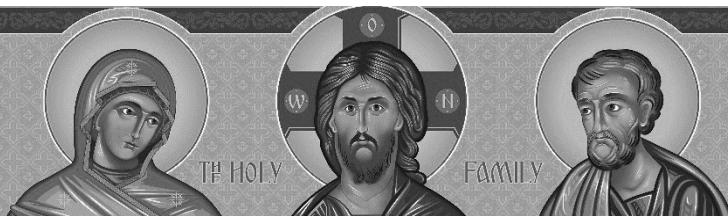


*Holy
Family*



*Catholic
Parish*

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A

13th AUGUST 2023

FIRST READING : 1 Kings 19:9,11-13

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 84(85):9-14



℣: *Lord, show us your mer-cy, grant us your sal-va-tion.*

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. ℣:

Mercy and faithfulness have met, justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. ℣:

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. ℣:

SECOND READING : Romans 9:1-5

What I want to say now is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

GOSPEL : Matthew 14:22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH GROUP

Meets every 2nd and 4th Friday evening, from 7 to 9pm.
13 to 18 yrs

Come along to spend time with other youth in the parish,
learn about the Faith, have some fun, and come closer to Christ.

Contact the Parish Office to have your child's name added to our meeting Alert List.

I do not care very much what men say of me, provided that God approves of me.

- ST. THOMAS MORE -

“In a world where there is so much noise, so much bewilderment, there is a need for *silent adoration of Jesus* concealed in the Host.”

- POPE BENEDICT XVI -

The most *powerful* weapon to conquer the devil is *humility*.

- St. Vincent de Paul -

The *struggle* is the sign of *holiness*. A *saint* is a *sinner* that keeps *trying*.

- ST. JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA -

“Woe to me if I should prove myself but a *half-hearted soldier* in the service of my *thorn-crowned Captain*.”

- ST. FIDELIS OF SIGMARINGEN -

I shall reflect on myself and ask: “*What have I done for Christ?* What am I doing for Christ? What ought I do for Christ?”

- ST STANISLAUS -

Real *love* is not *passive*; because one cannot *feel* it without being ready to *fight* for it.

- G.K. CHESTERTON -

The crisis of *fatherhood* which we are living through today constitutes the *heart* of the *human* crisis that is threatening us. To be fully human, we need a *father* in the true sense of the word.

- POPE BENEDICT XVI -

The Rosary is a *powerful* weapon to put the demons to *flight* and to keep oneself from *sin*. Let not even *one day* pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors.

- POPE PIUS XI -

“Whatever you do, *think not of yourself*, but of God.”

- ST. VINCENT FERRER -

St. Joseph was an *ordinary* sort of man on whom God relied to do *great* things. He did *exactly* what the Lord *wanted* him to do, in *each* and *every* event that went to make up his life.

- SAINT JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA -

A man who governs his passions is *master* of the world. We must either *rule* them, or be ruled by them. It is better to be the *hammer* than the anvil.

- ST. DOMINIC -

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

QUIZ NIGHT

**Does your team have what it takes to
be the Ultimate 2023 Quiz Champions?**

SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

**DOORS OPEN AT 7PM
IN THE PARISH HALL**



**SPOT PRIZE AND PRIZES
SUPPER, SNACKS
& DRINKS PROVIDED**

**To register your team of 8 or as an individual or couple.
Contact: Ellen on 098346677
or hfparish@xtra.co.nz**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Firmly I believe and truly,
God is Three and God is One;
And I next acknowledge duly,
Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully,
In that Manhood crucified;
And each thought and deed unruly,
Do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly,
Light and life and strength belong;
And I love supremely solely,
Him the holy, Him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,
For the love of Him alone;
Holy Church as His creation,
And her teachings are His own.

And I take with joy whatever,
Now besets me, pain or fear;
And with a strong will I sever,
All the ties which bind me here.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

COMMUNION HYMN:

*O Beauty ever ancient, and yet so new,
How I hunger
and thirst now I have tasted You,
You were deep within me all the while
that I remained apart,
Now my soul will be restless, until it
rests in Your heart.*

**The Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tuesday 15th August
Masses at 9am and 7pm

Godhead here in hiding,
whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows,
shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service
low lies here a heart.
Lost, all lost in wonder
at the God thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee
deceived: How says trusty hearing?
that shall be believed; What God's Son
has told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's
nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead made no sign
to men, Here thy very manhood steals
from human ken: Both are my
confession, both are my belief, And I
pray the prayer of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot
see, But can plainly call thee Lord and
God as he; This faith each day deeper
be my holding of, daily make me
harder hope and dearer love.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Immaculate Mary!
Our hearts are on fire;
that title so wondrous
Fills all our desire!
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for God's glory,
May His kingdom come;
We pray for His Vicar,
Our Father in Rome.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

We pray for our Mother,
The Church upon earth,
And bless, sweetest Lady,
The land of our birth.
Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria!

Church Parking

Dear Parishioners, during winter, please avoid parking in front of the presbytery (Fr Jeremy's house) and under the tree in front of the Church as the grass is too soft for a car to park on. There is plenty of parking behind the Church. If you have mobility issues and need to park closer to the Church, Please let Ellen know in the Parish Office on 834 6677.

~ HOLY FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT ~

Saturday, September 23, 7pm-10pm
It is time to register for the Quiz Night, you can register as an individual, couple or a team of eight. Register at hfparrish@xtra.co.nz

NEXT SUNDAY:

20th August 2023

20th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Is 56:1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;

Mt 15:21-28;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Shaw, R. Cardoza

Prayers of the Faithful: C. Tagiilima

Offertory: Stowers – Subermani Family

Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

3rd Saturday Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

13 Aug: Jean Lett, Caroline Morgan,
Patrick Sharp, Esperanza Jacinto

14 Aug: Patricia McDowall

16 Aug: Carl Barriball, Mary Guilford

17 Aug: Mary Cross

18 Aug: Margaret Boyle,
Marie Therese Palman

19 Aug: Fr Eugene O'Sullivan,
Bernedine Rutten,
Georgina Fairlie, George Farac,
Jane Kellet

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Marist Catholic School – Herne Bay. Come and visit us; we are a values-driven central city Integrated Catholic Primary School. We are an unzoned local school serving our surrounding areas. If you would like to visit Marist, please contact 093767173, see the website maristhernebay.school.nz, or check the noticeboard for more details.

St Joseph's Catholic Church

Dannevirke. Celebrating 125 years of St Joseph Parish throughout 2023. Special Jubilee Mass & luncheon on Saturday the 14th October, followed by a special Mass Sunday 15th October. We invite all past and present parishioners and their families, and supporters to celebrate this wonderful occasion. Please register your interest by emailing stjodyke@xtra.co.nz with your details no later than 10 September 2023.

Young Adults Ball 26th August 7pm at McHugh's of Cheltenham. The theme for this year is 'Starry Night'. Tickets \$110 (Sales close midnight 17th August). *This is an 18+ event. Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for tickets.



Inviting all church musicians to join us for this action packed weekend conference to celebrate the musical treasure of the Catholic Church.
All welcome.

INSPIRATIONAL TALKS | WORKSHOPS
SINGING SESSIONS | Q&A PANEL

For more information or to register visit
www.fssp.nz/sacredmusic2023

