



# Holy Family Parish

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

## FIRST READING : Numbers 11:25-29

The Lord came down in the Cloud. He spoke with Moses, but took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the spirit came on them they prophesied, but not again. Two men had stayed back in the camp; one was called Eldad and the other Medad. The spirit came down on them; though they had not gone to the Tent, their names were enrolled among the rest. These began to prophesy in the camp. The young man ran to tell this to Moses, 'Look,' he said 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' Then said Joshua the son of Nun, who had served Moses from his youth, 'My Lord Moses, stop them!' Moses answered him, 'Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets, and the Lord gave his Spirit to them all!'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 18(19):8,10,12-14;

℟️ *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*

The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul. The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. ℟️

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever. The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. ℟️

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping. But who can detect all his errors? From hidden faults acquit me. ℟️

From presumption restrain your servant and let it not rule me. Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin. ℟️

## SECOND READING : James 5:1-6;

An answer for the rich. Start crying, weep for the miseries that are coming to you. Your wealth is all rotting, your clothes are all eaten up by moths. All your gold and your silver are corroding away, and the same corrosion will be your own sentence, and eat into your body. It was a burning fire that you stored up as your treasure for the last days. Labourers mowed your fields, and you cheated them – listen to the wages that you kept back, calling out; realise that the cries of the reapers have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. On earth you have had a life of comfort and luxury; in the time of slaughter you went on eating to your heart's content. It was you who condemned the innocent and killed them; they offered you no resistance.

## GOSPEL : Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48;

John said to Jesus, 'Master, we saw a man who is not one of us casting out devils in your name; and because he was not one of us we tried to stop him.' But Jesus said, 'You must not stop him: no one who works a miracle in my name is likely to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. 'If anyone gives you a cup of water to drink just because you belong to Christ, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward. 'But anyone who is an obstacle to bring down one of these little ones who have faith, would be better thrown into the sea with a great millstone round his neck. And if your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life crippled, than to have two hands and go to hell, into the fire that cannot be put out. And if your foot should cause you to sin, cut it off; it is better for you to enter into life lame, than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye should cause you to sin, tear it out; it is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell where their worm does not die nor their fire go out.'

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.

**"IF SALVATION IS BY GRACE, SOMEONE WILL SAY "WHY IS IT THAT WE ARE NOT ALL SAVED?" BECAUSE YOU DID NOT WILL IT; FOR GRACE, EVEN THOUGH IT BE GRACE, SAVES THE WILLING, NOT THE UNWILLING WHO TURN AWAY FROM IT, FIGHT AGAINST IT, AND OPPOSE THEMSELVES TO IT."**

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**WE HAVE RECEIVED BAPTISM, ENTRANCE INTO THE CHURCH AND THE HONOUR OF BEING CALLED CHRISTIANS. YET WHAT GOOD WILL THIS DO US, IF WE ARE CHRISTIANS IN NAME ONLY AND NOT IN FACT?**

ST ANDREW KIM TAECON

**Let us begin in earnest to work out our salvation, for no one will do it for us.**

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

**I WEEP OVER THE SORROWS AND IGNOMINIES OF MY LORD. AND WHAT MAKES ME WEEP STILL MORE IS, THAT THE MEN FOR WHOM HE HAS SUFFERED SO MUCH LIVE IN FORGETFULNESS OF HIM.**

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**WHAT GREAT PROFIT YOU GAIN FROM GOD WHEN YOU ARE GENEROUS! .. YOU WILL RECEIVE IT BACK, A HUNDRED TIMES MORE THAN YOU OFFERED.**

ST THOMAS OF VILLANOVA

**"THE CHRISTIAN'S MOTTO IS THE CROSS. YOU WILL RECOGNIZE GOD'S LOVE BY THIS SIGN, BY THE SUFFERINGS HE SENDS YOU."**

St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina

**"If God could grant Eve the grace of coming into the world immaculate, could he not then grant the same favor to Mary?"**

St Alphonsus Liguori

**"All honor paid by the world is the business of the devil."**

ST HILARY OF POITIERS  
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**WHEN I WAS BORN, MY MOTHER LAID ME ON A BED OF STRAW AND I DESIRE NO BETTER PALLET WHEN I DIE, ASKING ONLY TO BE IN THE STATE OF GRACE AND WORTHY OF SALVATION.**

BLESSED ANTON MARTIN SLOMSEK

**Thank God Who has given you superabundant motives for your faith; and pray for the spirit of the first Christians, the spirit which exults and rejoices in belief.**

SAINT JANUARIUS

**"Let us pay close attention to ourselves so that we are not deceived into thinking that we are following the strait and narrow way when in actual fact we are keeping to the wide and broad way."**

St John Climacus

**"RECEIVE EVERY TRIAL, EVERY ANNOYANCE, EVERY LACK OF COURTESY IN THE LIGHT THAT SPRINGS FROM THE CROSS; THAT IS HOW WE PLEASE GOD, HOW WE ADVANCE IN THE WAYS OF LOVE."**

ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> October 2021**  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16;*

### PARISH ROSTERS

**Please note:** the Liturgy, Church Cleaning and Sunday Cup of Tea Rosters are all on hold while we are in Level 3.

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

**26 Sep:** *Muriel Lockwood*  
**28 Sep:** *Phung Mai, Phyllis Oldbury, John Lopez, Thomas Lopez*  
**29 Sep:** *Mary Williams*  
**30 Sep:** *Wilhelmus Hilhorst*  
**2 Oct:** *Martin Backall, Mary Cournane*

### PARISH FINANCES

<b>Parish</b>	\$1,316.67
<b>Priests</b>	\$ 658.33
<b>Total AP's</b>	<b>\$1,975.00</b>

### HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

#### Mass times while we are in Level 3:

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 25/09, 11am BLESSED // A Women's Morning with Emily Wilson** Young women (13-35), join in this beautiful event where we will hear from international Catholic speaker and musician Emily Wilson!  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/4272295096201837>

**Tuesday 28/09, 7pm Tuesday Night Formation // with Tim Wilson**

Looking for an evening of faith formation? the Auckland Catholic Tertiary Chaplaincy team will be joined by Tim Wilson.

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

**Friday 01/10, 7pm - Vocations Adoration**

Feast of St Therese of Lisieux. Join Bishop Michael Gielen live from St. Pat's Cathedral.

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

**Sunday 03/10, 7pm - The GREAT Diocesan Quiz Night**

Win up to \$500 for your parish. Join us for our first ever great Diocesan quiz night! Get your bubble organised for a family-friendly night of fun. Catholic trivia and much more! Zoom:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81074868459>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

### 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.*