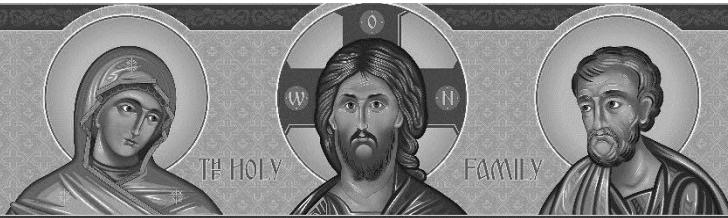


Holy
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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – 15th of SEPTEMBER 2024

FIRST READING : Isaiah 50:5-9

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9



℟ I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the li-ving.

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal. For he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. ℟

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God deliver me! ℟

How gracious is the Lord and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. ℟

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. ℟

SECOND READING : James 2:14-18

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

GOSPEL : Mark 8:27-35

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, '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, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

HOLY FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 16 November

7pm

Parish Hall

Put your thinking caps on, do some study, invite your friends, put a crack team together, and be ready to guess well!

Open to all and all welcome.

To register your team of 8, individual or couple, contact the Parish Office on 8346677 or hfparish@xtra.co.nz



DR ROBERT LORETZ



PARISH TALKS: TRUE FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Exploring the meaning of Christian freedom, and overcoming barriers to it.

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

1pm-6pm

Parish Hall

Come along for an entertaining and informative Saturday afternoon of learning with Dr Robert Loretz.

Book it in. All welcome.

YOUNG ADULTS TALK: THE PASSIONS

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

7pm-9pm

Joseph Center

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 my 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:

Though You are God,
with Father and the Spirit,
You did not cling to Your equality,
Emptied Yourself, became for us a slave,
and humbler yet, You died upon a tree,
You give Your flesh that we be truly fed,
Your Risen Self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for Your love,
You come to us as flesh and blood
outpoured, and then to quench
your thirsting for our love,
You come again, as poorest of the poor,
that what we do to these
the least of brethren, we do to You, our
Saviour and our Lord.

Emmanuel, You're longing to be with us,
You bid us share Your one true sacrifice,
offer ourselves, with You the Holy Lamb,
washed by Your Blood,
you call us into life, so fed by. You,
made holy and made one.
We, now Your Body, for the world,
become.

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!"

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.

NEXT SUNDAY:

22nd September 2024

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)

Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Shaw, B. Molloy
Prayers of the Faithful: M. D'Souza
Offertory: Culas Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING

Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Imago Dei

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

15 Sept: Heather Booth, Stanley Culas, Alice Endemann
16 Sept: Eileen Devich, John Lokes
17 Sept: Mary Antunovich - Williams
18 Sept: John Williams
19 Sept: Cecilia Tanenui
20 Sept: Geoffrey Mason, Emanuele Bahn, Mary Somerville
21 Sept: Wilfred Glynn, John Townes, Alice Stanley, Dave Hill, May Grant

PARISH FINANCES

Parish \$2,166.87
Priests \$1,083.43
Total APs and Cash \$3,250.30

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

Sept/Oct School Holidays – We are still looking for families/groups to volunteer to host the Cup of Tea during the School Holidays. If you are available, please let Ellen know in the Parish Office on 8346677 or hfp parish@xtra.co.nz

Sacramental Programme: First Holy Communion Classes start 19th October at 4pm in the Joseph Centre. **Please note: your child would need to have received their First Reconciliation.**

DIOCESAN NOTICES

St Mary's College Past Pupils Association Sunday 22nd September 2024. Mass will be celebrated by Fr Peter Tipene in Old SMC Chapel, New St, Ponsonby at 2pm. Followed by afternoon tea and AGM. Please RSVP to cathieharrop@gmail.com

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, Saturday 9am - 3pm, and Thanksgiving Mass in the various languages and culture on Sunday at 1pm. Be involved, Be there.

Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 from 23rd September to 22nd November 2024. Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies. Register Now at admin@ctc.ac.nz or 09361053