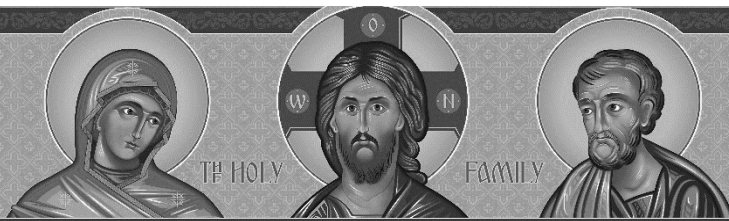


Holy
Family



Catholic
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C – 23rd of MARCH 2025

FIRST READING : Exodus 3:1-8,13-15

Moses was looking after the flock of Jethro, his father-in-law priest of Midian. He led his flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in the shape of a flame of fire, coming from the middle of a bush. Moses looked; there was the bush blazing but it was not being burnt up. 'I must go and look at this strange sight,' Moses said, 'and see why the bush is not burnt.' Now the Lord saw him go forward to look, and God called to him from the middle of the bush. 'Moses, Moses!' he said. 'Here I am,' Moses answered. 'Come no nearer,' he said. 'Take off your shoes, for the place on which you stand is holy ground. I am the God of your fathers,' he said, 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.' At this Moses covered his face, afraid to look at God. And the Lord said, 'I have seen the miserable state of my people in Egypt. I have heard their appeal to be free of their slave-drivers. Yes, I am well aware of their sufferings. I mean to deliver them out of the hands of the Egyptians and bring them up out of that land to a land rich and broad, a land where milk and honey flow, the home of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites and the Jebusites.' Then Moses said to God, 'I am to go, then, to the sons of Israel and say to them, "The God of your fathers has sent me to you." But if they ask me what his name is, what am I to tell them?' And God said to Moses, 'I Am who I Am. This,' he added, 'is what you must say to the sons of Israel: "I Am has sent me to you."' And God also said to Moses, 'You are to say to the sons of Israel: "The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you." This is my name for all time; by this name I shall be invoked for all generations to come.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 102(103):1-4,6-8,11



℟ The Lord is kind and mer-ci-ful.

My soul give thanks to the Lord, all my being bless this holy name my soul give thanks to the Lord, and never forget all his blessings. ℟ It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. ℟

The Lord does deeds of justice, gives judgement for all who are oppressed, He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to Israel's sons. ℟

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy, For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong is his love for those who fear him. ℟

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12

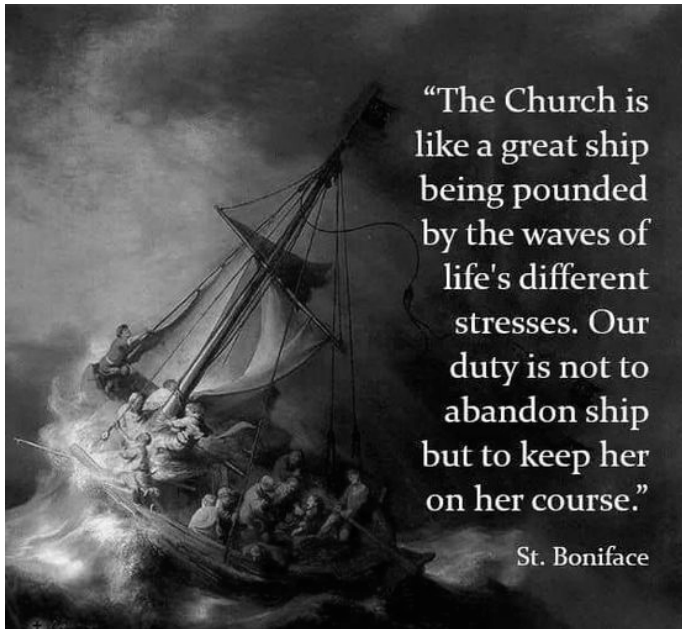
I want to remind you, brothers, how our fathers were all guided by a cloud above them and how they all passed through the sea. They were all baptised into Moses in this cloud and in this sea; all ate the same spiritual food and all drank the same spiritual drink, since they all drank from the spiritual rock that followed them as they went, and that rock was Christ. In spite of this, most of them failed to please God and their corpses littered the desert. These things all happened as warnings for us, not to have the wicked lusts for forbidden things that they had. You must never complain: some of them did, and they were killed by the Destroyer. All this happened to them as a warning, and it was written down to be a lesson for us who are living at the end of the age. The man who thinks he is safe must be careful that he does not fall.

GOSPEL : Luke 13:1-9

Some people arrived and told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with that of their sacrifices. At this he said to them, 'Do you suppose these Galileans who suffered like that were greater sinners than any other Galileans? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen on whom the tower at Siloam fell and killed them? Do you suppose that they were more guilty than all the other people living in Jerusalem? They were not, I tell you. No; but unless you repent you will all perish as they did.' He told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came looking for fruit on it but found none. He said to the man who looked after the vineyard, "Look here, for three years now I have been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and finding none. Cut it down: why should it be taking up the ground?" "Sir," the man replied "leave it one more year and give me time to dig round it and manure it: it may bear fruit next year; if not, then you can cut it down."'

A. **P** A-ter nos-ter, qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
no-men tu-um; advé-ni-at regnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lún-
tas tu-a, sic-ut in cæ-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum
co-ti-di-á-num da no-bis hó-di-e; et dimítte no-bis

dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et nos di-mít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus
nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti-ó-nem; sed
lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.



“The Church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship but to keep her on her course.”

St. Boniface

“The more you love God, the less you will feel the weight of your crosses.”

—
ST. PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA



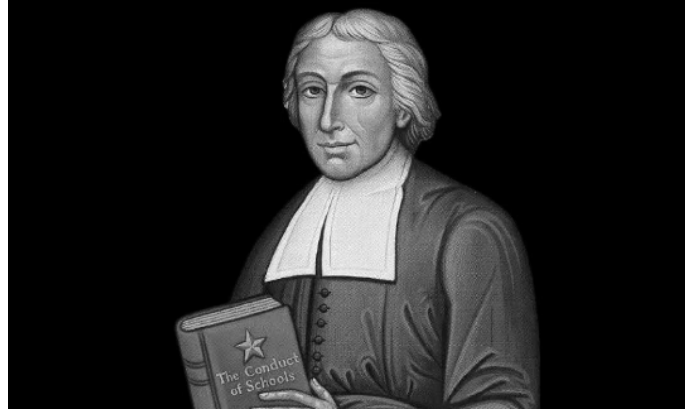
“Like the dead, take no account of either the scorn of men or their praises, and you can be saved.”

—
ST. MACARIUS THE GREAT



“Nothing can be more dangerous than evil companions.”

—
ST. JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE



“For our **life** to be a life of prayer, two things are **necessary**: first, that it contain each day a sufficiently long time devoted solely to **prayer**. Second, that during the hours devoted to other occupations, we remain **united** with God, guarding the thought of his **presence**, and turning, by frequent elevations, our **hearts** and our **gaze** toward Him.”

-St. Charles de Foucauld
(Spiritual Writing)



“When you experience humiliation, you should take it a sure sign that some grace is in store.”

—
ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



“A happy death of all the things of life is our principal concern.”

—
ST. JUNIPERO SERRA



“Remember all your life long that you have to save your soul. That is the only thing necessary.”

—
ST. MARIE EUGENIE OF JESUS



“I formed the habit of never approaching anyone without casting a glance at our Lord. Try my little method. I can assure you it is a good one.”

—
ST. LEONIE AVIAT



“There is no stronger person than the one who prays.”

—
ST. GEORGE PRECA



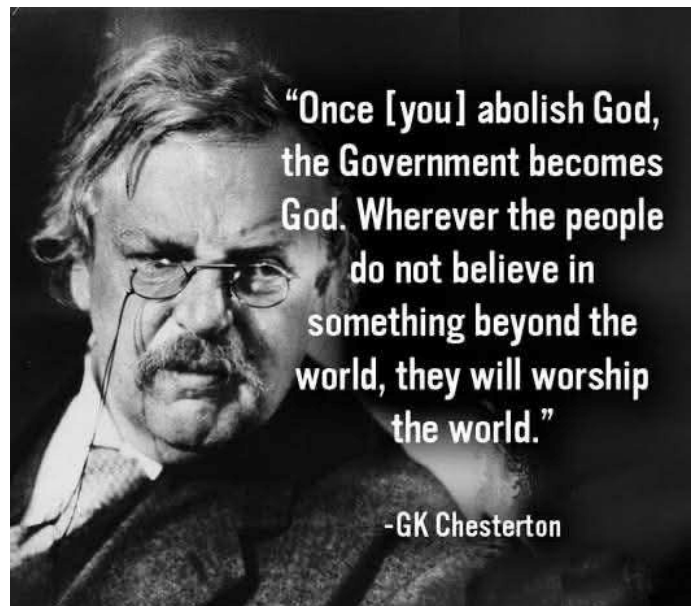
“There is no pain more excruciating than a guilty conscience.”

—
ST. ISIDORE OF SEVILLE



“Once [you] abolish God, the Government becomes God. Wherever the people do not believe in something beyond the world, they will worship the world.”

—GK Chesterton



PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

The glory of these forty days
we celebrate with songs of praise;
for Christ, through whom
all things were made,
himself has fasted and has prayed.

Alone and fasting Moses
saw the loving God
who gave the law; and to Elijah,
fasting came the steeds
and chariots of flame.

So Daniel trained his mystic sight,
delivered from the lions' might;
and John, the Bridegroom's friend,
became the herald of Messiah's
name.

Then grant us, Lord, like them to be
full oft in fast and prayer with thee;
our spirits strengthen with thy
grace, and give us joy to see thy
face.

O Father, Son, and Spirit blest,
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold Name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.

OFFERTORY CHANT: Choir

Lord Jesus, think on me,
And purge away my sin;
From earth bound passions
set me free,
And make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
by care and woe oppressed;
Let me your loving servant be,
And taste thy promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
amid the bitter strife;
through all my pain and misery
become my health and life

Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point to the heavenly way.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
that when the trial is past,
I may your radiant glory see
and share your joy at last.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

Consecration to Jesus through Mary

12 weeks preparation

St Louis Marie de Montfort

Every Monday

starts this Monday 24th March

to Monday 23rd June

7:00pm to 8:30pm

in the Joseph Centre

To register or for more info,

Please contact us at

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COMMUNION HYMN:

All ye who seek a comfort sure
In trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,
Or guild the soul oppress:

Our Lord, who gave Himself for you Upon
the Cross to die,
Opens to you His sacred Heart;
O to that Heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly he invites;
Ye hear His words so blest:
"All ye that labor come to Me,
And I will give you rest."

What meeker than
the Saviour's Heart?
As on the Cross He lay,
It did His murderers forgive,
And for their pardon pray.

O Heart, Thou joy of Saints on high,
Thou hope of sinners here,
Attracted by those loving words
To thee I lift my prayer.

Wash thou my wounds in
That dear blood,
Which forth from Thee doth flow;
New grace, new hope inspire,
A new and better heart bestow.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge,
we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe
Mother of Christ, star of the sea.
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through
thee; Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Prayer for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry:
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

Palm Leaves: Do you have a palm tree? The palm trees we used to get our palm leaves from for the crosses and Palm Sunday have been cut down and now we need to find a new tree we can cut from. Please see Ellen or email hfp parish@xtra.co.nz or contact 098346677

Pledge Envelopes are ready for collection: After the 8am and 9:30am Masses today.

Holy Family Youth Group from ages 13 to 18 years of age – 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month at 7pm in the Joseph Centre.

NEXT SUNDAY:

30th March 2025

4th Sunday of Lent (Yr C)

Joshua 59-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: M. D'Souza, B. Molloy

Prayers of the Faithful: G. Lao

Offertory: Shwe Thang Family

Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING

Zapata – Higuita Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Zapata – Higuita Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

23 Mar: Doris Molloy, Denis Richardson

24 Mar: Horace Harvey

27 Mar: Leo Hendrickx, Margaret Hall

28 Mar: Jean Harris, Robert Taylor,

Maria Trbuhovic, Leslie Hahn,

James Thomson & Brian Walsh

29 Mar: William Lorrigan

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$2,456.40
Priest	\$1,228.20
Total APs and Cash	\$3,684.60

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

~ PASSION SUNDAY ~

13th April

The Commemoration of the Lord's
Entrance into Jerusalem

8:00am Latin Mass

10:00am English Mass

(Please gather in the Courtyard)

~ HOLY THURSDAY ~

17th April

The Mass of the Last Supper – 8:00pm

Adoration till 12am (Midnight) in Church

~ GOOD FRIDAY ~

18th April

The Passion of Christ

Veneration of the Holy Cross

Stations of the Cross – 10:00am

Veneration of the Holy Cross – 3:00pm

~ HOLY SATURDAY ~

19th April

Vigil of Light – 7:00pm

Please bring:

a bell to ring during the Gloria

Candles will be provided

(Please gather in the courtyard

to collect your candle)

~ EASTER SUNDAY ~

20th April

The Resurrection of the Lord

8:00am Latin Mass

10:00am English Mass

~ Easter Week (Monday – Saturday) ~

All Masses at 9am