



Holy Family Parish

1st Sunday of Lent – Year B –
 Sunday 21st February 2021



FIRST READING : Genesis 9:8-15;

God spoke to Noah and his sons, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.' God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 24(25):4-6,7b-9;

℟. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Lord, make me know your ways. Lord, teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth and teach me: for you are God my saviour.
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Remember your mercy, Lord. And the love you have shown from of old. *℟.*

In your love remember me, because of your greatness O Lord. *℟.*

SECOND READING : 1 Peter 3:18-22;

Christ himself, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body he was put to death, in the spirit he was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's right hand, now that he has made the angels and Dominations and Powers his subjects.

GOSPEL : Mark 1:12-15;

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and he remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. He was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come' he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

during Lent
 Friday at 7pm

Parish Groups

at
 HOLY FAMILY PARISH



Group	Days and times of meetings
Adult Formation	Every Thursday at 7pm In the Bugler Centre
Catechism Classes	Every Sunday during the School Term after the 9:30am Mass In the Bugler Centre
Choir	Wednesday at 7:30pm In the Choir Loft
House of Nazareth (Playgroup for babies to school aged children)	1st & 3rd Friday of the month 10am to 2pm In the Hall
Junior Legion of Mary (7 to 18 years Old)	Saturday at 10am In the Bugler Centre
Mothers Prayer Group	Every Friday 6:30pm In the Crying Room
Samoan Community	Meeting 3rd Sunday of the Month In the Hall Samoan Mass 4th Sunday of the Month at 12pm
Senior Legion of Mary	Tuesday at 7:30pm In the Bugler Centre
Tongan Community	Meeting 2nd Sunday of the Month In the Hall Tongan Mass 1st Sunday March, June, September at 12pm
Youth (12 to 17 years Old)	2nd & 4th Friday of the month 7pm In the Bugler Centre

**For more information please contact the
 Parish Office on 098346677**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Forty Days and forty nights
Thou wast fasting in the wild;
Forty Days and forty nights
Tempted, and yet undefiled.

Shall not we thy sorrow share,
And from earthly joys abstain,
Fasting with unceasing prayer,
Glad with thee to suffer pain?

And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
Thou, his Vanquisher before,
Grant we may not faint nor fail.

So shall we have peace divine:
Holier gladness ours shall be;
Round us, too, shall angels shine,
Such as ministered to thee.

Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
Ever constant by thy side;
That with thee we may appear
At the eternal Eastertide.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

God of Mercy and Compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father let me call Thee Father,
'Tis thy child returns to Thee.

*Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy;
let me not implore in vain;
All my sins, I now detest them,
never will I sin again.*

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying,
on the cross of Calvary;
To that cross my sins have nail'd Him,
yet bleeds and dies for me.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earth bound passion set me free,
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
by care and woe oppressed;
Let me your loving servant be,
And taste your promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
Amid the bitter strife;
through all my pain and misery
become my health and life

Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point to the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the trial is past,
I may your radiant glory see,
and share your joy at last.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Lord, who throughout these forty
days for us didst fast and pray,
teach us with thee to mourn our sins
and close by thee to stay.

As thou with Satan didst contend
and didst the vict'ry win,
O give us strength in thee to fight,
in thee to conquer sin.

As thou didst hunger bear and thirst,
so teach us, gracious Lord,
to die to self, and chiefly live by
thy most holy word.

And through these days of
penitence,
and through thy Passiontide,
yea, evermore, in life and death,
Jesus! with us abide.

Abide with us, that so,
this life of suffering over past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last!

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**Please note:**

If there are any changes we will let you know via our facebook or website or email. So please keep an eye on those pages.

If you would like to be added to our newsletter email distribution list please email the Parish Office on hfparish@xtra.co.nz

We will continue to live stream via our Parish facebook page.

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

Sacramental Programme 2021: First Reconciliation-

Please note: at this stage the First Reconciliation classes will start on Saturday 27th February 2021 at 4pm in the Bugler Centre. If there are any changes we will contact you. *Please note: If you would like your child to receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion, they would need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation first.* Please register with Ellen on 8346677 or hfparish@xtra.co.nz. The deadline for registrations close 6th March.

NEXT SUNDAY:

28th February 2021

2nd Sunday in Lent (Yr B)

Gen 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34;

Mk 9:2-10;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: J. Bright, R. Hall

Prayers of the Faithful: B. Molloy

Offertory: W & R Fakava

Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Tantingco Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Xavier/D'Lima Families

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

21 Feb: Noel Wiles – Pickard,

Kenneth Moros, Peggy Tolcher

22 Feb: Atonio Savea

23 Feb: Frances Leef, Pasi Ulugia

25 Feb: Greg Boyle

26 Feb: Catherine McCarthy,

Susanna Te Tai, Alice Barry

PARISH FINANCES

Parish \$987.70

Priests \$493.90

Total Cash \$1,481.60

DIOCESAN NOTICES**40 Days for Life: Your peaceful, prayerful presence saves lives!**

In 2018 40 Days for Life prayer volunteers were amazed when a young woman approached them with her story. The previous year she had arrived for her appointment at the abortion place, only to encounter people praying. Curious, she stopped, listened, and went home instead of keeping her appointment. "Today, my son is 3 months old. Thank you!" Help save lives this Lent by being present outside the abortion place. February 1 to March 28, Monday to Saturday, 7am to 7pm.

To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or contact Michelle 027 526 1199 or michelle@fli.org.nz

NZ Catholic - The February 21 - March 6 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are:

NZ mental health journeys of a priest and a lay woman. Alert level shift changes Ash Wednesday plans. Cardinal preaches on Waitangi Day. Historic organ retrieved from Chch cathedral.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on March 7.

If you want to purchase this month's issue please see Ellen or contact 8346677