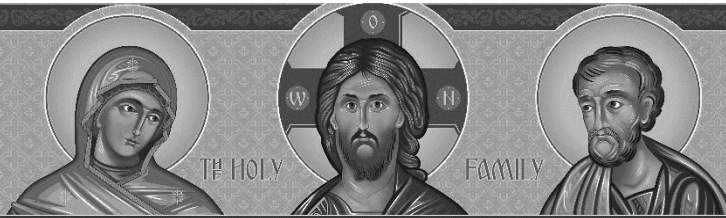


Holy
Family



Catholic
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C – 6th of APRIL 2025

FIRST READING : Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who made a way through the sea, a path in the great waters; who put chariots and horse in the field and a powerful army which lay there never to rise again, snuffed out, put out like a wick: No need to recall the past, no need to think about what was done before. See, I am doing a new deed, even now it comes to light; can you not see it? Yes, I am making a road in the wilderness, paths in the wilds. The wild beasts will honour me, jackals and ostriches, because I am putting water in the wilderness (rivers in the wild) to give my chosen people drink. The people I have formed for myself will sing my praises.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 125(126)



℟ The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. ℟

The heathens themselves said "what marvels the Lord worked for them!" what marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. ℟

Deliver us O Lord from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. ℟

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: They come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. ℟

SECOND READING : Philippians 3:8-14

I believe nothing can happen that will outweigh the supreme advantage of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For him I have accepted the loss of everything, and I look on everything as so much rubbish if only I can have Christ and be given a place in him. I am no longer trying for perfection by my own efforts, the perfection that comes from the Law, but I want only the perfection that comes through faith in Christ, and is from God and based on faith. All I want is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and to share his sufferings by reproducing the pattern of his death. That is the way I can hope to take my place in the resurrection of the dead. Not that I have become perfect yet: I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me. I can assure you my brothers, I am far from thinking that I have already won. All I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come; I am racing for the finish, for the prize to which God calls us upwards to receive in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL : John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. At daybreak he appeared in the Temple again; and as all the people came to him, he sat down and began to teach them. The scribes and Pharisees brought a woman along who had been caught committing adultery; and making her stand there in full view of everybody, they said to Jesus, 'Master, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery, and Moses has ordered us in the Law to condemn women like this to death by stoning. What have you to say?' They asked him this as a test, looking for something to use against him. But Jesus bent down and started writing on the ground with his finger. As they persisted with their question, he looked up and said, 'If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone at her.' Then he bent down and wrote on the ground again. When they heard this they went away one by one, beginning with the eldest, until Jesus was left alone with the woman, who remained standing there. He looked up and said, 'Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?' 'No one, sir' she replied. 'Neither do I condemn you,' said Jesus 'go away, and do not sin any more.'

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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 dimít-te 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.

PROCESSIONAL 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 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.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

All ye who seek a comfort sure
In trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,
Or guilt 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.

COMMUNION HYMN:

My loving saviour how have you
offended, that such a hate
from us on You descended?
Both mocked and scorned,
You suffered our rejection,
in deep affliction.

It was my guilt brought all these
things upon You, Through all my sins
was this injustice done You.
Lord Jesus, it was I that did deny You,
and crucify You.

So now the Shepherd for the
sheep is offered,
Mankind is guilty, but the Son has
suffered, for our atonement which we
never heeded, God interceded.

For us dear Jesus was Your incarnation,
Your bitter death and
shameful crucifixion,
Your burial and Your glorious
resurrection, for our salvation.

Although good Jesus, we cannot repay
You, We shall adore You and forever
praise You, For all Your kindness and
Your love unswerving, not our deserving.

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

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent at 7pm

Annual Receipts will be ready for
distribution via email or post on Sunday
27th April. If your details

Palm Cross Making - We are meeting in
the Hall on **Thursday 10th April at 7pm**. If
you are attending, please let Ellen know or
email hfparish@xtra.co.nz

**Altar Servers Practise
for Holy Week**
Saturday 12th April
11am - 12:15pm
Saturday 19th April
10am - 11:15am

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn
Palm Sunday at 7:00 p.m, Potter's Park -
Corner of Dominion and Balmoral Roads.
Find out more at FLI.org.nz/prayerforlife
**Prayer Retreat for Women: 'Prayer and
the Interior Life'** Friday 9th May 6pm to
Sunday 11th May 3pm 2025 - Early bird
registration and details
here: www.stfrancisretreatcentre.org.nz

NEXT SUNDAY:

13th April 2025

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Is 50:4-7; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: R. Cardoza, L. Ahio
Prayers of the Faithful: T. Molloy
Offertory: W & R Fakava Family
Special Ministers: P. Capundag

CHURCH CLEANING

Leite Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays - Volunteer

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

6 Apr: Bernard Tubberty
7 Apr: Josefa Belich, Dawn Bolton
8 Apr: Clare Sharkey, Johanna Verbieson
9 Apr: William Hennah, John Williams
10 Apr: Contance Wallen, Chris Johnson,
David Wallen, Malia Hatfull
12 Apr: Phyllis Simcock, Argus Maitland
Jero Mihaljevich

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