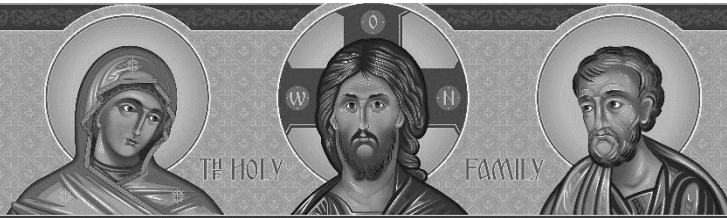


*Holy
Family*



*Catholic
Parish*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER— YEAR A — 30th APRIL 2023

FIRST READING : Acts 2:14,36-41;

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 22(23)



℟: The Lord is my Shep-herd, there is no-thing I-- shall want.

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. ℟.

He guides me along the right path, He is true to His name, If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear, You are there with Your crook and Your staff; with these you give me comfort. ℟.

You have prepared a banquet for me, in the sight of my foes, My head You have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing. ℟.

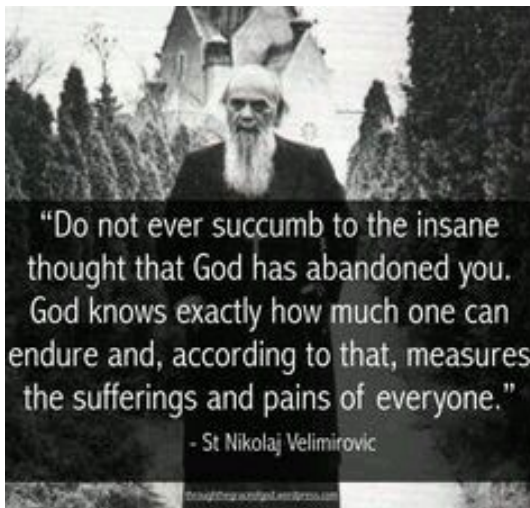
Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, forever and ever. ℟.

SECOND READING : 1 Peter 2:20-25;

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured, he made no threats, but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

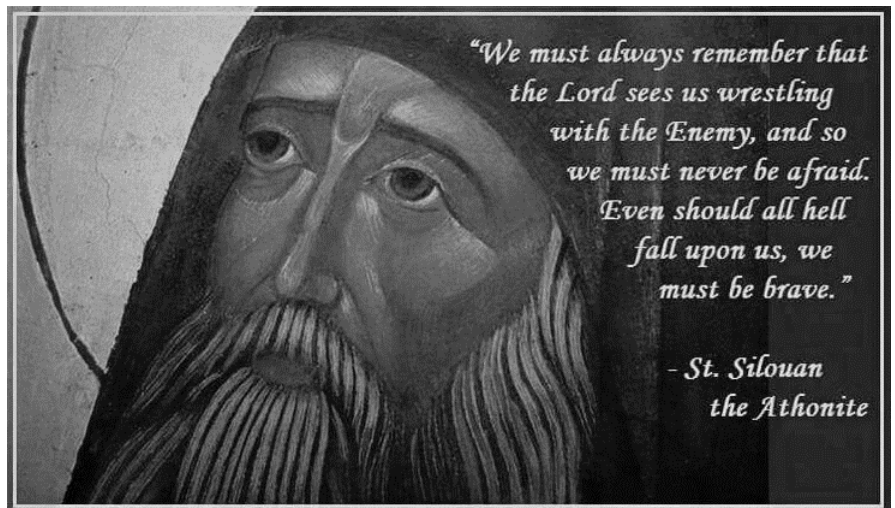
GOSPEL : John 10:1-10 ;

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable, but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So, Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'



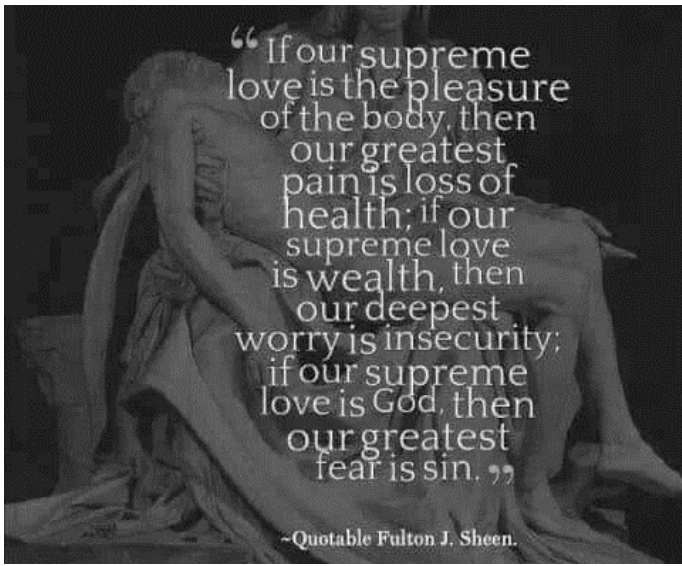
"Do not ever succumb to the insane thought that God has abandoned you. God knows exactly how much one can endure and, according to that, measures the sufferings and pains of everyone."

- St Nikolaj Velimirovic



"We must always remember that the Lord sees us wrestling with the Enemy, and so we must never be afraid. Even should all hell fall upon us, we must be brave."

*- St. Silouan
the Athonite*



“If our supreme love is the pleasure of the body, then our greatest pain is loss of health; if our supreme love is wealth, then our deepest worry is insecurity; if our supreme love is God, then our greatest fear is sin.”

-Quotable Fulton J. Sheen.

ST. AUGUSTINE of HIPPO

“Trials and tribulations offer us a chance to make reparation for our past faults and sins. On such occasions the Lord comes to us like a physician to heal the wounds left by our sins. Tribulation is the divine medicine.”



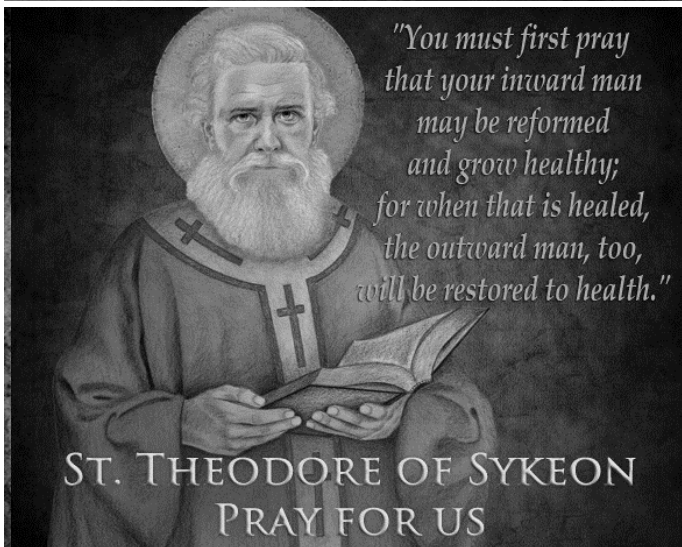
Sometimes we think that we don't hear God's voice. Not because He isn't speaking, but because We have the volume of the world way too loud.

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself.

- St Augustine

The MASS is the best and most beautiful thing in the Church... That is why the devil has always tried by means of heretics to deprive us of it!

St. Alphonsus Maria de Liguori



“You must first pray that your inward man may be reformed and grow healthy; for when that is healed, the outward man, too, will be restored to health.”

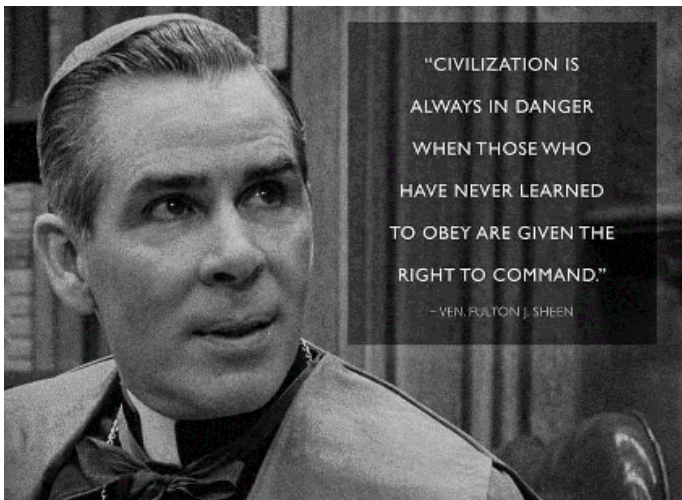
ST. THEODORE OF SYKEON PRAY FOR US

“We must look at Jesus, read His Word in Scripture and ask His Spirit to enlighten our minds and give us that particular way by which we can best attain the goal He has set for us.”

- Mother Angelica -

The rich exist for the sake of the poor.
The poor exist for the salvation of the rich

Saint John Chrysostom



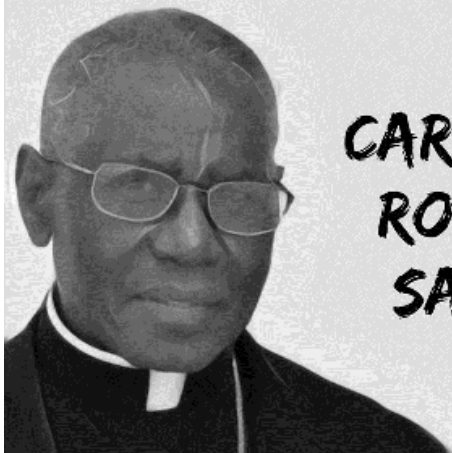
“CIVILIZATION IS ALWAYS IN DANGER WHEN THOSE WHO HAVE NEVER LEARNED TO OBEY ARE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO COMMAND.”

- VEN. FULTON J. SHEEN

“The Church is a hospital, and not a courtroom, for souls. She does not condemn on behalf of sins, but grants remission of sins.”

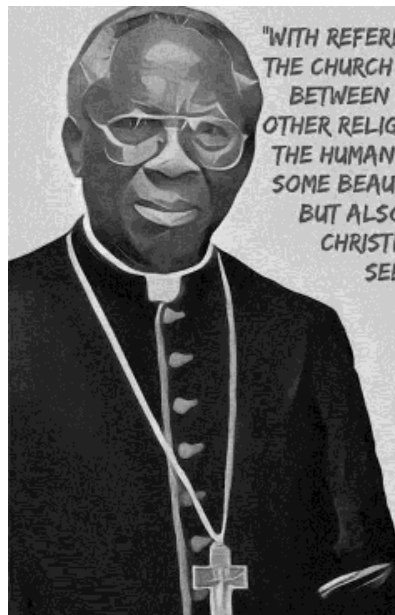
- St John Chrysostom -

"MANKIND HAS NEVER BEEN SO RICH, YET IT REACHES ASTOUNDING HEIGHTS OF MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DESTITUTION BECAUSE OF THE POVERTY OF OUR INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS AND THE GLOBALIZATION OF INDIFFERENCE."



**CARDINAL
ROBERT
SARAH**

"WITH REFERENCE TO OTHER RELIGIONS, THE CHURCH SEES A GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM AND HERSELF. THE OTHER RELIGIONS ARE EXPRESSIONS OF THE HUMAN SOUL SEEKING GOD, WITH SOME BEAUTIFUL SPIRITUAL INSIGHTS, BUT ALSO NOT WITHOUT ERRORS. CHRISTIANITY IS RATHER GOD SEEKING HUMANITY."



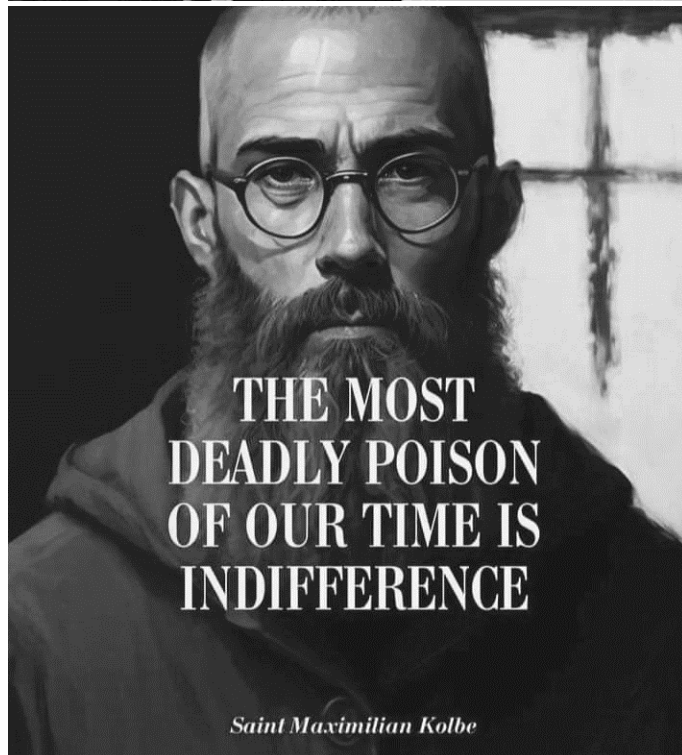
**CARDINAL
FRANCIS
ARINZE**

“The devil is afraid of us when we pray and make sacrifices. He also is afraid when we are humble and good. He is especially afraid when we love Jesus very much. He runs away when we make the Sign of the Cross.”

St. Anthony of the Desert

IF YOU COULD ONLY SEE WHAT GRACE COMES DOWN DURING THE DIVINE LITURGY, YOU WOULD BE READY TO SCOOP UP THE DUST FROM THE FLOOR AND WASH YOUR FACE WITH IT.

ST. GABRIEL (URGEBADZE)

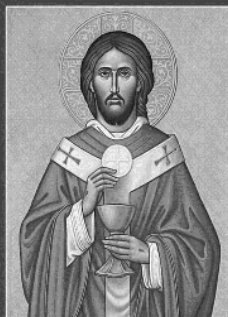


**THE MOST
DEADLY POISON
OF OUR TIME IS
INDIFFERENCE**

Saint Maximilian Kolbe

St. John Chrysostom:
Christ the Priest Consecrates the Eucharist

"It is not man who makes what is put before him the Body and Blood of Christ, but Christ Himself who was crucified for us. The priest standing there in the place of Christ says these words, but their power and grace are from God. This is my Body, he says, and these words transform what lies before him."

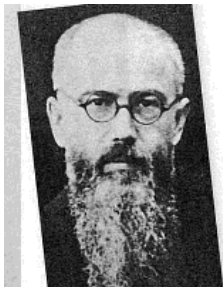


St. John Chrysostom (347-407 A.D.)
Decree on the Most Holy Eucharist, c. 1.

St. J
Study

"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."

St. Francis de Sales



"No one in the world can change Truth. What we can do and should do is to seek truth and to serve it when we have found it."

— St. Maximilian Kolbe —



"Do not allow the sad spectacle of human injustice to disturb your soul."

—St. Padre Pio



PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Thine be the glory, risen,
conquering Son; endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won; angels in bright
raiment rolled the stone away, kept the
folded grave clothes where thy body lay.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and
gloom; let the Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now
liveth, death hath lost its sting.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of
life; life is naught without thee; aid us in
our strife; make us more than conquerors,
through thy deathless love: bring us safe
through Jordan to thy home above.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Bring all ye dear bought nations, bring,
your richest praises to your King.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
That spotless Lamb who more than due,
paid for His sheep and those sheep you,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
That guiltless Son who bought your peace,
and made his Father's anger cease.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Then life and death together fought, each
to a strange extreme were brought,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the tomb of my dear Lord, I saw
Himself and Him adored. Alleluia!
Alleluia!
I saw the shroud and saw the sheet, that
bound His head and wrapt His feet.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I heard the angels witness bear, "Jesus is
risen, He's not here. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Go tell His followers they shall see, your
Hope and theirs in Galilee."
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We, Lord, with faithful heart and voice,
on this Thy rising day rejoice.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O Thou whose pow'r o'er came the grave,
by grace and love us sinners save,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

COMMUNION HYMN:**CHORUS:**

*By Your kingly power O risen Lord, all that
Adam lost is now restored,
in Your resurrection be adored.*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
shout our triumph to the sky,
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen,
death has no more victory.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Death has lost and life has won,
every newborn child we christen,
now becomes the Father's Son.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified.
hath sprung to life this morrow.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump' from east to west,
shall raise the dead in number.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

The temple now restored,
and from its side a river.
The Crucified is Lord,
salvation to deliver.
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN!

For death and life have fought,
with life though slain, the winner
My life by Blood He bought,
while I was yet a sinner.
Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain,
but now is Christ arisen,
arisen, arisen, ARISEN

**Pentecost Cultural Food Festival**

Bring your cultural dish
and share it with the Parish

**Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 28th May**

After the 9:30am Mass

To book your group/table
Please contact Ellen on 834 6677
or email hfparrish@xtra.co.nz

NEXT SUNDAY:

7th May 2023

Fifth Sunday of Easter (Yr A)
Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pet 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: M. D'Souza, R. Lopez
Prayers of the Faithful: B. Molloy
Offertory: J. Tagiilima Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

No Church Cleaning - 24hr Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Leite Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

30 April: *George Tempany, Ray Keen*
1 May: *Cushla Jamieson, Patricia Wallace*
4 May: *John Doyle, Richard Grubb,
Rowena Miljak*
5 May: *John Sheehan, Eurice D'Lima*
6 May: *Clare Peters, Herbert Fincher,
Caroline King*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$2,187.00
Priests	\$1,098.50
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,280.50

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

**Reminder: 24 hour Adoration – Friday
5th May at 6pm to Saturday 6th May at
6pm.** Please contact Ellen if you would
like to be added to the Adoration list.
Catechism Classes: will start today after
the 9:30am Mass.

Sacramental Programme:

Confirmation Classes starts 13th May at
4pm in the Bugler Centre. Please register
with the Parish Office -
hfparrish@xtra.co.nz or 098346677,
**please note: your child would need to
have received their First Reconciliation.**

Caregiver needed for a young woman
who has autism, preferred someone who
has had experience with autism, as well
as nursing experience, and a full driver's
license. If you are interested in applying
please contact Anek 0272761969

Church Parking - just a reminder, please
do not park in the driveway in front of
the Church on a Sunday, we need to keep
this area clear for emergency vehicles.

*Please check the noticeboard
for Diocesan Notices.*



Look after them the way
they looked after you.

There are certain people in life who shape who you are.
Special people who were always there to give you advice,
support, comfort and love. When the time comes to bid
them farewell, make sure you farewell them properly.
Talk to us, we'll help you do just that.

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