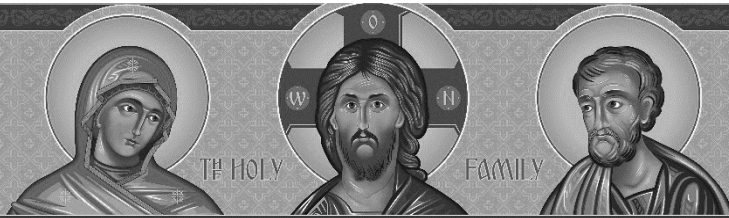


*Holy  
Family*



*Catholic  
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## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

YEAR A

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023

### FIRST READING : Jeremiah 20:7-9

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced; you have overpowered me: you were the stronger. I am a daily laughing-stock, everybody's butt. Each time I speak the word, I have to howl and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!' The word of the Lord has meant for me insult, derision, all day long. I used to say, 'I will not think about him, I will not speak in his name any more.' Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones. The effort to restrain it wearied me, I could not bear it.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM : 62(63):2-6,8-9



℟ My— soul is thirsting for you, O— Lord my God.

*O God, you are my God, for you I long, for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you, like a dry weary land without water.* ℟

*So I gaze on you in the Sanctuary, to see your strength and your glory, for your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.* ℟

*So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.* ℟

### SECOND READING : Romans 12:1-2

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behaviour of the world around you, but let your behaviour change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

### GOSPEL : Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. 'Heaven preserve you, Lord;' he said 'this must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life? 'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behaviour.'

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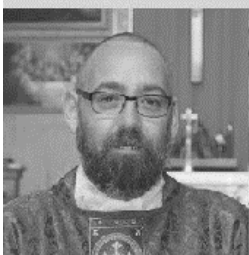
Inviting all church musicians to join us for this action packed weekend conference to celebrate the musical treasure of the Catholic Church.

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Fr. Jeremy Palman  
Holy Family Parish



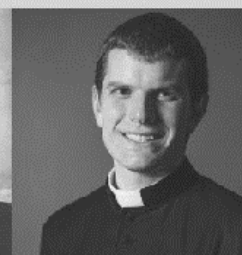
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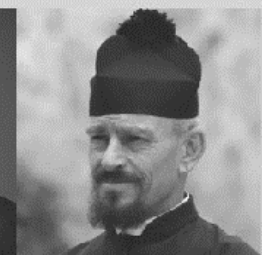
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Fr. Nathan Pospisochil,  
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Fr. Antony Sumich,  
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**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

# **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:**

We gather to worship God,  
in truth and in spirit,  
We gather to be made holy,  
to build up the Body of Christ  
United in Jesus  
that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word,  
be fed by His Body,  
We gather to make thanksgiving  
by offering the Spotless Lamb,  
And offering ourselves  
that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,  
extended through the ages,  
A memorial for Your spouse  
of your death and resurrection,  
Our gift to the Father  
that God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,  
O Sacrament of love,  
O Bond of purest charity,  
O sign of perfect unity,  
O pledge of the glory  
when God will be all in all

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

When I survey the wondrous Cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast,  
Save in the cross of Christ, my God:  
All the vain things that charm me most,  
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an off'ring far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

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.

O thou reminder, of Christ crucified,  
Living bread, the life of, us for whom he  
died, Lend this life to me then;  
Feed and feast my mind,  
There be thou the sweetness,  
Man was meant to find.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Let us sing to you, O Mary,  
disciple first and best,  
Join our voices sing with every age  
that loves to call you blest.  
Blessed you among all women,  
first in faith, in hope, in love,  
Blessed you who believed in the  
promise from above, Chosen Woman,  
through obedience untied the knot of  
Eve, Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all  
who believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!  
Hail His Ark! His Shrine!

Hail His Home! His Throne!  
His Servant! His Mother and mine!  
Consecrated by the Father,  
before time had e'er begun,  
And prepared by the Spirit to mother  
the Son, Spotless Ark, conceived  
immaculate and spared from every sin,  
Full of grace, you won God's favour,  
enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow  
would pierce your loving soul,  
As your Son is opened with a lance  
and Blood and Water flow.  
Hail Model of the Church  
newly created from His side,  
Called to mother Christ's children  
and be His holy Bride,  
And His words: "Behold your mother,"  
And "Woman see your son," Are his gift  
to His disciples while endless ages run.

To the Father, faithful daughter,  
We join with you our praise,  
To your Son, O Blessed Mother,  
Our worship we raise.  
To the Spirit by Whose power  
you conceived The living Word,  
our profound adoration will always be  
heard, Turn your eyes,  
O Holy Mary, Look lovingly and bless,  
Take our prayer, in love transform it,  
Unite it with your "Yes!"

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**  
*Ezek 33:7-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** C. Tagiilima, L. Ahio  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** J. Brodie  
**Offertory:** L & S Ahio  
**Special Ministers:** P. Capundag

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

La'akulu Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Tongan Community

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**3 Sept:** Tom Waru, Kathleen Blokker  
**4 Sept:** Olga Kataovich  
**5 Sept:** Elsie O'Malley  
**6 Sept:** Benjamin Watene, Margaret Wynne  
**7 Sept:** Sharn Inu, Caroline Bell  
**8 Sept:** Juliana Leifi, Brenda Harvey  
**9 Sept:** Margaret Anderson, Albert Wallace

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Parish** \$2,411.40  
**Priests** \$1,205.70  
**Total Cash** \$3,617.10

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**

**Parish Cup of Tea during the School  
Holidays,** Would your family like to host  
the cup of tea on **24<sup>th</sup> September**. 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**

**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.

**Auckland Catholic Singles Social Group:**

A new group for single Catholic men &  
women in their 30s & 40s

**Baila Salsa Beginner's Class**

Thursday 14th September 2023  
8:00PM socialising; Class 8:30-9:15pm;  
social dancing afterwards.

Entry free. Revelry Bar, 106 Ponsonby  
Road, Ponsonby, Auckland 1011

**St Joseph's Catholic School, Onehunga**

If you are a Past Pupil, Staff member or BoT  
member - we would love to hear from you.  
We are celebrating our 175th Anniversary  
Fri 27, Sat 28 and Sun 29 October 2023  
Contact Melanie Duarte -  
mduarte@sjs.school.nz to register your  
interest.