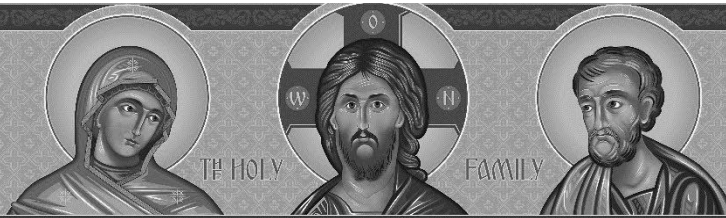


*Holy
Family*



*Catholic
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25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – 22nd of SEPTEMBER 2024

FIRST READING : Wisdom 2:12,17-20

The godless say to themselves: 'Let us lie in wait for the virtuous man, since he annoys us and opposes our way of life, reproaches us for our breaches of the law and accuses us of playing false to our upbringing. 'Let us see if what he says is true, let us observe what kind of end he himself will have. If the virtuous man is God's son, God will take his part and rescue him from the clutches of his enemies. Let us test him with cruelty and with torture, and thus explore this gentleness of his and put his endurance to the proof. Let us condemn him to a shameful death since he will be looked after – we have his word for it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 53(54):3-6,8



℣ *The Lord up-holds my life.*

O God, save me by your name; by your power, uphold my cause. O God, hear my prayer; Listen to the words of my mouth. ℣

For proud men have risen against me, ruthless seek my life. They have regard for God. ℣

But I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart and praise your name for it is good. ℣

SECOND READING : James 3:16-4:3

Wherever you find jealousy and ambition, you find disharmony, and wicked things of every kind being done; whereas the wisdom that comes down from above is essentially something pure; it also makes for peace, and is kindly and considerate; it is full of compassion and shows itself by doing good; nor is there any trace of partiality or hypocrisy in it. Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness. Where do these wars and battles between yourselves first start? Isn't it precisely in the desires fighting inside your own selves? You want something and you haven't got it; so you are prepared to kill. You have an ambition that you cannot satisfy; so you fight to get your way by force. Why you don't have what you want is because you don't pray for it; when you do pray and don't get it, it is because you have not prayed properly, you have prayed for something to indulge your own desires.

GOSPEL : Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

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:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear
Now to His altar draw near,
join in profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
let us offer our gifts at His altar;
let not our sins and transgressions
now cause us to falter.
Christ the High Priest,
bids us all join in His feast,
gathered with Him at the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
is wondrously reigning,
and as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen,
all that is needful has been,
sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord who will prosper
your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew, what the almighty
can do, as with his love he befriends
you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in
us adore Him! All that has life and
breath, come now with praises before
Him! Let the Amen,
Sound from His people again,
gladly forever adore Him!

OFFERTORY 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.

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?

RECESSIONAL 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.

NEXT SUNDAY:**29th September 2024****26th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)***Num 11:25-29; James 5:1-6;**Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** C. Tagiilima, N. Nunes**Prayers of the Faithful:** E. Shaw**Offertory:** Tagiilima Family**Special Ministers:** S. Molloy**CHURCH CLEANING***Pua Family***SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER***School Holidays***ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****22 Sept:** *Beverley Manning***23 Sept:** *Frances Harrison, Bryan Negredo***24 Sept:** *Monica Molloy***26 Sept:** *Muriel Lockwood***28 Sept:** *Phung Mai, Phyllis Oldbury,
John Lopez, Thomas Lopez***PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$2,152.20
Priests	<u>\$1,076.10</u>
Total APs and Cash	\$3,228.30

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

Auckland Catholic Singles Group – 30s &
40s Meetup – Enchanted Forest Mini Golf,
4pm, 19 October, 16 Selwyn St, Onehunga,
email for more info:
aklcatholicssinglesocialgroup@gmail.com
Pilgrimage with the Saints Tour 2025.

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead this 17
day tour of Portugal, Spain and France in June
next year. For full details and itinerary please
email Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at
info@travlink.co.nz or phone 0800 99 7788.

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of St Patrick & St Joseph** – if you would like
to donate to the Cathedral appeal. Appeal
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stand and in the foyer or if you would like to
donate via direct deposit to the Cathedral –
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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.