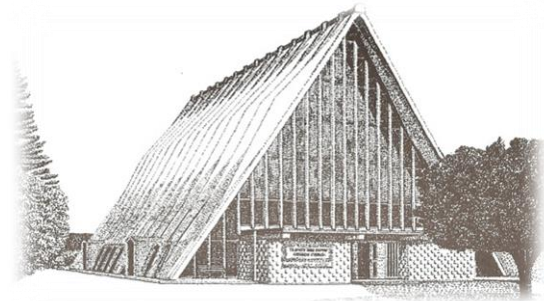


# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

12<sup>th</sup> November 2017



## First Reading. Wisdom 6:12-16;

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

## Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 62(63):2-8;

*R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

## Second Reading. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18;

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

## Gospel. Matthew 25:1-13;

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'

## NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

**CDC Graduation:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November, 1:30pm Graduation Mass, 3:00pm Graduation Ceremony, St Joseph's, 10 Dominion Street, Takapuna.

**Final chance to speak directly to Pope Francis before 2018 Synod:** Next year will see a focus by the Catholic Church on young people, their views, thoughts and dreams for their faith and relationship with the Church. We had a wonderful response from youth in New Zealand with our own survey. Read more on Synod 2018 and take up this final chance before the Synod to be heard. Visit and complete the [Synod 2018 survey](http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html) before **30 November 2017** by visiting <http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

**First World Day of the Poor:** Pope Francis announced the first World Day of the Poor on 19 November 2017, you can access Pope Francis' message, please use this link:

[http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco\\_20170613\\_messaggio-i-giornatamondiale-poveri-2017.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/poveri/documents/papa-francesco_20170613_messaggio-i-giornatamondiale-poveri-2017.html)

You can also access a Youtube video

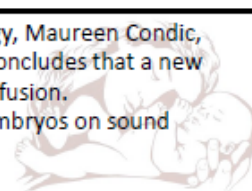
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## **PROLIFE FACTS**

Professor of Human Embryology, Maureen Condic, states that the scientific data concludes that a new human organism comes into existence at the moment of sperm-egg fusion.

"It is important to base conclusions and judgements about human embryos on sound scientific reasoning and on the best available scientific evidence."

For more pro-life information, visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz).



**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.

**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:**

*Sicut cervus -  
As the deer longs for running water,  
so longs my soul for Thee, Lord.*

*O quam gloriosum est regnum,  
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!  
Amicti stolis albis,  
sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
His the scepter, his the throne.  
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory  
alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood.  
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us  
by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans are  
we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes,  
nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er shall our  
hearts forget his promise, "I am with you  
evermore"?

Alleluia! bread of heaven,  
here on earth our food and stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful flee  
to thee from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me.  
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep  
across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary, earth thy footstool,  
heav'n thy throne.  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest.  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the  
Eucharistic Feast.

**CHRISTMAS CRIB OR NATIVITY**

This tradition began in 1223, in the  
Italian town of Greccio, where Saint  
Francis of Assisi, with the help of a  
local landowner, brought into the  
hearts and minds of the people, that  
first Christmas night.

He did this in order to help them  
better understand the poor  
surroundings in which Jesus was born  
and to make the wondrous event of the  
Incarnation more real to them. The  
people came with candles and torches  
to attend Holy Mass by the crib and  
seeing the scene were reminded of

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**NEXT SUNDAY : 19 November 2017****33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;  
1 Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** R. Lopez, A. Leifi  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** F.Xavier  
**Offertory:** Stowers - Subermani Family  
**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia

**CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Samoan Community

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

La'akulu Family

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**12 Nov:** Agnes Kessler, Valmae Ross

**13 Nov:** Raymond Sharp

**14 Nov:** Gudren Wagner, Stephen Page  
John Farry, Joyce Hodge

**15 Nov:** O. J Bray Taylor

**16 Nov:** Patrick Newin

**17 Nov:** John Borell

**18 Nov:** Raymond Prime, Thio Sam.

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$ 930.70
<b>Priests</b>	\$ 465.40
<b>Total Cash</b>	\$ 1,396.10

**END OF YEAR PARISH CELEBRATION****and Quiz Night !**

*Saturday evening 25<sup>th</sup> of November.  
7:30pm*

Please bring a plate for supper.  
**Please register either individually  
or your team with Ellen on 8346677**

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA**

Cup of tea in the Hall  
After the 9:30am Mass

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS  
and ST VINCENT DE PAUL CARDS  
On Sale NOW and CHURCH FLOWERS**

Columban Calendars are \$12 each  
St Vincent de Paul Cards are \$3 per  
packet. **Church Flowers** - plants for the  
gardens, if you can give us some plants,  
Please contact Dianne on 8343933

**CHRISTMAS CRIB OR NATIVITY**

Continued...

God's love for us in sending His only son  
to be born in the poverty of a manger.  
794 years later, the tradition continues  
and each Christmas we see again the  
Child born to save mankind.  
We would like to help you keep this age-  
old tradition alive by offering a selection  
of beautiful nativities that will bring  
Christ to your mind, hearts and homes  
this Christmas.

Visit us online at catholicgifts.co.nz  
or call us on (09) 629 0820  
or come visit us at 569 Richardson  
Road, Mt Roskill.