

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
Thou givest man both warmth and light.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GLORY TO GOD:

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people
of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

OFFERTORY 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.

*Lord, make me to know thy ways,
O Lord. O Lord, teach me thy paths,
O Lord. O lead me in thy truth, and teach
me, for thou art the God of my salvation.*

MYSTERY OF FAITH:

Save us, Saviour of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

COMMUNION HYMN:

A new commandment I give you: that you
love one another even as I have loved you.
By this all men will know that you are my
disciples. If you have love for one another.

Cantor:

Do you know what I have done to you?
You call me teacher and Lord, and you are
right, for so I am
If I then, your Lord and teacher have
washed your feet.

You also ought to wash one another's feet.
For I have given you an example, that you
should also do as I have done to you
truly, truly I say to you, a servant is not
greater than he Who sent him
if you know these things, blessed are you
if you do them.

No more, Lord, may we walk apart,
Restore me Jesus to Your embrace,
Make Your tabernacle my heart,
And deep within me Your dwelling place.
Then will my love become true,
And my heart burn with the purest flame,
For I would live not for me but You,
and glorify the Father's name,
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and glorify the Father's name.

Contented to be with my Lord,
My Saviour who gave His life for me,
O that all creation adored in holiness and
humility.
This age has many messiahs,
All the while seeking to fill it's need,
But I have found what my soul desires,
The Bread of Life does truly feed.
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The bread of life does truly feed.

Your cross, O Christ has set us free,
Has shown to sinners a loving face.
The pow'r of sin can no more be,
If all but welcome this healing grace.
Faced now with death and with hate,
May I love even the sinners worst,
That through my love they may
contemplate.
You who alone will quench their thirst.
That through my love they may
contemplate.
You who alone will quench their thirst.

*If ye love me, keep my commandments.
And I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever;
Ev'n the spirit of truth;*

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 temple
draw near, join 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!

**The Story of Fatima,
Part XII**

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

**ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL FOR
THE MESSAGE OF FATIMA**

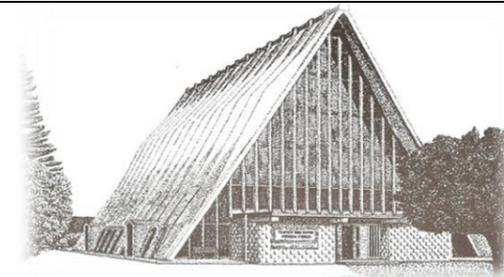
On July 7, 1952, Pope Pius XII consecrated
the world and particularly the Russian
people, to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
Pope Paul VI consecrated the world to Our
Lady's Immaculate Heart in 1964. And on
May 13, 1982 Pope John Paul II, uniting
himself in intention with the world's
bishops, consecrated the world, with
particular mention of Russia, to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary. ("In a particular
way we entrust and consecrate to thee
those individuals and nations which
particularly need to be entrusted and
consecrated.")

Yet even this singular act did not exactly
fulfil the specific request of Our Lady for a
Collegial Consecration of Russia by the Holy
Father "in union with all the bishops of the
world." According to Sister Lucia, God will
permit the grace of the Collegial
Consecration only "when a sufficient
number are complying with the message of
Fatima."

Continued next week with:
ECCLESIASTICAL APPROVAL FOR THE MESSAGE
OF FATIMA.

**Altar Server Practice,
next Sunday,
September 17,
straight after Mass.**

*HOLY FAMILY PARISH
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th September 2017*



First Reading. Ezekiel 33:7-9;

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 94(95):1-2,6-9;

℟. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.

℟. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us:
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.

℟. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

℟. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Second Reading. Romans 13:8-10;

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love
your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the
commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill,
you shall not steal, you shall not covet,* and so on, are summed up in
this single command: *You must love your neighbour as
yourself.* Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour;
that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

Gospel. Matthew 18:15-20;

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your
two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along
with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to
these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax
collector.

'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth
shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at
all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with
them.'

**Rosary Tips
for Children**

0-2 Years Old

Use a big, clunky wooden rosary. Show your child images of Jesus and Mary. If your little ones are talking, teach them to say the names of the Holy Family, God, prayer and practice the Sign of the Cross. Say the Rosary with them in the room so they grow accustomed to hearing quiet prayer and witnessing their parents praying together.

3-7 Years Old

Encourage children to kneel and pray with you. Since each mystery of the Rosary is a story from Sacred Scripture, read the passages before praying the mystery, or even outside of your Rosary prayer time. Have younger children recite one decade and encourage older children to lead a decade or two.

8-12 Years Old

Encourage leading decades during recitation. Encourage your children to pray the Rosary on their own and to study the Scriptures to each mystery. If your children have questions about the Rosary or the faith and you're unsure of the answers, resolve to do research with or for them so you can learn together.

STEPS TO SAINTHOOD

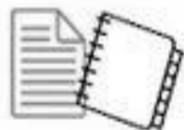
1 SERVANT OF GOD

This process usually begins at least five years after a person's death, but some exceptions can be made by the pope.



The local bishop opens a **cause** or case for the person's sainthood that examines the life and writings of the candidate.

Evidence that shows the candidate lived a holy life is gathered and submitted in a special report called a **positio** to the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes of Saints.



VENERABLE 2

The report is reviewed by the Congregation for the Causes of Saints in Rome.

If the committee and the Pope agree that the candidate did indeed live a life of virtue, the candidate is then given the title of **Venerable**. This means that this person is worthy of our respect because of her or his noble character.

3 BLESSED

The next stage is called beatification. When someone is beatified, we call them 'blessed.'

All **martyrs** (those who died in the name of our faith) can be automatically beatified as a miracle of grace.



For anyone else to be beatified, proof is usually required to show that the candidate caused a miracle to happen. A scientific commission must determine that the miracle cannot be attributed to a natural cause.

Miracles are considered proof that the candidate is truly in heaven with God.



Canonization does not "make" a person a saint. It merely recognizes what God has already done.

SAINT 4



In the final stage, there must usually be proof of a second miracle traced to the blessed person's intercession.



The Pope can then canonize the candidate as a person who is with God and worthy of universal veneration by the Church.

A special ceremony is held to celebrate the declaration of this holy person as a saint.

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

NZ Catholics: On Sale Now \$4 each.

90 Years of Marist School - Marist School, Mt Albert warmly invites you to join us in celebrating our 90th Birthday!!! - Saturday 28th October 2017

Join us for a Champagne High Tea and a trip down memory lane from 12pm-4pm. Tickets: \$35 adults, \$10 children 12 and under. To purchase tickets visit www.marist.school.nz, Sunday 29th October 2017, Celebrate Mass with us at St Mary's Church at 10am followed by refreshments in the school hall. Memorabilia: Should you have any keepsakes you wish to share with us for display such as class photos, uniforms, sports equipment or photos, school books, readers etc we would love to hear from you! Please contact alumni@marist.school.nz

St Dominic's Catholic College at Henderson are celebrating their 50th Jubilee on September 15th and 16th. Registrations are now open on their Facebook page: St Dominic's College at Henderson - 50th Jubilee OR on their website, www.stdoms.ac.nz OR contact the Principal's PA Tina Allingham at tina@stdoms.ac.nz

Cathedral Annual Appeal 9-10 September : St Patrick's Cathedral is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese. Donations can be made via your planned giving envelope or a direct credit can be made to St Patrick's Cathedral Heritage Foundation BNZ 02-0100-0233290-05 with contact details emailed to kevin@stpatricks.org.nz for tax purposes. Many thanks and God bless.

The Cathedral Organ Series Saturdays @ 6 Is back for 2017 : With three fabulous early evening concerts to warm the heart in winter. Our next concert is Wellingtonian well known Organist and Composer Douglas Mews. Saturday 9 September at 6 pm. All concerts in the series are FREE with a retiring collection. Validated parking will be available at the Wilson's car parks on Durham Lane (\$2) and Hobson Street (\$4).

Holy Cross Parish Henderson : (2 Lavelle Road, Henderson) will be having an International Food Fair on 16th Sept 2017 (Sat) 12pm in the Parish Hall, as part of its Feast Day celebration (in conjunction with *the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross* - 14 Sept). Do come and join us for this joyous occasion! For more info., contact: Holy Cross Parish Office 838 1558 (Mon to Fri, 9am to 1pm).

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The Aotearoa Catholic Youth Festival for those aged 15-29 is on 2-3 Dec. Includes keynote sessions, workshops, music, prayer, praise and worship, Mass and more. Festival registration: www.catholicyouthfestival.nz. All ages welcome on Sunday evening for a public concert by international songwriter and worship leader Matt Maher. Get your tickets here: www.mattmaherconcert.nz.

Jesus the Good Shepherd Prayer Group: ABUNDANCE - A Life in the Spirit Seminar, Enjoy a weekend of Praise & Worship, Inspiration Talks, Confession & Mass and Fellowship Activities, Sat 16th & Sun 17th September 2017, 9am to 4.30pm at Fr. David Nolan Hall, St Joseph's School; 2 Taharoto Road, Takapuna
Cost: \$15, Register online at <http://tiny.cc/LISS2017> OR email us at admin@jesusthegoodshepherd.co.nz OR contact Goretti on 021 025 63164 or Teresa on 021 242 7400

Candlelight Rosary Procession : Sunday 1st October at 7pm, Sacred Heart College, 250 West Tamaki Road, Glen Innes. A Gold Coin donation will be taken to assist with expenses.

Every life is precious! 40 years since the passing of the Contraception, Sterilisation and Abortion Act almost 500,000 unborn New Zealanders have been aborted and countless women have been wounded physically, emotionally and spiritually. There is an increasing call for abortion laws to be liberalised for social reasons right up to birth. **Join pro-life New Zealanders in Wellington Saturday 9th December 2017 at 2pm for a National March for Life.** Be a voice for the voiceless and let New Zealand know that we love them both! Limited cost effective accommodation available. The March starts at the Civic Square and will end in the Parliament Grounds. More information at marchforlifenz.org.nz and Facebook or phone/text Michael Loretz 021 825 955

NEXT SUNDAY : 17th September 2017

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Roman 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: S. Shaw, E. Shaw
Prayers of the Faithful: A. Endemann
Offertory: Cardoza Family
Special Ministers: M. Tupai

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community
CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Elbourne Family
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11 Sept: Eliza Ashton

13 Sept: Telesia Logo

14 Sept: Galvin Humphries,
Phillip Trifilo Jnr

15 Sept: Heather Booth

16 Sept: Eileen Devich

PARISH FINANCES

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| Parish | \$ 953.30 |
| Priests | \$ 469.50 |
| Total Cash | \$1,422.80 |

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Confirmation classes
start 28th October 2017
Please register with Ellen (Parish Office)
or Erin O'Brien

OUR LADY OF FATIMA 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY FRIDAY 13TH OCTOBER ADORATION

Friday 13th Oct 8pm until
Saturday 14th Oct 8pm.

If you would like to sign up for a timeslot, there will be signup sheets available after all Masses or see Ellen or sign up on our website:

<http://www.teatucatholic.org.nz/olf-adoration/>

This Thursday, 14th of September, is the **Feast of the Triumph of the Cross**, Masses @ 9am and 6pm. EPIC church history course continues at 7pm.

JUNIOR LEGION OF MARY BAKE SALE and RAFFLE THIS WEEKEND Help the Junior Legion get to their Annual Retreat

Please Note: You might notice the Norfolk Pine is still here, the cutting down of the tree has been postponed for now. The arborist said he will keep us informed when the job will resume.

End of Year Parish Celebration and Quiz Night !

Saturday evening 25th of November.
Please note this in your diary.
Details to come...