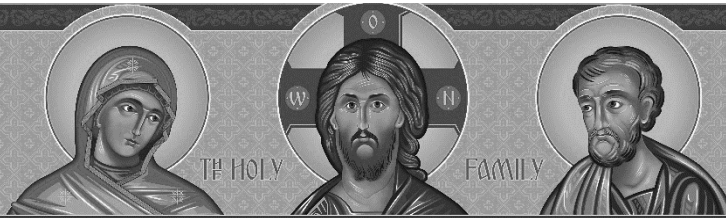


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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – 8th of SEPTEMBER 2024

FIRST READING : Isaiah 35:4-7

Say to all faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid. Look, your God is coming, vengeance is coming, the retribution of God; he is coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for joy; for water gushes in the desert, streams in the wasteland, the scorched earth becomes a lake, the parched land springs of water.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 145(146):7-10



℟̥ Praise the Lord my Soul.

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed, It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord, who sets prisoners free. ℟̥

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the Lord who loves the just, the Lord, who protects the stranger. ℟̥

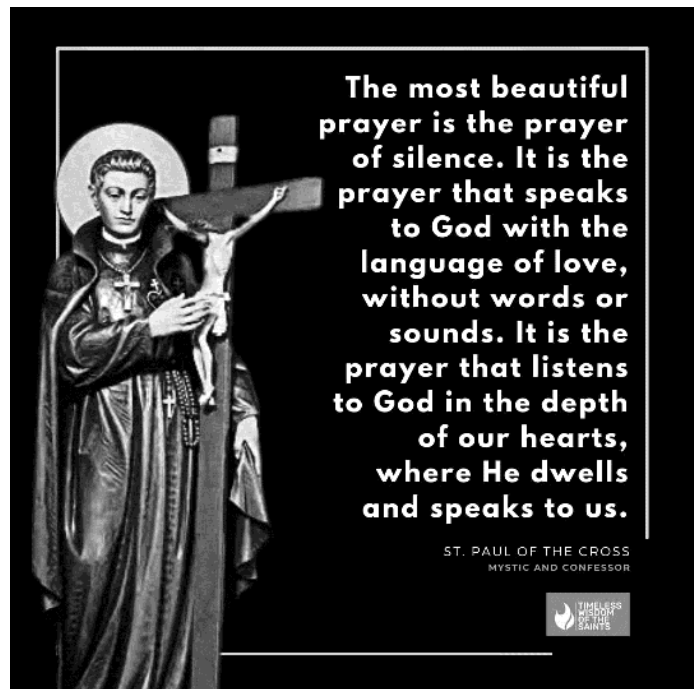
He upholds the widow and orphan, but thravts the path of the wicked, The Lord will reign forever and ever, Zion's God, from age to age. ℟̥

SECOND READING : James 2:1-5

My brothers, do not try to combine faith in Jesus Christ, our glorified Lord, with the making of distinctions between classes of people. Now suppose a man comes into your synagogue, beautifully dressed and with a gold ring on, and at the same time a poor man comes in, in shabby clothes, and you take notice of the well-dressed man, and say, 'Come this way to the best seats'; then you tell the poor man, 'Stand over there' or 'You can sit on the floor by my foot-rest.' Can't you see that you have used two different standards in your mind, and turned yourselves into judges, and corrupt judges at that? Listen, my dear brothers: it was those who are poor according to the world that God chose, to be rich in faith and to be the heirs to the kingdom which he promised to those who love him.

GOSPEL : Mark 7:31-37

Returning from the district of Tyre, Jesus went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, right through the Decapolis region. And they brought him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they asked him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, put his fingers into the man's ears and touched his tongue with spittle. Then looking up to heaven he sighed; and he said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And his ears were opened, and the ligament of his tongue was loosened and he spoke clearly. And Jesus ordered them to tell no one about it, but the more he insisted, the more widely they published it. Their admiration was unbounded. 'He has done all things well,' they said 'he makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak.'



MARK THE CALENDAR

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

Saturday 28 September

1pm-6pm

Parish Hall

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

TOPIC: True Freedom in Christ: Exploring the meaning of Christian freedom, and overcoming barriers to it.

Book it in. All welcome.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Gather, Lord, Your people,
called to be Your Bride,
formed by Blood and Water
flowing from Your side,
joined with You in baptism,
washed to give rebirth,
she filled with Your Spirit,
shall renew the earth.

You the one true Shepherd,
searching for the lost,
You the Lamb of offering,
counting not the cost,
You have called each one by name,
each Your precious choice,
May we enter by Your gate,
listening to your voice.

At Your mother's pleading,
You gave finest wine,
Now Your Church implores You,
Jesus fruitful vine.
Heed the thirsting of her heart,
and bring forth a flood,
Open wide the fountain
of Your Precious Blood.

Send Your Holy Spirit,
by that Blood outpoured,
making us one Body,
Temple of the Lord.
With Your sev'n fold gifts descend,
font of Charity, that we may cry
"Abba", and true children be.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beams,
thou silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heav'n along,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
ye lights of heaven find a voice,
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light,
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day,
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise Him, Alleluia!
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee
grow, let them His glory also show:
O praise Him, O praise Him
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

COMMUNION HYMN:

*Sicut cervus desiderat
ad fontes aquarum ita desiderat,
anima mea ad te Deus.*

*Sitivit anima mea ad
Deum fortem vivum,
Quando veniam et apparebo,
ante faciem Dei?
Fuerunt mihi lacrymae meae
Panis die ac nocte,
Dum dicitur mihi quotidie
Ubi est Deus tuus?*

Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all,
How can I love thee as I ought?
And how revere this wondrous gift,
So far surpassing hope or thought?.

*Sweet Sacrament, we Thee adore.
O make us love thee more and more!
O make us love thee more and more!*

Had I but Mary's sinless heart,
To love thee with, my dearest King;
O! with what bursts of fervent praise,
Thy goodness Jesus would I sing.

O, see, within a creature's hand,
The vast creator deigns to be,
Reposing infant like, as though
On Joseph's arm on Mary's knee.

Thy body, soul, and Godhead, all
O mystery of love divine!
I cannot compass all I have,
For all thou hast and art are mine.

Sound, sound His praises higher still,
And come ye Angels to our aid;
'Tis God, 'tis God, the very God,
Whose power both man and angels
made.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! Full of grace, radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

Heaven, hear, rejoice,
your Queenship to acclaim
and praise your name,
by God's own choice
Holy Mary, be thou, our voice.

Flower like the rose,
e'en in the midst of thorn,
all those who mourn,
deep your heart knows,
Holy Mary, comfort bestow.

Brightest Dawn, you shine,
the sun completes your vest,
O Mother blest of the divine,
Holy Mary, give us new wine.

Cause of our delight,
O Splendour of our race,
Hail! full of grace, radiant in light,
Holy Mary, shine in our night.

NEXT SUNDAY:**15th September 2024****24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)***Is 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35;***LITURGY ROSTER**

Readers: S. Shaw, T. Molloy
Prayers of the Faithful: J. Brodie
Offertory: Leifi Family
Special Ministers: P. Tagilima

CHURCH CLEANING*Imago Dei***SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER***Samoan Community***ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

8 Sept: Juliana Leifi, Brenda Harvey
9 Sept: Margaret Anderson, Albert Wallace
11 Sept: Eliza Ashton, Jolene Lopez
12 Sept: Gary Hogg
13 Sept: Telesia Logo
14 Sept: Galvin Humphries,
Phillip Trifilo Jnr, Tatiana Murray

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$2,244.53
Priests	\$1,122.27
Total APs and Cash	\$3,366.80

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 hfparish@extra.co.nz

Free Art Class – Saturday 14th September in the Hall, 2pm to 3pm.

St Joseph Mens Group – Come along and conquer One Tree Hill – Saturday 14th September, Meet by the Wood Fire BBQs at 7am – Gates open at 7am. Morning Prayer, BBQ Breakfast then climb to the top of One Tree Hill. For more information contact or to rsvp to Stephen on 0211212532

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 | 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.