



Holy Family Parish

Pentecost (Year A)
Sunday 31st May 2020

FIRST READING : Acts 2:1-11;

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 103:1,24,29-31,34;

R. Lord, send out your spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord my soul, Lord God how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord, The earth is full of your riches.
R.

You take back your spirit, they die returning to the dust from which they came, You send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. R.

May the glory of the Lord last forever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. R.

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13;

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

GOSPEL : John 20:19-23;

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

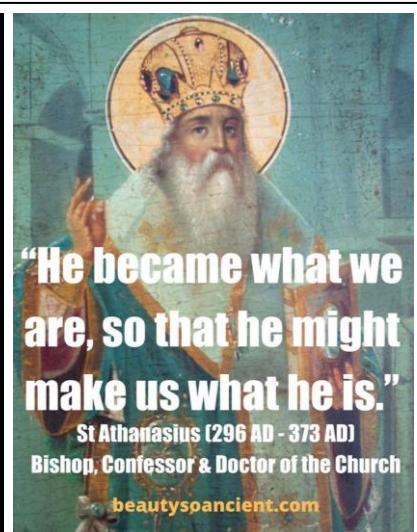


HOLY 40 PROJECT

13 March 1911 | Pole Józef Kowalski a Catholic priest, Incarcerated in Auschwitz. On 4 July 1942, he was drowned in a barrel of excrement in the penal unit where he had been sent for refusing to trample his rosary.

"If but ten among us lead a holy life, we shall kindle a fire which shall light up the entire city."

– St. John Chrysostom –



HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES NEW HOLY FAMILY UPDATES and CHANGES

Dear Friends,

Now that the Government has modified L2 for religious communities, we move to the allowance of 100 persons in Church. This means some significant changes for us. Below are the updates and modifications.

Please read them carefully.

SUNDAY MASSES

- ~ There will now be 3 Sunday Masses:
08:00am LATIN
09:30am ENGLISH
11:00am ENGLISH

~ The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended. This means that there is still no obligation to come to Mass on Sunday. If you are frail in health, elderly, worried about Covid, or feeling unwell, then don't come; and continue to keep the Lord's Day holy by domestic Prayer, Scripture reading, and Spiritual Reading.

~ The 1st and 3rd Commandments of God still apply (Thou shalt worship the Lord your God & Thou shalt keep the Lord's Day holy) and has NOT been suspended; and we must make every effort to keep holy the Lord's Day through other spiritual exercises, if we legitimately can't come to Mass.

~ Please email the parish office hfparish@xtra.co.nz to be allocated to a Mass if you wish to come on Sunday.
~ At this stage the 9:30am Mass is fully booked; and 11am Mass is almost full. This is because we asked people to sign up at the beginning of L2; and then had to adjust when Cindy and her Comrades limited religious services to 10 people.

~ You might have to be allocated to the 8am Latin Mass which is currently half full.
~ There will be people at the door to tick you off from the list, or record your attendance. These sheets will be used at your final judgment before Almighty God :-) Just kidding... . These are for contract tracing purposes.

~ There will be ushers to allocate you (and your "Bubble") a seat. Sit with those in your "Bubble".

~ Those in a "Bubble" do not need to keep the 1m distancing.

~ Every 2nd Pew will be used so as to give the 1m spacing. These will be marked.

~ There will be traffic wardens to direct traffic and parking onsite.

~ If you are parking onsite, please drive in on the left hand side, and drive out on the right hand Presbytery side.

~ If you park onsite, please leave quickly after your Mass so that those arriving for the next Mass can park easily onsite.

~ No more than 100 people in the Church at a time.

~ Please disinfect your hands on your way in and on your way out.

~ Please keep the social distance of 1m.

~ Wear a mask if you have one. This is mainly to avoid coughing issues in Church.

~ Sign in and out using the sheets provided on the table and provide contact tracing info.

~ The ushers will indicate to you when you can leave the Pew after Mass so that there is not a log-jam at the door as people sign out and leave.

~ Do not leave by the side-doors.
~ There will be no candles at the devotional areas and no kneelers there.
~ Bottles of Holy Water will be available to take home at the Church door. Please take only 1.
~ The Crying Room will be locked, so young children will have to be with you in the Pew.

~ There will be no usual gathering after Mass in the Hall, nor any Catechism classes.
~ Any other needed details will be explained to you at the Mass you attend.

DAILY MASS

- ~ Weekday Mass will now be at 9am (NOT 10am) Monday - Saturday.
~ It will continue to be Live-streamed.
~ Daily Mass is open to the public.

MORNING ADORATION

- ~ Morning Adoration will recommence from 8:00am - 8:45am TUES-SAT, and now be open to any who wish to attend.
~ Please follow all the Health and Safety guidelines etc.

CONFESIONS

- ~ THURSDAY & FRIDAY: 8:00-8:45am (before Mass) & 9:45am-10:20am (after Mass). There will be no Confessions after Mass this Friday due to a Funeral.
~ SATURDAY: 8:00am-8:45am (before Mass); 9:45am-10:20am (after Mass), 3:00pm-4:00pm.
~ SUNDAY: 7:30am-7:50am (before Mass).
~ Please wear gloves when coming to confession so as to reduce the possibility of infection from the surfaces that you touch.
~ Penitents will have to disinfect the Confessional after use, using the spray provided, by spraying the surfaces that they touch and wiping them.

CHURCH OPENING

- ~ The main doors of the Church will be open daily...
~ Mon-Sat, from 7:45am - until 4pm.
~ Sundays 7:30am - until 4pm.

Anything further will be added as we go...

God bless
Fr Jeremy

Live streaming from Holy Family

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyTeAtatu/>

If you miss the live feed:
You can still watch a video of the Mass from our parish website
<https://www.teatatucatholic.org.nz/>

"THE JUDGMENT OF GOD MAY BE COMPARED TO A MIRROR. IT IS NOT THE MIRROR'S FAULT IF THE FACE IT REFLECTS IS HIDEOUS."

NEXT SUNDAY:

7 June 2020

Holy Trinity (Yr A)

Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18;

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

31 May: Lino Uava

4 June: Bernadette McCormick

6 June: Harold Gillespie

PARISH FINANCES (24thMay 2020)

Parish	\$786.67
Priests	\$393.33
Total AP's	\$1,180.00

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

BISHOP PAT'S MESSAGE

Bishop Pat prepares a short video message each Sunday. It is available on the diocesan website

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>

And the Diocesan Mass is still screening On Sunday on Shine TV at 2pm.

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"To those who ask: "If God knew I would lose my soul, why did He make me?" the answer is. "God did not make you a lost soul. You make yourself." The universe is moral and therefore conditional: "Behold I stand at the door and knock." God knocks! He breaks down no doors. The latch is on our outside, not God's."

—Quotable Fulton J. Sheen.