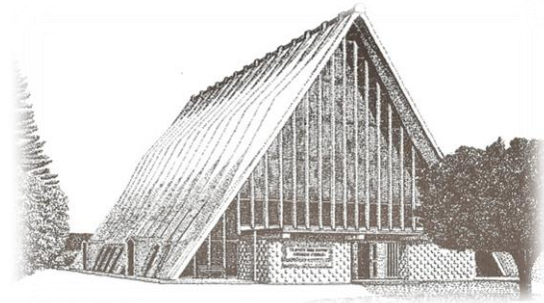


HOLY FAMILY PARISH

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th November 2017



First Reading. Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10;

I am a great king, says the Lord of Hosts, and my name is feared throughout the nations. And now, priests, this warning is for you. If you do not listen, if you do not find it in your heart to glorify my name, says the Lord of Hosts, I will send the curse on you and curse your very blessing. But you, you have strayed from the way; you have caused many to stumble by your teaching. You have destroyed the covenant of Levi, says the Lord of Hosts. And so I in my turn have made you contemptible and vile in the eyes of the whole people in repayment for the way you have not kept to my paths but have shown partiality in your administration. Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? Why, then, do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 130(131);

R. In you O Lord, I have found my peace.

Second Reading. 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9,13;

Like a mother feeding and looking after her own children, we felt so devoted and protective towards you, and had come to love you so much, that we were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our whole lives as well. Let me remind you, brothers, how hard we used to work, slaving night and day so as not to be a burden on any one of you while we were proclaiming God's Good News to you. Another reason why we constantly thank God for you is that as soon as you heard the message that we brought you as God's message, you accepted it for what it really is, God's message and not some human thinking; and it is still a living power among you who believe it.

Gospel. Matthew 23:1-12;

Addressing the people and his disciples Jesus said, 'The scribes and the Pharisees occupy the chair of Moses. You must therefore do what they tell you and listen to what they say; but do not be guided by what they do: since they do not practise what they preach. They tie up heavy burdens and lay them on men's shoulders, but will they lift a finger to move them? Not they! Everything they do is done to attract attention, like wearing broader phylacteries and longer tassels, like wanting to take the place of honour at banquets and the front seats in the synagogues, being greeted obsequiously in the market squares and having people call them Rabbi.

'You, however, must not allow yourselves to be called Rabbi, since you have only one master, and you are all brothers. You must call no one on earth your father, since you have only one Father, and he is in heaven. Nor must you allow yourselves to be called teachers, for you have only one Teacher, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted.'

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:

The Legion of Mary invites all to the Frank Duff Mass on Friday 10th November 2017 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. All Spiritual Directors are warmly invited to attend. The Holy Rosary will be recited at 7pm and Mass will commence at 7:30pm. Celebrated by Bishop Patrick Dunn *Parking will be available at Wilson's Car Park on Durham Lane for \$2 and Wilson's Car Park on Hobson St for \$4.*

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

NPH Latin American Market: Sunday 12th November, 4-8pm, Mt Eden War Memorial Hall. Great food, crafts and entertainment from Latin America. \$5 donation entry supports NPH NZ, a Catholic charity helping vulnerable children in Latin America.

Jubilee Bursaries for University theological education APPLICATIONS INVITED for Semester 1, 2018 Applications close Thursday, 16 November 2017 Applicants must be Catholic and making a contribution to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for theology courses.

For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis, michellej@cda.org.nz, Ph:(09)360-3091 Catholic Schools Office, for the Jubilee Bursary Committee.

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](#) before **30 November 2017** by visiting

<http://youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/en.html>

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 on 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:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged Seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eyes.
veil their faces to the presence,
and with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Lord,
most High.

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 on 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 my 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 his master. nor is he who is
sent greater than he who sent him.

If you know these things, blessed are you
if you do them.

Though You are God,
with Father and the Spirit,
You did not cling to Your equality,
Emptied Yourself,
became for us a slave,
and humbler yet, You died upon a tree,
You give Your flesh that
we be truly fed,
Your Risen Self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for Your love,
You come to us as flesh
and blood outpoured,
And then to quench
Your thirsting for our love,
You come again,
as poorest of the poor,
That what we do to these
the least of brethren,
we do to You, our Saviour
and our Lord.

Emmanuel, You're longing
to be with us,
You bid us share Your one true sacrifice,
Offer ourselves, with You the Holy Lamb,
Washed by Your Blood,
You call us into life,
So fed by You, made
holy and made one.
We, now Your Body,
for the world, become.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! Full of grace,
radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

Heaven, hear, rejoice,
your Queenship to acclaim
and praise your name,
by God's own choice
Holy Mary, be thou, our voice.

Flower like the rose,
e'en in the midst of thorn,
all those who mourn,
deep your heart knows,
Holy Mary, comfort bestow.

Brightest Dawn, you shine,
the sun completes your vest,
O Mother blest of the divine,
Holy Mary, give us new wine.

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! Full of grace,
radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

NEXT SUNDAY : 12 November 2017

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: J. Savea, R. Cardoza
Prayers of the Faithful: R. Hall
Offertory: Savea Family
Special Ministers: M. Tupai

CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Thottawattage Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

8 Nov: *Christina Thomson,
Dorothy Brinton*

9 Nov: *Peg Hallas*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 1,459.87
Priests	\$ 729.93
Total Cash	\$ 2,189.80

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

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

7:30pm

**Please register either individually
or your team with Ellen.**

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**

Columban Calendars are \$12 each
St Vincent de Paul Cards are \$3 per
packet. Please contact Dianne on
8343933

CHURCH FLOWERS

We are looking for flower plants that we
can plant in the gardens. If you should
have any plants, please bring your
plants to the office or call Dianne on
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