



Holy Family Parish

3rd Sunday of Lent (Year C)

24th March 2019

FIRST READING : Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' Moses answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow, the home of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This' he added 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "I Am has sent me to you."' And God also said to Moses, 'You are to say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 102(103):1-4,6-8,11

R. The Lord is kind and merciful.

My soul give thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name, my soul give thanks to the Lord, and never forget all his blessings. R.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. R.

The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed, He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to Israel's sons. R.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy, For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong is his love for those who fear him. R.

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION : *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ King of endless Glory!*

GOSPEL : Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'

"A woman by her very nature is maternal -- for every woman, whether ... married or unmarried, is called upon to be a biological, psychological or spiritual mother -- she knows intuitively that to give, to nurture, to care for others, to suffer with and for them -- for maternity implies suffering -- is infinitely more valuable in God's sight than to conquer nations and fly to the moon."

~Alice von Hildebrand
beautysoancient.com

In your work, offer your difficulties and troubles quite simply to God ... and you will find that His blessing will rest upon you and on all you do.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
AUGUST 4

"When you are insulted by someone or humiliated, guard against angry thoughts, lest they arouse a feeling of irritation, and so cut you off from love and place you in the realm of hatred." +St. Maximos the Confessor

"Every proud person takes himself too seriously."

Quotable Fulton J. Sheen.

The evidence of reconciliation is the absence of vengeance and anxiety.

DANNY SILK

NO DETAIL OF YOUR LIFE IS TOO INSIGNIFICANT FOR GOD'S ATTENTION

"NOTHING SEEMS TIRESOME OR PAINFUL WHEN YOU ARE WORKING FOR A MASTER WHO PAYS WELL; WHO REWARDS EVEN A CUP OF COLD WATER GIVEN FOR LOVE OF HIM."

-ST. DOMINIC SAVIO

"The husband and wife should be similar to the hand and the eye. When the hand hurts, the eyes should be crying. And when the eyes cry, the hand should wipe away the tears."

- St John Chrysostom -

"When you say the Our Father, God's ear is next to your lips."

- St. André Bessette -

Fasting and self-control are a double wall of defense and whoever lives within them enjoys great peace.

St. Gregory Palamas
"In the Time of Fasting and Prayer"
(Homily 9)

'If we ourselves do not learn
humility, God will not stop
humbling us.'

Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

Grant, O Lord,
repentance
and endurance
to the end.

ST. EPHRAIM THE SYRIAN

IN REALITY, there is only
one Mass, one eternal
Liturgy of the Eucharist,
and it's taking place in
heaven all the time...

We're not merely
attending Mass. We're
joining with all of heaven
and earth in celebrating
that one eternal liturgy!

VINNY FLYNN

From the book, *7 Secrets of the Eucharist*



“Be not foolish, O my soul, and do not
let the tumult of your vanity deafen the
ear of your heart. Be attentive. The Word
itself calls you to return, and with him is
a place of unperturbed rest, where love is
not forsaken unless it first forsakes.”

ST. AUGUSTINE
The Confessions

Remember,
through every
storm, God is there
for you. Just hold
on to Him and
never lose hope.

The
saints
were people
like all of us.
Many of them
came out of
great sins,
but by
REPENTANCE
they attained
the
Kingdom of Heaven.

St. Silouan the Athonite

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
From earth-bound passion set me free
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
by care and woe oppressed;
let me your loving servant be and taste
your promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me, amid the bitter
strife; through all my pain and misery,
become my health and life.

Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go
astray; through darkness and perplexity,
point to the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me, that when the
trial is past, I may your radiant glory see
and share your joy at last.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

God of Mercy and Compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father let me call Thee Father,
‘Tis thy child returns to Thee.

Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy; let me not
implore in vain; All my sins,
I now detest them, never will I sin again.

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the
cross of Calvary; To that cross my sins
have nail’d Him, yet he bleeds and dies
for me.

COMMUNION HYMN:

All ye who seek a comfort sure
In trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,
Or guilt the soul oppress.

Our Lord, who gave Himself for you
Upon the Cross to die,
Opens to you His sacred Heart;
O to that Heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly he invites;
Ye hear His words so blest:
“All ye that labor come to Me,
And I will give you rest.”

What meeker than the Saviour’s Heart?
As on the Cross He lay,
It did his murderers forgive,
And for their pardon pray.

O Heart, Thou joy of Saints on high, Thou
hope of sinners here,
Attracted by those loving words To Thee
I life my prayer.

**SEARCHING FOR TRUTH
SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY**

What truth do they access?
with Robert Loretz
on **Saturday 6th April**
in the Bugler Centre
starts with 9am Mass in the Church

Wash thou my wounds in that dear
Blood, Which forth from Thee doth
flow; New grace, new hope inspire, a
new and better heat bestow.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Queen of heav’n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand’rer here below;
Thrown on life’s surge,
we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe
Mother of Christ, star of the sea.
Pray for the wand’rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through
thee; Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, start of the sea,
Prayer for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry:
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Altar Server Practice for Holy Week:
*Saturday 13th April and
Saturday 20th April*
from 11am till 12:30pm

- **24 Hour Adoration - 5th - 6th April:**
We have a few time slots that we
need to be covered on Saturday the
times are 6am - 7am, 12pm - 1pm,
3pm - 4pm. If you can commit to
coming every month, please sign up
with Ellen on 8346677.
- **Legion of Mary - ACIES today at St.
Patrick’s Parish, 19 Sunset View Road,
Panmure.** Those connected with the
Legion of Mary, please come and join
us.
- **Catholic Movie Nights - Sat. 30th of
March & Sat. 6th of April 7pm** in the
Bugler Centre, Saint John Bosco - All
welcome.
- **Pledge Envelopes - next Sunday** we
will have the new set of pledge
envelopes available for collection.
*Please note: your receipt for donations
will be available soon, if you would
like your receipt emailed to you email
hfp parish@xtra.co.nz*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Every Friday
during Lent
at 7pm

NEXT SUNDAY:

30th March 2019

4th Sunday of Lent (Yr C)
*Joshua 5:9-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: A. Leifi, R. Hall
Prayers of the Faithful: R. Lopez
Offertory: D’ Lima Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Thotawattage Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Murrell/Kaufman Families

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 24 Mar:** *Horace Harvey*
- 27 Mar:** *Leo Hendrickx, Margaret Hall*
- 28 Mar:** *Jean Harris, Robert Taylor,
Maria Trbuhovic, Leslie Hahn,
James Thomson and Brian Walsh*
- 29 Mar:** *William Lorrigan*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 1,135.60
Priests	\$ 567.80
Total Cash	\$ 1,703.40

Diocesan News:

- **Lenten Prayer for Life:** This Lent join us in
prayer, fasting and reparation. For all
enquiries call 09 629 4361 or email
life@fli.org.nz Register your prayer
commitment to
fli.org.nz/lentenprayerforlife
- **Humanity of the unborn -** Upcoming
legislation intends to allow ABORTION UP
TO BIRTH -If you're willing for your Name
and Area (only) to accompany a letter
against this to all MPs please email:
tonybrebner@hotmail.com
- **Divine Mercy Celebration-** Come to join a
33-day do-it-yourself retreat starting on
26 March to learn how to trust God with
childlike and simple faith, and to
consecrate yourself with many others all
over the world to the Divine Mercy on 28
April, the Divine Mercy Sunday at Herne
Bay Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.
For details, please contact 02041026838.
- **Share the Journey Walk -** You are invited
to a global campaign initiated by Pope
Francis to walk a million kilometres in an
act of solidarity for migrants and refugees
who are forced to leave their homes
because of war, persecution, natural
disaster and poverty. Please meet at
Pompallier Diocesan Centre 30 New St
Ponsonby, 2pm Sunday 7th April ready to
walk 2, 4 or 6 km alongside those who are
new to our community. For further
information see <http://journey.caritas.org>
or <https://www.sharejourney.org> or
contact Christina Tagaloa 021 110 7271 or
Peter Garrick 022 1300 730
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