



Holy Family Parish

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A-
Sunday 2nd August 2020



FIRST READING : Isaiah 55:1-3

Thus says the Lord: Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 144

℟. *The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs*

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. ℟.

The eyes of all creatures look to you and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live. ℟.

The Lord is just in all his ways and loving in all his deeds. He is close to all who call him, call on him from their hearts. ℟.

SECOND READING : Romans 8:35,37-39

Nothing can come between us and the love of Christ, even if we are troubled or worried, or being persecuted, or lacking food or clothes, or being threatened or even attacked. These are the trials through which we triumph, by the power of him who loved us. For I am certain of this: neither death nor life, no angel, no prince, nothing that exists, nothing still to come, not any power, or height or depth, nor any created thing, can ever come between us and the love of God made visible in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL : Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus received the news of John the Baptist's death he withdrew by boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But the people heard of this and, leaving the towns, went after him on foot. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them and healed their sick. When evening came, the disciples went to him and said, 'This is a lonely place, and the time has slipped by; so send the people away, and they can go to the villages to buy themselves some food.' Jesus replied, 'There is no need for them to go: give them something to eat yourselves.' But they answered 'All we have with us is five loaves and two fish.' 'Bring them here to me' he said. He gave orders that the people were to sit down on the grass; then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven and said the blessing. And breaking the loaves handed them to his disciples who gave them to the crowds. They all ate as much as they wanted, and they collected the scraps remaining; twelve baskets full. Those who ate numbered about five thousand men, to say nothing of women and children.



ST. THOMAS MORE

Nothing can happen to me that God doesn't want. And all that He wants, no matter how bad it may appear to us, is really for the best

"Something is rotten with the world; and that rottenness is so radical and universal that it can be explained not by things, but by a spirit — *the spirit of evil.*"

~ Fulton J. Sheen

IN THE SOLITUDE AND SILENCE OF THE WILDERNESS...GOD GIVES HIS ATHLETES THE REWARD THEY DESIRE: A PEACE THAT THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW, AND JOY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT.

St Bruno

A man who fails to *love* the Mass fails to *love Christ*. We must make an *effort* to *live* the Mass with *calm* and *serenity*, with *devotion* and *affection*.

- ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA -

...to experience the gift of married love while respecting the laws of conception is to acknowledge that one is not the master of the sources of life but rather the minister of the design established by the Creator.

POPE SAINT PAUL VI
HUMANAE VITAE

The world would have
PEACE
if only men of politics
would follow the
GOSPELS.

~ Saint Bridget of Sweden

SAINT CHARBEL MAKHLOUF

LEBANESE MARONITE MONK AND HERMIT



"THE FAMILY IS THE BASIS IN THE LORD'S PLAN, AND ALL THE FORCES OF EVIL AIM TO DEMOLISH IT, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT IN DESTROYING IT THEY WILL SHAKE THE FOUNDATIONS OF GOD'S PLAN."

ST. CHARBEL MAKHLUF

"In a world largely fascinated with riches and comfort, he helps us understand the paramount value of poverty, penance, and asceticism to liberate the soul in its ascent to God..."

~ Pope Paul VI

"Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest you."

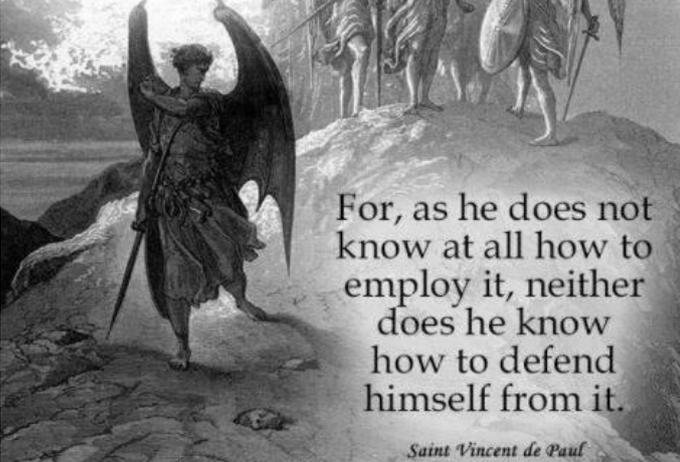
~ Mother Teresa

In His unfathomable mercy lies all my hope.

~ Saint Faustina, July 13, 1936

Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 681

The most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility.



For, as he does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it.

Saint Vincent de Paul

"In times of darkness, holding the Rosary beads is like holding your Blessed Mother's hand. Pray the rosary everyday, abandon yourself in the Hands of Mary. She will take care of you."



-Saint Padre Pio-

FIGHT ALL ERROR, BUT DO IT WITH GOOD HUMOR, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, AND LOVE. HARSHNESS WILL DAMAGE YOUR OWN SOUL AND SPOIL THE BEST CAUSE.

ST. JOHN CANTIUS

"Those who run after the vanities of the world which pass away like the wind give a great deal for very little profit; they give their eternity for the miserable smoke of the world."

St. John Vianney

Not a Carmelite

Of myself I am nothing, and in my misery I have nothing of worth; so I abandon myself into the ocean of Your mercy, O Lord.

— Saint Faustina, July 15, 1936

Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 668



"In all your deeds and words you should look upon this Jesus as your model. Do so whether you are walking or keeping silence, or speaking, whether you are alone or with others. He is perfect, and thus you will be not only irreprehensible, but praiseworthy."

St. Bonaventure

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— Saint Faustina, July 15, 1936

Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, 668

I want to become a saint; it will not be easy at all. I have a lot of wood to chop, and it is hard as stone. I should have started sooner, while it was not so difficult; but, in any case;

'Better late than never.'

- ST. ZÉLIE MARTIN

Mother of St. Thérèse of Lisieux

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is your
health and salvation! All you who hear
Now to His altar draw near,
join in profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts
at His altar; let not our sins and
transgressions now cause us to falter.
Christ the High Priest, bids us
all join in His feast, gathered with Him
at the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
is wondrously reigning, and as on
wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen, all that is needful
has been, sent by His gracious
ordaining?

Praise to the Lord who will prosper
your work and defend you; Surely his
goodness and mercy shall daily attend
you. Ponder anew, what the almighty
can do, as with his love he befriends
you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in
us adore Him! All that has life and
breath, come now with praises before
Him! Let the Amen, Sound from His
people again, gladly forever adore
Him!

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:

Godhead here in hiding,
whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows,
shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a
heart. Lost, all lost in wonder at the
God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee
deceived: How says trusty hearing?
that shall be believed; What God's Son
has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's
nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead made no sign
to men, Here thy very manhood steals
from human ken: Both are my
confession, both are my belief, And I
pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot
see, But can plainly call thee Lord
and God as he; This faith each day
deeper be my holding of, daily make
me harder hope and dearer love.

O thou reminder of Christ crucified,
Living bread, the life of us for whom he
died, Lend this life to me then;
feed and feast my mind, There be thou
the sweetness man was meant to find.

Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here
below, I beseech thee send me what I
long for so, Some day to gaze on thee
face to face in light and be blessed for
ever with thy glory's sight.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Now thank we all our God
with heart and hand and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms,
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills,
in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven;
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be
evermore.

NEXT SUNDAY:

9th August 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)
1 Kg 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: M. D'Souza, R. Hall

Prayers of the Faithful: R. Lopez

Offertory: Tantingco Family

Special Ministers: P. Vernon

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Adoration next weekend

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

1 Aug: *Annette Waitapu, Michael O'Reilly,
Celina Nicholson*

4 Aug: *Alisa Urlich, David McMeekin,
Anthony van Leeuwen*

8 Aug: *Graeme Clifton, Louis Boersma,
Stefan Bulog*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,009.60
Priests	\$504.80
Total Cash	\$1,514.40

~ HOLY FAMILY NEWS ~

Special Morning Tea for Fr Jeremy's 6th
Anniversary of Ordination next Sunday
9th August after the 9:30am Mass in the
Hall, please bring a plate to share.

Pro life Rosary with the Divine Mercy
Chaplet every Sunday at 3pm. With the
elections coming up please join us in
prayer.

The Senior Legion of Mary meets
every Tuesday night after the 7pm Mass
in the Bugler Centre. Come and see what
we are about.

**House of Nazareth for pre-schoolers
and home schoolers:** 1st & 3rd Fridays
of the month from 11am-2.30pm in the
Parish Hall. All are welcome, just bring
a plate to share. For more information
call Danielle 0212506318

First Friday Adoration - Friday 7th
August at 7pm to Saturday 8th August
at 6pm.

~ DIOCESAN NEWS ~

University Christian Outreach (UCO) are
hosting our annual 'GetSet' Camp at Hunua
Falls from Friday 4th September 2020 (6pm
onwards) to Sunday 6th September 2020.
For more info, email
getset.auckland@gmail.com or contact
Karyn Coutinho (021806855).

**The Coast to Coast Rosary for Life
and Faith** will be held this year on
Saturday 15th August at 3 pm.. For
more information, please go
to www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz or
phone Clare 022 1912 886