



# Holy Family Parish

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
16<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## First Reading. Isaiah 50:5-9;

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

## Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9;

*℟. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

*I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal.*

*For he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. ℟.*

*They surrounded me, the snares of death, with anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress.*

*I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God deliver me! ℟.*

*How gracious is the Lord and just; our God has compassion.*

*The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me ℟.*

*He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. ℟.*

## Second Reading. James 2:14-18 ;

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead.

This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

## Gospel. Mark 8:27-35;

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him.

And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

He called the people and his disciples to him and said, '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, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

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SUNDAY  
7TH OCTOBER 2018  
AT 3PM

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THESE ALL WITH ONE MIND WERE CONTINUALLY DEVOTING THEMSELVES TO PRAYER, ALONG WITH THE WOMEN, AND MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS. ACTS 1:14

**PROCESSIONAL 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.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Crown Him with many crowns,  
the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! how the heavenly anthem  
drowns all music but it's own:  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,  
behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible  
above in beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky can fully  
bear that sight, But downward bends  
his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,  
enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to Whom  
is given the wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns,  
as thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many  
crowns, for He is King of all.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

When I survey the wondrous Cross  
On which the 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 and 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 best,  
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 from 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!"

**Please continue to pray for**  
Grace and Jerome Jarvie -  
Otufangavalu and Emma Ngau,  
as they receive the Sacrament of  
Confirmation today.

*All the gifts of the Holy Spirit, first and last,  
great and small, which God grants to the  
soul, He always grants in order to lead it to  
eternal life. ~ St John of the Cross*

**NEXT SUNDAY:  
23 September 2018**

*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)  
Wis 2:12-17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** J. Bright, A. Leifi  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** S. Shaw  
**Offertory:** Leifi Family  
**Special Ministers:** P. Vernon

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Elbourne Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Xavier/ D'Lima Families

**FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER**

M. Leaumoana

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 16 Sept:** Eileen Devich
- 17 Sept:** Mary Antunovich - Williams
- 18 Sept:** John Williams
- 19 Sept:** Cecilia Tanenui
- 20 Sept:** Geoffrey Mason, Emanuele Bahn
- 21 Sept:** Wilfred Glynn, John Townes, Alice Stanley, Dave Hill, May Grant
- 22 Sept:** Beverley Manning

**PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$ 1,028.50
Priests	\$ 514.30
Total Cash	\$ 1,542.80

**Parish Notices**

- **Fr Linus Clovis':** Sunday night talks for September in the Bugler Centre have been **cancelled**.
- **Thank You for Supporting Caring Sunday, 2018.** It is with much gratitude that we thank you and your parishioners for generously supporting the Caring Sunday Appeal for the Catholic Caring Foundation.
- **Columban Calendar's:** On Sale Now, please contact Dianne on 8343933.
- **Mark on your Calendar:** Quiz Night 1<sup>st</sup> December 2018

**Diocesan Notices**

- **The Annual Mass for Pope Francis** on his Patronal Feast Day at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph on Thursday 4 October at 12.15 pm. Normal weekday Wilson car parking rates apply.
- **Candlelight Rosary Procession:** Sacred Heart College Sunday Oct 7th at 7pm, Led By Bishop Pat.
- **G.I.F.T. OPEN DAY:** Bishop Pat's Apostolate for Intellectually Disabled Christians (Growth in Faith Together) is holding an Open Day on Friday 28th September from 10.30am to 4.30pm at 28a Telford Ave, Balmoral, Phone 620 9524. Please come and visit during the day.
- **Living the Splendour and Life Fest**  
To register visit:  
<http://fli.org.nz/prolifeconference2018> or  
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