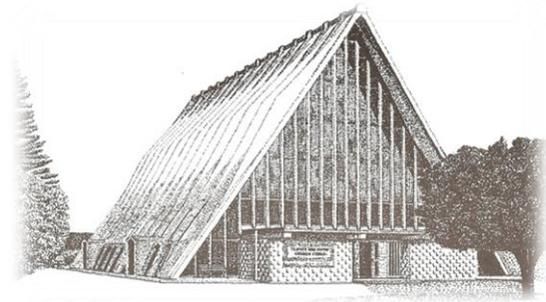


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th August 2017



First Reading. Isaiah 22:19-23;

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 137(138):1-3,6,8;

℟. *Lord, Your love is eternal, do not forsake the work of Your hands.*

Second Reading. Romans 11:33-36;

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen

Gospel. Matthew 16:13-20;

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE: NZ CATHOLIC ON SALE NOW! \$4 each.

Diaconate Ordination: Holy Cross Seminary and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland joyfully announce the Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons of **Anthony Trenwith** and **Tony King-Archer** at **Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby**, on **30 Sept at 11am**. All invited!

Pope Francis wants to hear from young people: "to listen to your voice, your sensitivities, and your faith - even your doubts and criticism." All those aged 16-29 are encouraged to complete an online survey. There is also a survey for those in youth-related leadership roles. Surveys close MIDNIGHT THIS SUNDAY. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8TZT3W8> (youth survey) <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FFYNG8N> (leadership survey).

Catholic Discipleship College (CDC) Retreat Day: 'Speak, Lord, your servant is listening'. An all-day discernment retreat with Sr Clare of the Beatitudes Community (Saturday 9th Sept, 9am-4:30pm). Talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass. Lunch, morning & afternoon tea provided. Early bird (register & pay by Sept 6th): Single \$30, couple \$50; On the door: single \$40, couples \$70. Eftpos available. Email cheryl@cdc.ac.nz to register. 1 Fred Thomas Drive, Takapuna. www.cdc.ac.nz

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).

Fun Day for Special Children: The Fun Day for Special Needs / Differently Abled Children is a free event with lots of fun activities for special needs children and their families. 11am - 3pm in the North Shore Events Centre on Sunday 3 Sep. More details at fundayout.co.nz

2017 Birthday Celebrations of our Blessed Mother Mary through Novena, Rosary and Holy Mass from 29th August to 8th September, 2017 daily at 6.30pm (except Sat & Sun when the Novena begins at 5.30pm). The Marian Devotion is at St Mary's Parish, 2134 Great North Road, Avondale, Auckland. Rosary and Novena will be recite in Honour of our Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni. For enquiries Phone Cynthia 813 2101 or Helen on 834 7798

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Day: Sunday 27th of August at 2pm at the Bugler Centre. All auxiliary members please join us in celebration. Holy Cross Parish Henderson will be joining us.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Gather, Lord, Your people, called to be
Your bride, Formed by Blood and Water
flowing from Your side, Joined with You
in baptism, washed to give rebirth, She,
filled with Your Spirit, shall renew the
earth.

You the one true Shepherd, searching for
the lost, You the Lamb of offering,
counting not the cost, You have called
each one by name, each Your precious
choice, May we enter by Your gate,
listening to your voice.

At Your mother's pleading, You gave
finest wine, Now Your Church implores
You, Jesus fruitful vine. Heed the thirsting
of her heart, and bring forth a flood, Open
wide the fountain of Your Precious Blood.

Send Your Holy Spirit, by that Blood
outpoured, Making us one Body, Temple
of the Lord. With your sev'nfold gifts
descend, font of Charity, That we may cry
"Abba", and true children be.

OFFERTORY 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.

COMMUNION HYMN:

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul,
"thy will be done."

O may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;
thus may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy
fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of
the sheep, back to the faith which saints
believed of old, back to the Church which
still that faith doth keep; soon may we all
one Bread, one Body be, through this blest
Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall
cease, may we be one with all thy Church
above, one with thy saints in one
unbroken peace, one with thy saints in
one unbounded love; more blessed still, in
peace and love to be one with the Trinity
in Unity.

The Church's one Foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the
Word: From Heav'n he came and sought
her to be his holy bride; with his own
blood he brought her, and for her life he
died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the
earth, her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy
Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry
grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see
her sore oppressed. By schisms rent
asunder, by heresies distressed, Yet saints
their watch, are keeping, their cry goes up,
"How long?" And soon the night of
weeping shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her
war, she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore; till with the vision
glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the
Three in One, and mystic sweet
communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace
that we, like them, the meek and lowly, on
high may dwell with thee.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Faith of our fathers!
living still in spite of dungeon, fire and
sword: O how our hearts beat high with
joy, whene'er we hear that glorious word!

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers!
faith and prayer shall win all nations unto
thee; and through the truth that comes
from God, mankind shall then indeed be
free.

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

Faith of our fathers!
we will love both friend and foe
in all our strife:
and preach thee, too,
as love knows how,
by kindly deeds and virtuous life.

*Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.*

**NEXT SUNDAY : 3rd SEPTEMBER
2017**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: R. Hall, D. Doherty
Prayers of the Faithful: M. Tagilima
Offertory: Hatzaw Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Hall Family

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Nixon/Binu Families

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

27 Aug: *Patrick Hogan, Sonny Johnson,
Ronald Corkill, Terrance D'Lima*

28 Aug: *Floss Lyons*

30 Aug: *Josie Eade, Eugenia Reyes*

31 Aug: *Francis Karl, Anthony Doherty,
Ellen Matthew*

1 Sept: *Hilda Strong, John Honeycombe*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 824.17
Priests	\$ 405.93
Total Cash	\$1,230.10

A Message from Fr Jeremy

I would just like to send a message of
Thanks and blessings to everyone, your
prayers and support have been a great
comfort not only for me but also for my
family. Please continue to keep my
family and especially my father - Andy in
your prayers. God bless, Fr Jeremy.

Parking in front of the Church

Please do not park at the front of the
Church we need to keep the driveway
outside the Church doors clear of cars,
Just in case there is an emergency.
Thank you.

Please Note:

There will be **NO Weekday Adoration**
from Monday 28th August till
Saturday 2nd September