



Holy Family Parish

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19th September 2021



FIRST READING : Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 53(54):3-6,8;

℟️ *The Lord upholds my life.*

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; Listen to the words of my mouth. ℟️

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless men seek my life. They have no regard for God. ℟️

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. ℟️

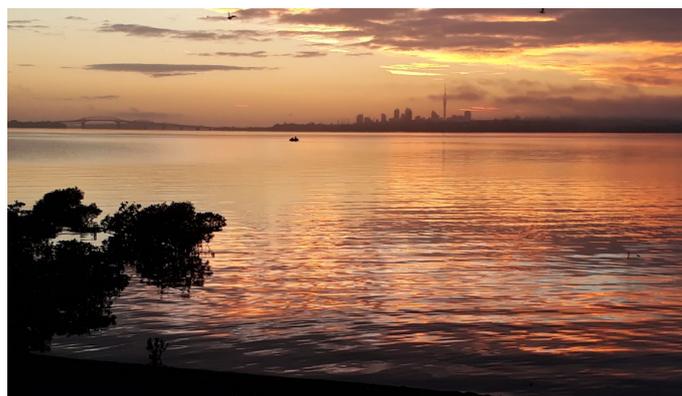
SECOND READING : James 3:16-4:3;

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL : Mark 9:30-37;

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him. They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

Dear Parishioners, for any updates to parish life and rhythms from possible Level changes in Lockdown, please keep an eye on the Parish website and Parish FB page.



"THE JEWS CRUCIFIED ME ON FRIDAY.
THE CHRISTIANS ARE CRUCIFYING ME
AGAIN ON SUNDAYS."

(Our Lord to Servant of God
Sister Marie of St Peter)

.. WHEN A CHRISTIAN CONSENTS TO MORTAL SIN,
HE SAYS TO GOD: DEPART FROM ME; MAKE ROOM
FOR THE DEVIL, WHOM I WISH TO SERVE.

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

"Spiritual dryness should not deject
us nor consolation make us proud; in the
first case we must remember the favors
we have already received; and in the
second not forget that it is a favor from
God, which we have not merited."

St Ignatius of Loyola

"DO YOU THINK THAT THE MAN-LOVING GOD HAS GIVEN YOU MUCH
SO THAT YOU COULD USE IT ONLY FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT? NO, BUT SO
THAT YOUR ABUNDANCE MIGHT SUPPLY THE LACK OF OTHERS."

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

"Tear your heart away from everything else;
then seek God and you will surely find Him."

ST TERESA OF JESUS

"We serve God better by our
sufferings than by our actions."

ST FRANCIS DE SALES

"Self-love is an impassioned, mindless
love for one's body. Its opposite is love and
self-control. A man dominated by self-love
is dominated by all the passions."

St Maximos the Confessor

"THOSE WOUNDS WHICH WERE SCATTERED
OVER THE BODY OF OUR LORD, WERE ALL
UNITED IN THE SINGLE HEART OF MARY."

Saint Bonaventure

YOU SHOULD NEVER FIND FAULT WITH, ACCUSE OR JUDGE ANYONE
BUT YOURSELF, SO THAT YOUR LIPS THAT ARE DESTINED TO PRAISE GOD,
AND YOUR TONGUE ON WHICH THE SACRED HOST SO OFTEN RESTS, MAY
NOT SERVE SATAN AS INSTRUMENTS TO SULLY YOUR SOUL.

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

ALL THE GREATEST PAINS BECOME SWEET FOR
WHOEVER LOOKS AT JESUS CHRIST ON THE CROSS.

ST MARY MAGDALENE DE PAZZI

"He who wishes ever to retain within him
the remembrance of death and judgment and
God, and at the same time yields to material
cares and distractions, is like a man who is
swimming and wants to clap his hands."

St John Climacus

"Resolve to give up sin, and I promise
you that you will find Mary more ready
to love you than any earthly mother."

POPE ST GREGORY VII

Only the cross of Christ sheds
light on the path of this life.

St Rafael Arnáiz Barón

NEXT SUNDAY:
26th September 2021
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;
Mk 9:38-43,45, 47-48;

PARISH ROSTERS

Please note: the Liturgy, Church Cleaning
and Sunday Cup of Tea Rosters are all on
hold while we are in Level 4.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

19 Sep: Cecilia Tanenui
20 Sep: Geoffrey Mason, Emanuele Bahn,
Mary Somerville
21 Sep: Wilfred Glynn, John Townes,
Alice Stanley, Dave Hill, May Grant
22 Sep: Beverley Manning
23 Sep: Frances Harrison, Bryan Negredo
24 Sep: Monica Malloy

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,026.67
Priests	\$ 513.33
Total AP's	\$1,540.00

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

Mass times while we are in Level 4:
All Masses will be live streamed on the
Parish and Fr Jeremy's Facebook Pages at
9am

(Please note: this includes Sunday)

The Diocese continues to air the
Sunday Mass on Shine TV at 2.00 pm
on free to air Channel 25 or Sky TV 201

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Saturday 18/09, 8pm
**An Evening with Internationally
Acclaimed Speaker and Musician, Fr Rob
Galea!** Fr. Rob will be joining us on Zoom to
share practical ways that we can overcome
fear and pursue our God-given potential.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82124381475>

Sunday 19/09, 7pm
**Come Let Us Adore: Eucharistic Adoration
with Bishop Michael Gielen .** Join Bishop
Michael for a night of intercessory prayer for
one another and our nation and we gather
together around Our Lord in Eucharistic
Adoration.
<https://www.facebook.com/events/532739741158599>

Spiritual Communion Prayer:

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in
the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my
soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive
You sacramentally, come at least spiritually
into my heart. I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself wholly to
You. Never permit me to be separated from
You. Amen.*