



Holy Family Parish

All Saints –Year A–

Sunday 1st November 2020

FIRST READING : Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel. After that I saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.' One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 24:1-6

℟. *Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.*

The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples, It is he who set it on the seas, on the waters he made it firm. ℟.

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord, who shall stand in his holy place? The man with clean hands and pure heart, who desires not worthless things. ℟.

He shall receive blessings from the Lord, and reward from the God who saves him, such are the men who seek him, seek the face of the God of Jacob. ℟.

SECOND READING : 1 John 3:1-3

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

GOSPEL : Matthew 5:1-12

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them: 'How happy are the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Happy the gentle: they shall have the earth for their heritage. Happy those who mourn: they shall be comforted. Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right: they shall be satisfied. Happy the merciful: they shall have mercy shown them. Happy the pure in heart: they shall see God. Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called sons of God. Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right: theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

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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:

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say with
longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to
cease; draw us the nearer each to each,
we plead, by drawing all to thee, O Prince
of Peace; thus may we all one Bread, one
Body be, through this blest Sacrament of
unity.

We pray thee too for wand'ers from thy
fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of
the sheep, back to the faith which saints
believed of old, back to the Church which
still that faith doth keep; soon may we all
one Bread, one Body be, through this blest
Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall
cease, may we be one with all thy Church
above, one with thy saints in one
unbroken peace, one with thy saints in
one unbounded love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

COMMUNION HYMN:

*O quam gloriosum est regnum,
in quocum Christo, in quo, in quo cum
Christo gaudet,
omnes Sancti, omnes Sancti, amicti stolis
albis, amicti stolis albis sequuntur Agnum,
quocumque ierit.*

Jesu, rex admirabilis et triumphator
nobilis, dulcedo ineffabilis,
totus desiderabilis,

Nec lingua potest dicere, nec littera
exprimere: experto potes credere,
quid sit Jesum diligere.

Jesu, dulcedo cordium, fons vivus,
lumen mentium
Excedens omne gaudium
Et omne desiderium.

Rex virtutum, Rex gloriae, Rex insignis
victoriae, Jesu, largitor gratiae,
honor caelestis curiae

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

The Church's one Foundation is Jesus
Christ her Lord; She is his new
creation by water and the Word: From
Heav'n he came and sought her to be
his holy bride; with his own blood he
bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all
the earth, her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy
Name she blesses, partakes one holy
food, And to one hope she presses,
with ev'ry grace ended.

Though with a scornful wonder men
see her sore oppressed. By schisms
rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch, are keeping,
their cry goes up, "How long?" And
soon the night of weeping shall be the
morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of
her war, she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore; till with the
vision glorious her longing eyes are
blest, And the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn

All are invited to participate in a
candlelight vigil for the unborn
TONIGHT

Sunday 1 November at 7:30pm.

Bishop Michael Gielen will lead the
prayer hour. We pray in reparation
for the babies lost to abortion, and
for the healing and conversion of all
those wounded by, and who
participate in, this practice. Come
be Christ's light outside AMAC, 283
Dominion Road, Mt Eden.

Visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents for
more details or contact Michelle
027 526 1199 or
michelle@fli.org.nz

All Souls' Day Masses

All Souls' Day

Monday 2nd November
9am and 7pm

*The Purgatory Box will be available on
Monday after the 9am Mass*

NEXT SUNDAY:

8th November 2020

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

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: Lupe Ahio, K. Cheong
Prayers of the Faithful: A. Leifi
Offertory: Hatzaw Family
Special Ministers: P. Vernon

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

24 hour Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Tongan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

1 Nov: Paul Vaetoru
2 Nov: Nick Fabro, Albert Heeney,
Maria Bishop
4 Nov: Agnes Zuaga

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

Live streaming from Holy Family

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

Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri & Sat at 9am
Tues at 7pm
Sun at 8am, 9:30am and 11:00am

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

First Friday Adoration

Reminder: First Friday Adoration
starts Friday 6th November at 7pm to
Saturday 7th November at 6pm.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Thanksgiving and Welcome Mass 2020 - On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, all parish volunteers, and those recently received into our family of faith, are invited to our Mass of Thanksgiving and Welcome. Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph Saturday 7 November 5.30pm. It will be the vigil Mass. Validated parking available.

Quo Vadis - An invitation to young men who feel like God might be calling them to serve his Church as a priest. You are invited to attend a prayer breakfast on the first Saturday of the month. We gather for Mass and a time of fellowship, where the call that God gives to follow him can be discussed in greater depth. We are gathering at St. Mark's Pakuranga on the 7th November at 9am for Mass with breakfast to follow. If you are interested in attending, please contact Fr. Tony King-Archer at tony@stpatricks.org.nz.

Pregnancy Help Inc - has a **job vacancy** for Auckland Branch Coordinator. The ideal candidate must be trained in counselling, be IT literate, have good management skills, be willing to commit to achieving great outcomes for vulnerable pregnant women and women in troubled pregnancies. Email your CV to Kheng Tan, kdsdtan@gmail.com.