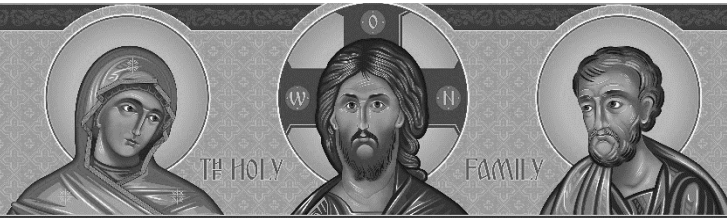


*Holy  
Family*



*Catholic  
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## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A

27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

### FIRST READING : Isaiah 22:19-23

Thus says the Lord of Hosts to Shebna, the master of the palace: I dismiss you from your office, I remove you from your post, and the same day I call on my servant Eliakim son of Hilkiyah. I invest him with your robe, gird him with your sash, entrust him with your authority; and he shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the House of Judah. I place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; should he open, no one shall close, should he close, no one shall open. I drive him like a peg into a firm place; he will become a throne of glory for his father's house.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM : 137(138):1-3,6,8



℟ Lord, Your love is e-ter-nal, do not for-sake the work of Your hands.

*I thank you, Lord, with all my heart, you have heard the words of my mouth. Before the angels I will bless you. I will adore before your holy temple. ℟*

*I thank you for your faithfulness and love, which excel all we ever knew of you. On the day I called you answered; you increased the strength of my soul. ℟*

*The Lord is high yet he looks on the lowly and the haughty he knows from afar. Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands. ℟*

### SECOND READING : Romans 11:33-36

How rich are the depths of God – how deep his wisdom and knowledge – and how impossible to penetrate his motives or understand his methods! Who could ever know the mind of the Lord? Who could ever be his counsellor? Who could ever give him anything or lend him anything? All that exists comes from him; all is by him and for him. To him be glory for ever! Amen.

### GOSPEL : Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say he is John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he said 'who do you say I am?' Then Simon Peter spoke up, 'You are the Christ,' he said, 'the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Simon son of Jonah, you are a happy man! Because it was not flesh and blood that revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. So I now say to you: You are Peter and on this rock I will build my Church. And the gates of the underworld can never hold out against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven: whatever you bind on earth shall be considered bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth shall be considered loosed in heaven.' Then he gave the disciples strict orders not to tell anyone that he was the Christ.

## NEW GROUPS AT HOLY FAMILY

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

*IMAGO DEI*

**Meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month**

5-6pm Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament

6pm-9pm Fellowship/Meal/Social Time/Learning. Location: Parish Centre

Contact Parish Office for more details...

### MEN'S GROUP

First Meeting, Wednesday, September 20, 7pm.

Location: Parish Centre

Contact Parish Office for more details...



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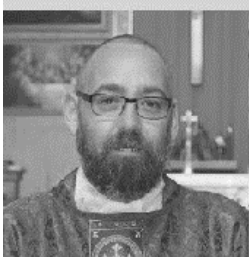
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All welcome.

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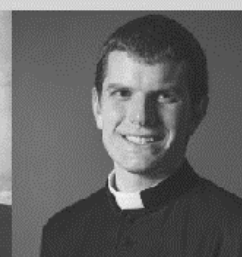
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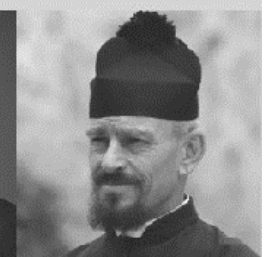
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Ronan Reilly  
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Fr. Nathan Pospisochil,  
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Fr. Antony Sumich,  
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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**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](mailto:hfparish@xtra.co.nz)**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

The Church's one Foundation is Jesus  
 Christ her Lord; She is his new  
 creation by water and the Word:  
 From Heav'n he came and sought her  
 to be his holy bride; with his own  
 blood he bought her, and for her life  
 he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er  
 all the earth, her charter of salvation  
 One Lord, one faith, one birth; one  
 holy Name she blesses, partakes one  
 holy food, And to one hope she  
 presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men  
 see her sore oppressed. By schisms  
 rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
 Yet saints their watch, are keeping,  
 their cry goes up, "How long?" And  
 soon the night of weeping shall be  
 the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult  
 of her war, she waits the  
 consummation of peace  
 forevermore; till with the vision  
 glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
 And the great church victorious  
 shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God  
 the Three in One,  
 And mystic sweet communion with  
 those whose rest is won:  
 O happy ones and holy!  
 Lord, give us grace that we, Like  
 them, the meek and lowly, on high  
 may dwell with thee.

**OFFERTORY 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.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

*Verily, verily, I say unto you:  
 except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man,  
 and drink his blood, ye have no life in  
 you. Who so eateth my flesh, and  
 drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and  
 I will raise him up at the last day, and I  
 will raise him up at the day. For my flesh  
 is meat indeed, and my blood is drink  
 indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and  
 drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I  
 in him.*

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray  
 that all thy Church might be for ever  
 one, grant us at every Eucharist to say  
 with longing heart and soul, "thy will  
 be done." O may we all one Bread, one  
 Body be, through this blest Sacrament  
 of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we  
 intercede; make thou our sad divisions  
 soon to cease; draw us the nearer each  
 to each, we plead, by drawing all to  
 thee, O Prince of Peace; thus may we all  
 one Bread, one Body be, through this  
 blest Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from  
 thy fold; O bring them back, good  
 Shepherd of the sheep, back to the faith  
 which saints believed of old, back to  
 the Church which still that faith doth  
 keep; soon may we all one Bread, one  
 Body be, through this blest Sacrament  
 of unity.

**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!*

**NEXT SUNDAY:****3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023****22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
*Jer 20:7-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27;***LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** B. Molloy, T. Molloy  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** E. O'Brien  
**Offertory:** Hatzaw Family  
**Special Ministers:** S. Molloy

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

24hr Adoration

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

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**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**27 Aug:** *Patrick Hogan, Sonny Johnson,  
 Ronald Corkill and  
 Terrance D'Lima*

**28 Aug:** *Floss Lyons***30 Aug:** *Josie Eade, Eugenia Reyes***31 Aug:** *Francis Karl, Anthony Doherty,  
 Ellen Matthew, Sebastian Cross***1 Sept:** *Hilda Strong, John Honeycombe***PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>\$2,552.67</b>
<b>Priests</b>	<b>\$1,276.33</b>
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$3,824.00</b>

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES****First Friday and Saturday****24hr Adoration** (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September)  
6pm (Friday) to 6pm (Saturday)

We have a one spot to fill:

Saturday from 12 am to 5am

If you are available to fill those times,  
Please contact the Parish Office:[hfp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp@xtra.co.nz)**Parish Cup of Tea during the School**

**Holidays,** If your family would like to host  
 the cup of tea on 24<sup>th</sup> September or 8<sup>th</sup>  
 October. Please let Ellen know in the Parish  
 Office.

**Church Parking**

**Dear Parishioners,** please don't forget  
 to park behind the Church on Sunday as  
 the grass is still too soft for cars to park  
 on. There is plenty of parking behind  
 both the Church and the Hall. If you  
 have mobility issues and need to park  
 closer to the Church, Please let Ellen  
 know in the Parish Office on 834 6677.

**DIOCESAN NOTICES****Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday**

1st Sept 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish,  
 20 Kitemui Ave, Mt Albert. All Welcome.

**Holy Cross Seminary, Ponsonby** would  
 like to invite you to join in our celebration  
 of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy  
 Cross. Mass will be celebrated at 7pm on  
 Monday, 11 September 2023 at Sacred  
 Heart Parish, 16 Vermont Street, Ponsonby,  
 Auckland.