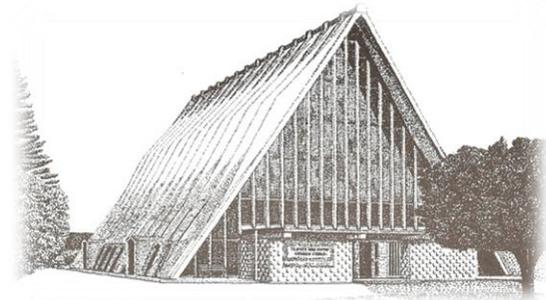


# HOLY FAMILY PARISH

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017



## First Reading. Isaiah 22:19-23;

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

## Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 62(63):2-6,8-9;

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

## Second Reading. Romans 12:1-2;

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

## Gospel. Matthew 16:21-27 ;

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.

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

**Christian Life Program** : Continues Sunday 3rd Sep 2017 3pm onwards at Holy Cross Church Lavelle Rd. Henderson  
Couples for Christ invites all couples and singles over the age of 21 to join us for a free course to learn more about their faith. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call Michael and Maribel Eade Ph 0220266920.

**Cathedral Annual Appeal 9-10 September** : St Patrick's Cathedral is the spiritual 'home' to all Catholics in the Diocese - a treasury of our Catholic heritage and history in Auckland and New Zealand. 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](mailto:kevin@stpatricks.org.nz) for tax purposes. Many thanks and God bless.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women West Auckland** : "Prayer with Faith with Mary Ebyarimpa" at St Michael and All Angels Anglican Church - 425 Great North Road, Henderson on Tuesday 5th September at 7:30pm. Fellowship to follow the meeting. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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](http://www.stdoms.ac.nz) OR contact the Principal's PA Tina Allingham at [tina@stdoms.ac.nz](mailto:tina@stdoms.ac.nz)

**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](http://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](http://www.mattmaherconcert.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.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Mary, what you lived in your heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart on  
Calvary.

Mary, how you opened your heart,  
Mary, how you lifted your heart,  
Mary, how you offered your heart  
on Calvary.

You offered yourself as He offered  
His Body and Blood,  
Your soul was pierced as  
His side began to flood,  
O Mary, what you lived in your heart.  
Mary what you lived in your heart.

Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart  
on Calvary.

Mary, help me open my heart,  
Mary, help me lift up my heart,  
Mary help me offer my heart this  
Eucharist.

I offer myself as He offers  
His Body and Blood,  
I open my heart as  
His mercy begins to flood,  
O Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

When I survey the wondrous Cross  
Where the young Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the cross of Christ, my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an off'ring far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Let us sing to you, O Mary,  
disciple first and blest,  
Join our voices sing with every age  
that loves to call you blest.  
Blessed you among all women,  
first in faith, in hope, in love,  
Blessed you who believed in the promise  
above,  
Chosen Woman, through obedience  
untied the knot of Eve,  
Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all who  
believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!  
Hail His Ark! His Shrine!  
Hail His Home! His Throne! His Servant!  
His Mother and mine!  
Consecrated by the Father,  
before time had e'er begun,  
And prepared by the Spirit to mother the  
Son,  
Spotless Ark, conceived immaculate  
and spared from every sin,  
Full of grace, you won God's favour,  
enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow  
would pierce your loving soul,  
As your Son is opened with a lance  
and Blood and Water flow.  
Hail Model of the Church  
newly created from His side,  
Called to mother Christ's children  
and be His holy Bride,  
And His words: "Behold your mother,"  
And "Woman see your son,"  
Are his gift to His disciples while endless  
ages run.

To the Father, faithful daughter,  
We join with you our praise,  
To your Son, O Blessed Mother,  
Our worship we raise.  
To the Spirit by Whose power  
you conceived The living Word,  
our profound adoration will always be  
heard,  
Turn your eyes, O Holy Mary,  
Look lovingly and bless,  
Take our prayer, in love transform it,  
Unite it with your "Yes!"

*"The good God does not need years to  
accomplish His work of love in a soul;  
one ray from His Heart can, in an  
instant, make His flower bloom for  
eternity..."*  
St Therese to her sister Celine

**NEXT SUNDAY : 10<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017****23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** R. Cardoza, Lupe Ahio  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** Leslie Ahio  
**Offertory:** L & S Ahio  
**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia

**CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Tongan Community

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Xavier/D'Lima Family

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**3 Sept:** *Hilda Strong, John Honeycombe*

**4 Sept:** *Tom Waru*

**5 Sept:** *Elsie O'Malley*

**6 Sept:** *Benjamin Watene,  
Margaret Wynne*

**7 Sept:** *Sharn Inu, Caroline Bell*

**8 Sept:** *Juliana Leifi, Brenda Harvey*

**9 Sept:** *Margaret Anderson,  
Albert Wallace*

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$ 978.33
<b>Priests</b>	\$ 481.87
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$1,460.20</b>

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

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

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY  
FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
ADORATION**

Friday 8pm till Saturday 8pm  
If you would like to sign up for a  
timeslot, please see Ellen or sign up on  
our website: [Sign up here](#)

**EPIC: A Look through Church History**  
starts again this Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September  
at 7pm in the Bugler Centre

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

**Please Note:** Thursday and Friday:  
there will be arborists around cutting  
down the Norfolk Pine in the section  
next to Holy Family. If you attend  
weekday Mass, for your safety, the chain  
will remain up while they are here, if  
you need to park close to the Church  
please use the driveway by the  
Presbytery and park in front of the flat  
or next to the office or in front of the  
Hall but not near the fence line. Thanks.