

# Holy Family Parish

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A –  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## FIRST READING : Ezekiel 33:7-9

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'Son of man, I have appointed you as sentry to the House of Israel. When you hear a word from my mouth, warn them in my name. If I say to a wicked man: Wicked wretch, you are to die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked man to renounce his ways, then he shall die for his sin, but I will hold you responsible for his death. If, however, you do warn a wicked man to renounce his ways and repent, and he does not repent, then he shall die for his sin, but you yourself will have saved your life.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : 94:1-2,6-9

℟ *O that today you would listen to his voice, harden not your hearts.*

Come ring out our joy to the Lord, hail the rock who saves us, Let us come before Him giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord.  
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Come in, let us bow and bend low, let us kneel before the God who made us, For He is our God and we the people who belong to His pasture, the flock that is led by His hand. ℟

O that today you would listen to his voice, Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, As on that day at Massah in the desert, when your fathers put me to the test, when they tried me though they saw my work. ℟

## SECOND READING : Romans 13:8-10

Avoid getting into debt, except the debt of mutual love. If you love your fellow men you have carried out your obligations. All the commandments: *You shall not commit adultery, you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not covet*, and so on, are summed up in this single command: *You must love your neighbour as yourself*. Love is the one thing that cannot hurt your neighbour; that is why it is the answer to every one of the commandments.

## GOSPEL : Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him alone, between your two selves. If he listens to you, you have won back your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you: the evidence of two or three witnesses is required to sustain any charge. But if he refuses to listen to these, report it to the community; and if he refuses to listen to the community, treat him like a pagan or a tax collector. 'I tell you solemnly, whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven. 'I tell you solemnly once again, if two of you on earth agree to ask anything at all, it will be granted to you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them.'

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HOW HAPPY I AM TO SEE  
MYSELF IMPERFECT AND TO BE  
IN NEED OF GOD'S MERCY.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

THERE IS NO CROSS TO BEAR THAT  
CHRIST HAS NOT ALREADY BORNE FOR US,  
AND DOES NOT NOW BEAR WITH US

ST. JOHN PAUL II

FROM THE BELIEF THAT I  
HAVE TO EARN YOUR LOVE  
DELIVER ME, JESUS

LITANY OF TRUST

“The soul hungers for God,  
and nothing but God can satiate it.”

-Saint John Vianney

*Reflect that sin, however trifling  
it may be, offends God.*

*St. Alphonsus Liguori*

"A nation that  
kills its children  
in the womb has  
lost its soul."

Mother Teresa

1910-1997

THOU HAST MADE US FOR  
THYSELF, O LORD, AND OUR  
HEART IS RESTLESS UNTIL IT  
FINDS ITS REST IN THEE.

ST. AUGUSTINE



"At the end of our lives,  
we will not be judged by  
how many diplomas we  
have received, how much  
money we have made or  
how many great things we have done.  
We will be judged by 'I was hungry  
and you gave me to eat. I was naked  
and you clothed me. I was homeless  
and you took me in.'"

Mother Teresa

MARY, GIVE ME YOUR HEART:  
SO BEAUTIFUL, SO PURE, SO IMMACULATE

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

IT IS NOT HOW MUCH WE DO... BUT HOW  
MUCH LOVE WE PUT IN THAT ACTION

MOTHER TERESA

BE PATIENT WITH EVERYONE,  
BUT ABOVE ALL WITH YOURSELF

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

YOU WILL HAVE MUCH TO SUFFER.  
BUT THE GRACE OF GOD WILL BE  
YOUR COMFORT.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

THERE ARE VARIETIES OF GIFTS, BUT THE  
SAME SPIRIT; AND THERE ARE VARIETIES  
OF SERVICES, BUT THE SAME LORD

1 CORINTHIANS 12:4-5

IN TRIAL OR DIFFICULTY I HAVE RECOURSE  
TO MOTHER MARY, WHOSE GLANCE ALONE  
IS ENOUGH TO DISSIPATE EVERY FEAR.

ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX

A SAINT IS A SINNER THAT  
KEEPS TRYING.

ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

## HOLY FAMILY UPDATES

- Dear Friends...
- Level 2.5 continues until Sept 16.
- So we hold the same pattern as last week.

### DAILY MASS

- 10 people can attend Weekday-Mass under L2.5.
- You can book a seat online for these Masses. For this coming week (Sept 7 – Sept 12) go to:  
<https://www.trybooking.com/BLHKC>
- Only Weekday-Masses can be booked.
- If you miss out on a seat for Weekday-Mass and slip in the side-door, I probably won't notice... 😊
- All Masses will continue to be Live-streamed.
- These will continue at 9am (daily).
- For Weekday-Mass use the Side Door.
- The Side-Door will be open from 8:30am.

### COMMUNION ON SUNDAYS

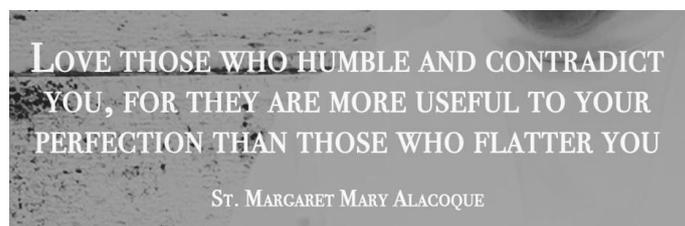
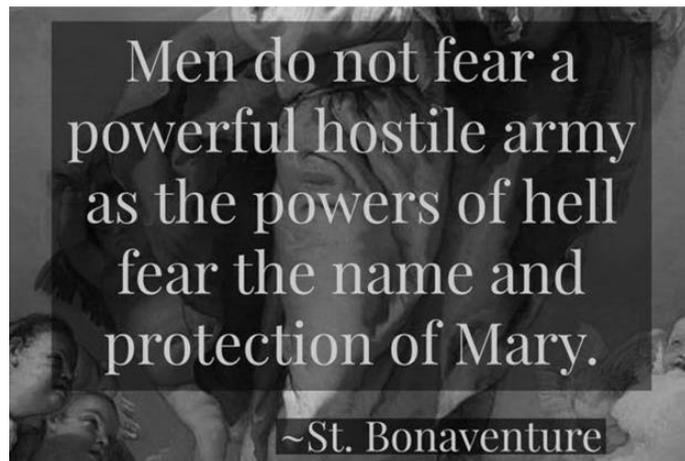
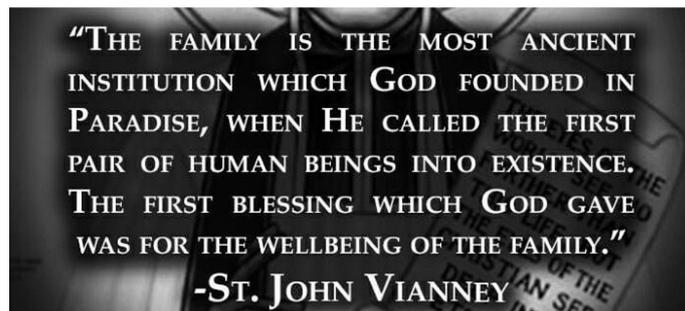
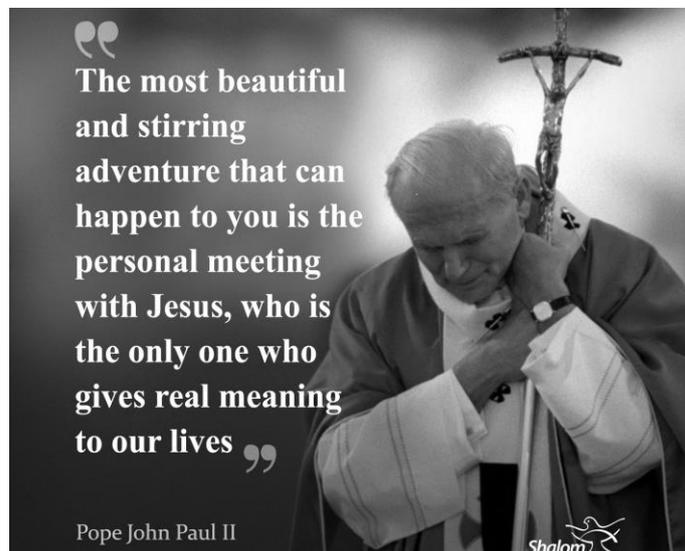
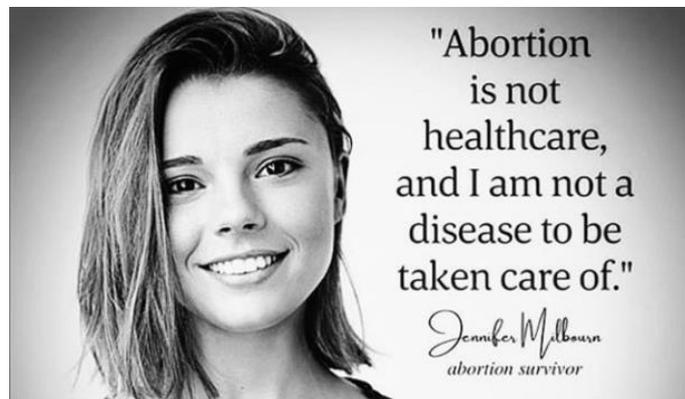
- With limit of 10, Sunday Mass will not be booked.
- On a Sunday, the 10 "seats" will be musicians.
- Communion will be offered after Sunday Mass.
- It will be similar to what we did previously.
- Mass is at 9am, so be ready at 9:50am.
- Come to the Church door to receive Our Lord.
- This will be at the Side Door – Presbytery side.
- Park on Taikata Rd.
- Wait in your cars until Mass has ended.
- Parking will not be provided on Church property.
- Prepare spiritually in your car for Mass:
  - by reading the Readings & Prayers of the Mass; or
  - by following the L-Stream Mass on your phone; or
  - by praying the Rosary.
- As you queue for Communion keep 2m distance.
- Wear a mask if you have one.
- Please let the elderly go first, for obvious reasons.
- Tell them to go to the head of the queue.
- If it's raining badly, bring a jacket with a hood!
- Return to your car to make your thanksgiving.
- The Church will open after Communion is given.

### GENERAL CHURCH OPENING

- In L2.5, the Church will be open daily for prayer.
- This begins Monday, Aug 31st.
- Hours of opening are: everyday 10am until 4pm.
- No more than 10 people in the Church at a time.
- Please disinfect your hands on your way in and out.
- Keep the social distance of 2m.
- Every 2nd pew is roped off.
- Wear a mask if you feel comfortable to.
- Sign in & out using the sheets or the QR Code.
- The devotional areas will be closed.
- Bottles of Holy Water will be available to take home.

### CONFESSIONS

- Next week Confessions will be available.  
Friday Sept 11th 10-11am  
Saturday, Sept 12th 3-4pm.
- I will add another confessional time if needed.
- Please disinfect the Confessional after use.
- Use the spray provided.



**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:**

No more, Lord, may we walk apart,  
Restore me Jesus to your embrace,  
make Your tabernacle my heart,  
and deep within me Your dwelling  
place. Then will my love become true,  
and my heart burn with the purest  
flame, for I would live not for me but  
You, and glorify the Father's name,  
For I would live not for me but You,  
and glorify the Father's name.

Contented to be with my Lord,  
my Saviour who gave His life for me,  
O that all creation adored in holiness  
and humility. This age has many  
messiahs, all the while seeking to fill its  
need, but I have found what my soul  
desires, the Bread of Life does truly  
feed. But I have found what my soul  
desires, the bread of life does truly feed.

Your cross, O Christ has set us free,  
has shown to sinners a loving face.  
The pow'r of sin can no more be,  
if all but welcome this healing grace.  
Faced now with death and with hate,  
may I love even the sinners worst,  
that through my love they may  
contemplate You who alone will quench  
their thirst. That through my love they  
may contemplate You who alone will  
quench their thirst.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes  
aquarum ita desiderat,  
anima mea ad te Deus.

**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!"



**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**13<sup>th</sup> September 2020**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)**  
*Sirach 27:30-28:7; Rom 14:7-9;*  
*Mt 18:21-35;*

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**6 Sep:** Benjamin Watene, Margaret Wynne  
**7 Sep:** SharnInu, Caroline Bell  
**8 Sep:** Juliana Leifi, Brenda (Pat) Harvey  
**9 Sep:** Margaret Anderson, Albert Wallace  
**11 Sep:** Eliza Ashton, Jolene Lopez

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Parish** \$1,003.33  
**Priests** \$501.67  
**Total AP's** \$1,505.00

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**

**Live streaming from Holy Family**

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyTeAtatu/>

**Daily Mon to Sun**

Mass @ 9am  
Rosary, Divine Mercy and Adoration  
@ 4:30pm to 5:30pm

*If you miss the live feed:  
You can still watch a video of the Mass  
from our parish website*  
<https://www.teataticatholic.org.nz/>

Don't forget Mass  
is also on SHINE TV at 2pm.

**PAMPHLET DROP**

Euthanasia Referendum  
Pamphlet drop...  
We are still looking for Volunteers...  
If you or your family would like to  
take part in the pamphlet drop in  
Te Atatu Peninsula.  
Please email Ellen in the Parish Office.  
hfparish@xtra.co.nz

**FATIMA THE MOVIE**

**Fatima - is being released nationwide in  
New Zealand cinemas on September 10.**  
Fatima is based on the true story of three  
shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal who  
witnessed the miraculous apparition of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary in the year 1917, during  
the Great War. In multiple apparitions, they  
were told that they must pray and suffer in  
order to bring an end to the Great War.  
Have a look at the **Fatima** trailer here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tSd7jtLhh8>

**NZ CATHOLIC**

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