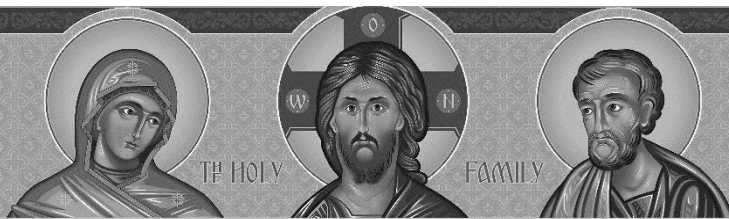


*Holy  
Family*



*Catholic  
Parish*

## 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – 1<sup>st</sup> of SEPTEMBER 2024

### FIRST READING : Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8

Moses said to the people: 'Now, Israel, take notice of the laws and customs that I teach you today, and observe them, that you may have life and may enter and take possession of the land that the Lord the God of your fathers is giving you. You must add nothing to what I command you, and take nothing from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God just as I lay them down for you. Keep them, observe them, and they will demonstrate to the peoples your wisdom and understanding. When they come to know of all these laws they will exclaim, "No other people is as wise and prudent as this great nation." And indeed, what great nation is there that has its gods so near as the Lord our God is to us whenever we call to him? And what great nation is there that has laws and customs to match this whole Law that I put before you today?'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 14(15):2-5



℟ The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

*Lord, who shall dwell on your holy mountain? He who walks without fault; he who acts with justice and speaks the truth from his heart; he who does not slander with his tongue. ℟*

*He who does no wrong to his brother, who casts no slur on his neighbour, who holds the godless in disdain, but honours those who fear the Lord. ℟*

*He who keeps his pledge, come what may; who takes no interest on a loan and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a man will stand firm for ever. ℟*

### SECOND READING : James 1:17-18,21-22,27

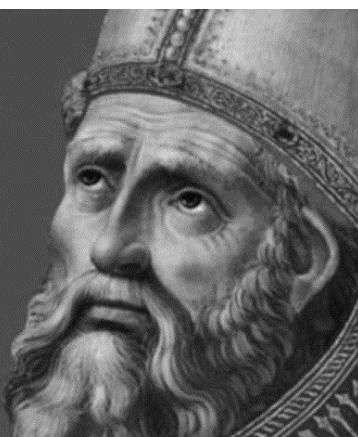
It is all that is good, everything that is perfect, which is given us from above; it comes down from the Father of all light; with him there is no such thing as alteration, no shadow of a change. By his own choice he made us his children by the message of the truth so that we should be a sort of first-fruits of all that he had created. Accept and submit to the word which has been planted in you and can save your souls. But you must do what the word tells you, and not just listen to it and deceive yourselves. Pure, unspoiled religion, in the eyes of God our Father is this: coming to the help of orphans and widows when they need it, and keeping oneself uncontaminated by the world.

### GOSPEL : Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered round Jesus, and they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. For the Pharisees, and the Jews in general, follow the tradition of the elders and never eat without washing their arms as far as the elbow; and on returning from the market place they never eat without first sprinkling themselves. There are also many other observances which have been handed down to them concerning the washing of cups and pots and bronze dishes. So these Pharisees and scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not respect the tradition of the elders but eat their food with unclean hands?' He answered, 'It was of you hypocrites that Isaiah so rightly prophesied in this passage of scripture: This people honours me only with lip-service, while their hearts are far from me. The worship they offer me is worthless, the doctrines they teach are only human regulations. You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions.' He called the people to him again and said, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that goes into a man from outside can make him unclean; it is the things that come out of a man that make him unclean. For it is from within, from men's hearts, that evil intentions emerge: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, malice, deceit, indecency, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within and make a man unclean.'

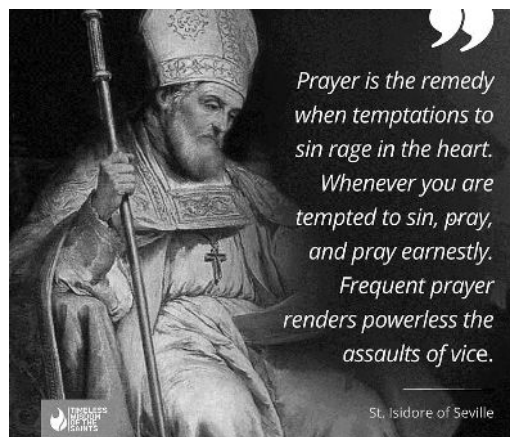
"It is not that we keep His Commandments first, and that then He loves us, but that He loves us first, and then we keep His Commandments. This is that grace which is revealed to the humble but hidden from the proud."

~ St. Augustine



Prayer is the remedy when temptations to sin rage in the heart. Whenever you are tempted to sin, pray, and pray earnestly. Frequent prayer renders powerless the assaults of vice.

St. Isidore of Seville



**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Faith of our fathers!  
 living still in spite of dungeon,  
 fire and sword:  
 O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
 whene'er we hear that glorious word!  
 Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers!  
 faith and prayer shall win all nations  
 unto thee; and through the truth that  
 comes from God, mankind shall then  
 indeed be free.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
 We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers!  
 we will love both friend and foe  
 in all our strife: and preach thee, too,  
 as love knows how, by kindly deeds  
 and virtuous life.

Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
 We will be true to thee till death.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Be thou my vision,  
 O Lord of my heart;  
 Naught be all else to me,  
 save that thou art.  
 Thou my best thought,  
 by day or by night,  
 Waking or sleeping  
 thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom,  
 and thou my true word;  
 I ever with thee and  
 thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my great Father;  
 thine own may I be:  
 Thou in me dwelling,  
 and I one with thee.

High King of heaven,  
 when victory is won,  
 May I reach heaven's joys,  
 bright heaven's Sun!  
 Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Lord, make me to know thy ways,  
 O Lord. O Lord, teach me thy paths,  
 O lead me in thy truth, and teach me,  
 For thou art the God of my salvation.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil  
 Thou dost my very God conceal;  
 My Jesus dearest treasure, hail!  
 I love Thee and adoring kneel:  
 Each loving soul by Thee is fed  
 With Thy Own Self in form of Bread.

O Food of life Thou Who dost give  
 The pledge of immortality;  
 I live; no, 'tis not I that live,  
 God gives me life, God lives in me:  
 He feeds my soul, He guides my ways  
 And every grief with joy repays.

O Bond of Love, that dost unite  
 The servant to his Loving Lord;  
 Could I dare live and not requite  
 Such love, then death  
 were meet reward:  
 I cannot live, unless to prove,  
 Some love for such unmeasured Love.

Beloved Lord in Heaven above  
 There Jesus Thou awaitest me,  
 To gaze on Thee with endless love,  
 Yes thus I hope Thus it shall be.  
 For how can He deny me Heaven,  
 Who here on earth Himself hath given?

*If ye love me,  
 keep my commandments,  
 and I will pray the Father,  
 and he shall give you  
 another comforter,  
 that he may abide with you forever  
 ev'n the spirit of truth*

Soul of my Saviour,  
 Sanctify my breast;  
 body of Christ,  
 be thou my saving guest;  
 blood of my Saviour,  
 bathe me in thy tide,  
 wash me with water flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection  
 may thy passion be;  
 O blessed Jesus, hear  
 and answer me;  
 deep in thy wounds,  
 Lord, hide and shelter me;  
 so shall I never, never part from thee.

Guard and defend me  
 from the foe malign;  
 in death's dread moments  
 make me only thine;  
 call me and bid me come to thee on high,  
 where I may praise thee  
 with thy saints for aye.

**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:****8<sup>th</sup> September 2024****23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)***Is 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37;***LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** L. Ahio, R. Cardoza  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** E. O'Brien  
**Offertory:** N & V Fakava  
**Special Ministers:** P. Capundag

**CHURCH CLEANING***Adoration***SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER***Tongan Community***ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**1 Sept:** Hilda Strong, John Honeycombe  
**3 Sept:** Tom Waru, Kathleen Blokker  
**4 Sept:** Olga Katavich  
**5 Sept:** Elise O'Malley  
**6 Sept:** Benjamin Watene, Margaret Wynne  
**7 Sept:** Sharn Inu, Caroline Bell

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	<b>\$3,157.80</b>
<b>Priests</b>	<b>\$1,578.90</b>
<b>Total APs and Cash</b>	<b>\$4,736.70</b>

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**

**Sept/Oct School Holidays** – Cup of Tea during the School Holidays – 29 Sept and 6 Oct. If your family would like to volunteer to host the cup of tea, please let Ellen know in the Parish Office on 8346677 or [hfp parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp parish@xtra.co.nz)

**24-Hour Adoration** – 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm to 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 6pm. We have a few times that need to be filled Friday - 8pm – 9pm, 11pm -12am, Saturday - 3am – 4am, 4am- 5am, 10am – 11am, 11am to 12pm. If you are available please see Ellen in the Parish Office.

**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**G.I.F.T.** a very warm welcome to all intellectually disabled people, their whānau and support worker for our first session at the Pompallier Centre, 30 New St, Ponsonby on Saturday 7th September from 1pm to 4pm. Please come to the back of the building, park near the tennis courts and come to the cafeteria/ back door.

**Come to the Ethnic Chaplaincies Rise Up and Shine Festival** to be held on Saturday 21 September to Sunday 22 September | at the Malaeola Samoan Catholic Community Centre |16 Waokauri Place, Mangere | A time of celebration with Food, Music, and Cultural Shows on Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in the various languages and culture on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, Be there.

**Church Carpark** – Please do not park on the grass or the driveway at the front of the Church. There is plenty of parking behind the Church. PLEASE do not block access to the parking behind the hall.