight against you but shall not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you – it is the Lord who speaks.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM :Psalm 70(71):1-6,15,17

R/. *I will sing of your salvation.*

In you O Lord I take refuge, let me never be put to shame in your justice rescue me, free me: pay heed to me and save me.
R/.

Be a rock where I can take refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock my stronghold, Free me from the hand of the wicked. R/.

It is you O Lord who are my hope, my trust O Lord since my youth, On you I have leaned from my birth, from my mother's womb you have been my help. R/.

My lips will tell of your justice, and day by day of your help. O God you have taught me from my youth, and I proclaim your wonders still. R/.

SECOND READING :1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Be ambitious for the higher gifts. And I am going to show you a way that is better than any of them.

If I have all the eloquence of men or of angels, but speak without love, I am simply a gong booming or a cymbal clashing. If I have the gift of prophecy, understanding all the mysteries there are, and knowing everything, and if I have faith in all its fullness, to move mountains, but without love, then I am nothing at all. If I give away all that I possess, piece by piece, and if I even let them take my body to burn it, but am without love, it will do me no good whatever. Love is always patient and kind; it is never jealous; love is never boastful or conceited; it is never rude or selfish; it does not take offence, and is not resentful. Love takes no pleasure in other people's sins but delights in the truth; it is always ready to excuse, to trust, to hope, and to endure whatever comes. Love does not come to an end. But if there are gifts of prophecy, the time will come when they must fail; or the gift of languages, it will not continue for ever; and knowledge – for this, too, the time will come when it must fail. For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophesying is imperfect; but once perfection comes, all imperfect things will disappear. When I was a child, I used to talk like a child, and think like a child, and argue like a child, but now I am a man, all childish ways are put behind me. Now we are seeing a dim reflection in a mirror; but then we shall be seeing face to face. The knowledge that I have now is imperfect; but then I shall know as fully as I am known.

In short, there are three things that last: faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL :Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began to speak in the synagogue: 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.' And he won the approval of all, and they were astonished by the gracious words that came from his lips. They said, 'This is Joseph's son, surely?'

But he replied, 'No doubt you will quote me the saying, "Physician, heal yourself" and tell me, "We have heard all that happened in Capernaum, do the same here in your own countryside." ' And he went on, 'I tell you solemnly, no prophet is ever accepted in his own country. 'There were many widows in Israel, I can assure you, in Elijah's day, when heaven remained shut for three years and six months and a great famine raged throughout the land, but Elijah was not sent to any one of these: he was sent to a widow at Zarephath, a Sidonian town. And in the prophet Elisha's time there were many lepers in Israel, but none of these was cured, except the Syrian, Naaman.'

When they heard this everyone in the synagogue was enraged. They sprang to their feet and hustled him out of the town; and they took him up to the brow of the hill their town was built on, intending to throw him down the cliff, but he slipped through the crowd and walked away.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

We gather to worship God,
in truth and in spirit,
We gather to be made holy,
to build up the Body of Christ
United in Jesus that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word,
be fed by His Body,
We gather to make thanksgiving
by offering the Spotless Lamb,
And offering ourselves that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,
extended through the ages,
A memorial for Your spouse
of your death and resurrection,
Our gift to the Father that God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,
O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity,
O sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory when God will be all in all.

OFFERTORY 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 illumining.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture
be and lowliness become my inner
clothing, true lowliness of heart, which
takes the humble part, and o'er its own
shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which
the soul will long shall far outpass the
power of human telling, for none can
guess it's grace, till Love create a place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

COMMUNION HYMN:

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.

RECESSSIONAL HYMN:

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! Full of grace,
radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

Heaven, hear, rejoice,
your Queenship to acclaim
and praise your name,
by God's own choice
Holy Mary, be thou, our voice.

Flower like the rose,
e'en in the midst of thorn,
all those who mourn,
deep your heart knows,
Holy Mary, comfort bestow.

Brightest Dawn, you shine,
the sun completes your vest,
O Mother blest of the divine,
Holy Mary, give us new wine.

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! full of grace, radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

AQUINAS SYMPOSIUM 2019:**THE BEAUTY OF TRUTH
@ Holy Family Parish**

Hosted by the Dominican Friars
Australia and New Zealand

Saturday, 23 February, 9am-4:30pm
Bugler Centre

"The Church has been justified in
consistently proposing Saint Thomas as
a master of thought and a model of the
right way to do theology..."

St. John Paul II

Join us in Auckland at Holy Family
Parish, Te Atatu, for the Aquinas
Symposium 2019 commencing with
Holy Mass at 9am and featuring
presentations by:

Very Rev Anthony Walsh OP
Prior Provincial of the Australasian
Dominican Province

Fr Thomas Azzi OP
Provincial Vocations Coordinator
Master of Students, Dominican House
of Studies, Melbourne

Fr Robert Krishna OP
Chaplain to Monash University,
Melbourne

Mr Robert Loretz
Musician & Composer

The day will include lunch, morning
and afternoon tea. Entry is free of
charge though donations are welcome.

*Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to
know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to
find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful
perseverance in waiting for you, and hope
of finally embracing you. Amen.*

- St Thomas Aquinas

NEXT SUNDAY:

10th February 2018

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

Is 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: R. Hall, R. Lopez

Prayers of the Faithful: F. Xavier

Offertory: Murrell Family

Special Ministers: P. Vernon

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

No Cleaning on Saturday
Adoration for 2019 starting

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

1 Feb: Wietze Rutten

6 Feb: Silau Lamusitele

9 Feb: Angela Niumata

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 928.80
Priests	\$ 737.30
Total Cash	\$ 1,666.10

Holy Family News:

• **Adoration starts** Friday 8th February at 7pm till 9th February at 6pm.

• **Sacramental Programme:**

First Reconciliation - 16th March at 4pm in the Bugler Centre, please note: If you would like your child to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion, they would need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation first. Please register with either Ellen on 8346677 or Erin on 8320258. The deadline for registrations close 23rd March.

• **Catechism Classes** start today, please meet in the Bugler Centre after Mass.

Diocesan News:

• **Catholic Discipleship College:**

- **February Short Courses** - 13th - 15th Feb, 18th - 22nd Feb, 25th - 28th Feb.

- **Men and Women Spiritual Retreat** with Fr Dominique Faure, Saturday 23rd Feb 8:30am - 5pm. For more information regarding costs and bookings contact: info@cdc.ac.nz or visit cdc.ac.nz/events. EFTPOS available, 124 Edinburgh St. Pukekohe 09 489 8197

• **New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference** - Executive Officer: The job description is available by emailing t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz, you will need to send your CV and covering letter by 22nd February to Cardinal John Dew, PO Box 1937, Wellington.

• **Spiritual Journey to Ireland, Scotland and England** - Departing Auckland 23 June 2019 – 25 days – chaplain Monsignor David Tonks – please contact Laura on laura@skytrain.co.nz or (09)9215106.

• **St Valentine's Day Mass: Saturday 16 February, 5.30 pm**, at the Cathedral. \$4.00 for Wilson Carparking. For more info 360 3025, or email Gerry at gerrys@cda.org.nz.