



Holy Family Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A–

Sunday 15th November 2020

FIRST READING : Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

A perfect wife – who can find her? She is far beyond the price of pearls. Her husband's heart has confidence in her, from her he will derive no little profit. Advantage and not hurt she brings him all the days of her life. She is always busy with wool and with flax, she does her work with eager hands. She sets her hands to the distaff, her fingers grasp the spindle. She holds out her hand to the poor, she opens her arms to the needy. Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty; the woman who is wise is the one to praise. Give her a share in what her hands have worked for, and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 127:1-5

℟. *Happy are those who fear the Lord.*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in His ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. ℟.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. ℟.

Indeed, thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem, all the days of your life. ℟.

SECOND READING : 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it. But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

GOSPEL : Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of Heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. The man who had received the five talents promptly went and traded with them and made five more. The man who had received two made two more in the same way. But the man who had received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Next the man with the two talents came forward. "Sir," he said "you entrusted me with two talents; here are two more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness." Last came forward the man who had the one talent. "Sir," said he "I had heard you were a hard man, reaping where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered; so I was afraid, and I went off and hid your talent in the ground. Here it is; it was yours, you have it back." But his master answered him, "You wicked and lazy servant! So you knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered? Well then, you should have deposited my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have recovered my capital with interest. So now, take the talent from him and give it to the man who has the five talents. For to everyone who has will be given more, and he will have more than enough; but from the man who has not, even what he has will be taken away. As for this good-for-nothing servant, throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth."

PARISH NOTICES

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, November 22, 9:30am Mass (next Sunday)

Solemnity of Christ the King

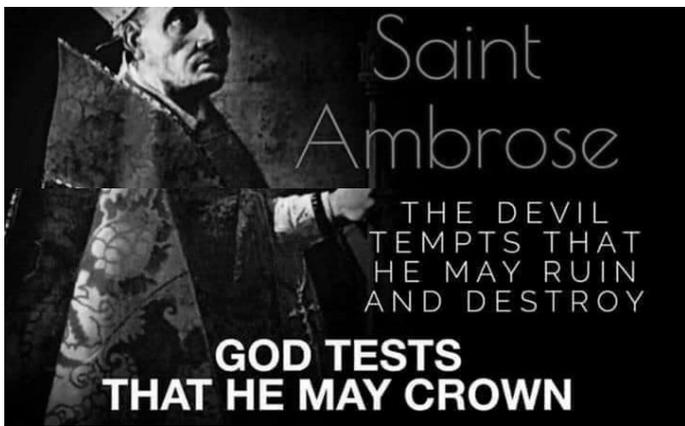
Celebration in the Hall afterwards. Bring a plate.

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, December 20, after the 9:30am Mass

On the back field of the Parish Property

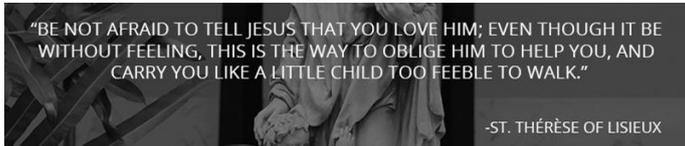
More details to come. Contact Ellen in the Office if you would like to assist.



Saint Ambrose

THE DEVIL
TEMPTS THAT
HE MAY RUIN
AND DESTROY

**GOD TESTS
THAT HE MAY CROWN**



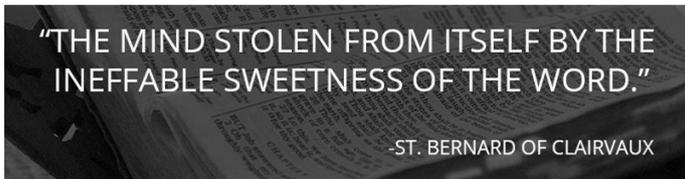
"BE NOT AFRAID TO TELL JESUS THAT YOU LOVE HIM; EVEN THOUGH IT BE WITHOUT FEELING, THIS IS THE WAY TO OBLIGE HIM TO HELP YOU, AND CARRY YOU LIKE A LITTLE CHILD TOO FEEBLE TO WALK."

-ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX



"PRESERVE A LOVING ATTENTIVENESS TO GOD WITH NO DESIRE TO FEEL OR UNDERSTAND ANY PARTICULAR THING CONCERNING HIM."

-ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



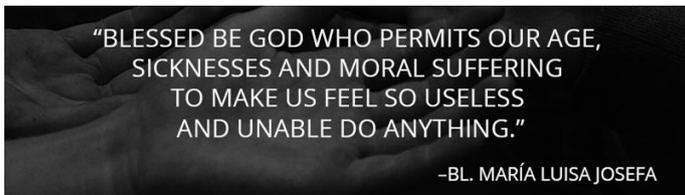
"THE MIND STOLEN FROM ITSELF BY THE INEFFABLE SWEETNESS OF THE WORD."

-ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX



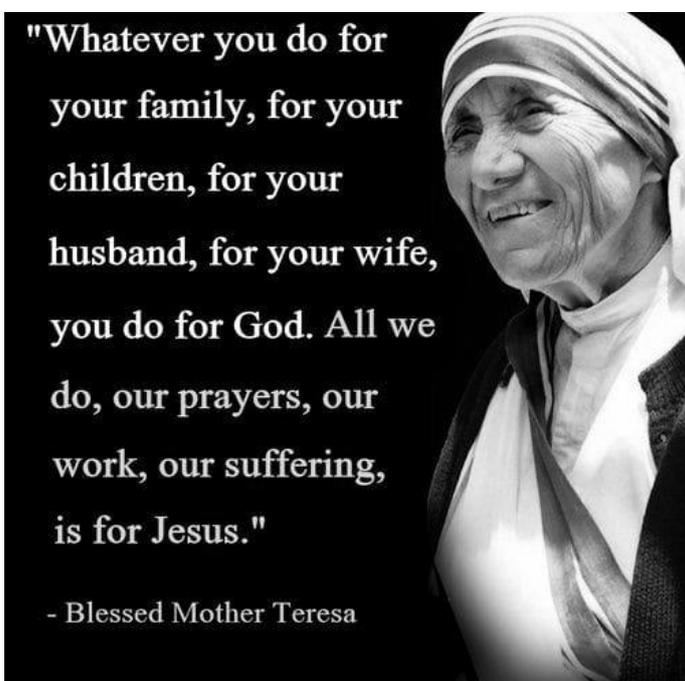
"IF YOU DO NOT LEARN TO DENY YOURSELF, YOU CAN MAKE NO PROGRESS IN PERFECTION."

-ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS



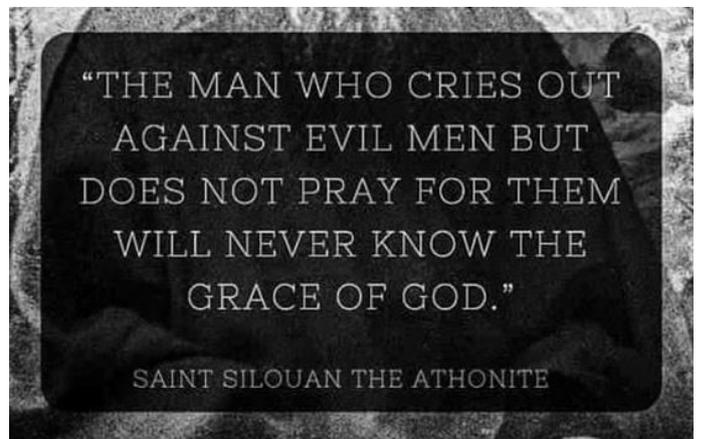
"BLESSED BE GOD WHO PERMITS OUR AGE, SICKNESSES AND MORAL SUFFERING TO MAKE US FEEL SO USELESS AND UNABLE DO ANYTHING."

-BL. MARÍA LUISA JOSEFA



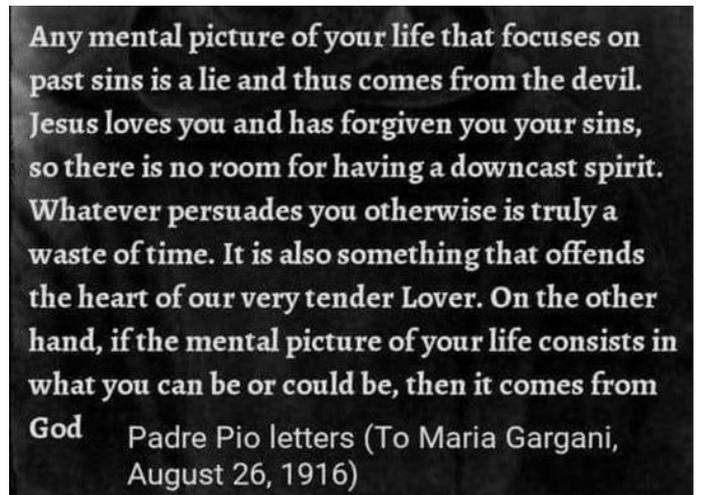
"Whatever you do for your family, for your children, for your husband, for your wife, you do for God. All we do, our prayers, our work, our suffering, is for Jesus."

- Blessed Mother Teresa

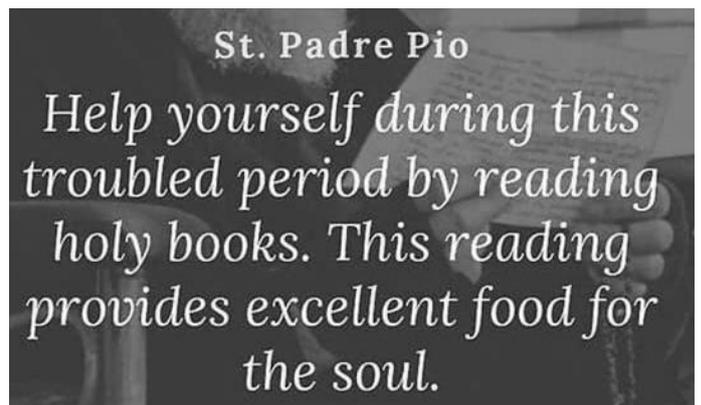


"THE MAN WHO CRIES OUT AGAINST EVIL MEN BUT DOES NOT PRAY FOR THEM WILL NEVER KNOW THE GRACE OF GOD."

SAINT SILOUAN THE ATTHONITE

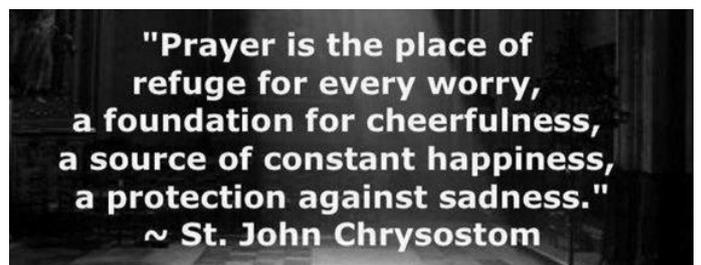


Any mental picture of your life that focuses on past sins is a lie and thus comes from the devil. Jesus loves you and has forgiven you your sins, so there is no room for having a downcast spirit. Whatever persuades you otherwise is truly a waste of time. It is also something that offends the heart of our very tender Lover. On the other hand, if the mental picture of your life consists in what you can be or could be, then it comes from God Padre Pio letters (To Maria Gargani, August 26, 1916)

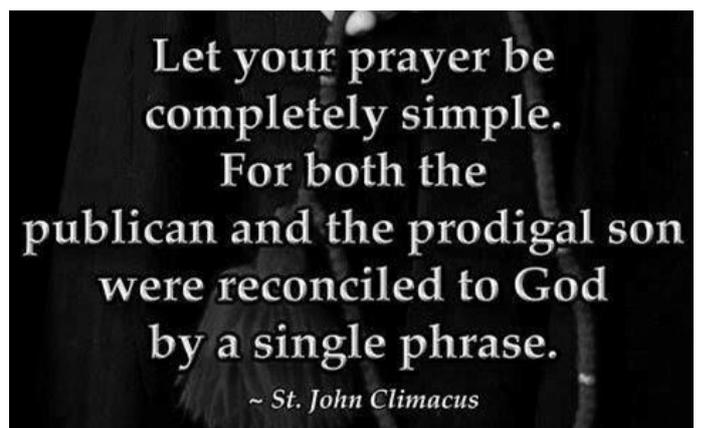


St. Padre Pio

Help yourself during this troubled period by reading holy books. This reading provides excellent food for the soul.



"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."
~ St. John Chrysostom



Let your prayer be completely simple. For both the publican and the prodigal son were reconciled to God by a single phrase.

~ St. John Climacus

"AND SO LET US BE GLAD AND BEAR WITH PATIENCE EVERYTHING THE WORLD THROWS AT US, SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS THEN THAT WE ARE MOST IN THE MIND OF GOD."

- ST. BASIL THE GREAT

"He became what we are, so that he might make us what he is."

St Athanasius (296 AD - 373 AD)



HOLY 40 PROJECT

13 March 1911 | Pole Józef Kowalski a Catholic priest, Incarcerated in Auschwitz. On 4 July 1942, he was drowned in a barrel of excrement in the penal unit where he had been sent for refusing to trample his rosary.

Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds, and there is room for more.

- St. Joseph Cafasso -

"If but ten among us lead a holy life, we shall kindle a fire which shall light up the entire city."

- St. John Chrysostom -

"HOLINESS IS A DISPOSITION OF THE HEART THAT MAKES US HUMBLE AND LITTLE IN THE ARMS OF GOD."

- ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

"EACH OF US IS CALLED TO CULTIVATE AN INNER GARDEN IN WHICH THE DIVINE WORD MAY GROW AND FLOURISH."

- ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

"IF WE DESIRE TO LIVE IN THE DWELLING PLACE OF HIS KINGDOM, THERE IS NO MEANS OF REACHING IT EXCEPT BY THE WAY OF GOOD DEEDS."

- ST. BENEDICT

"BE BRAVE, DO NOT BE LED BY WHAT OTHERS THINK OR SAY!"

- ST. JOHN BOSCO

"I KNEW NOTHING. I WAS NOTHING. FOR THIS REASON GOD PICKED ME OUT."

- ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

"HE WHO HAS GOD LACKS NOTHING, THOUGH HE HAS NOUGHT ELSE."

- ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

"NO ONE, NOT EVEN A SINNER, WHO DEVOUTLY RECOMMENDS HIMSELF TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SHALL EVER BECOME THE PREY OF HELL."

- ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

"Prayer is the oxygen of the soul."

-Saint Padre Pio

"Do not be cast down over the struggle - the Lord loves a brave warrior. The Lord loves the soul that is valiant."

- St. Silouan the Athonite -

"Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again; for forgiveness has risen from the grave"

- St John Chrysostom -

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:

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy Church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say with
longing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."
O may we all one Bread, one Body be,
through this blest Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to
cease; draw us the nearer each to each,
we plead, by drawing all to thee, O Prince
of Peace; thus may we all one Bread, one
Body be, through this blest Sacrament of
unity.

We pray thee too for wand'ers from thy
fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of
the sheep, back to the faith which saints
believed of old, back to the Church which
still that faith doth keep; soon may we all
one Bread, one Body be, through this blest
Sacrament of unity.

So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall
cease, may we be one with all thy Church
above, one with thy saints in one
unbroken peace, one with thy saints in
one unbounded love;
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Sing my tongue the Saviour's glory,
of His flesh the mystery sing,
of the Blood all price exceeding,
shed by our Immortal King,
Destined for the world's redemption,
From a noble womb to spring.

Of a pure and spotless Virgin, born for
us on earth below, He as Man with man
conversing, stayed the seeds of truth to
sow; Then he closed in solemn order,
wondrously His life of woe.

On the night of that Last supper,
Seated with his chosen band,
He is the Paschal Victim eating,
First fulfils the Law's command;
Then as food for his apostles,
gives Himself with his own hand.

Word made flesh, the bread of nature
by His word to Flesh he turns;
Wine to his own Blood he changes:
what though sense no change
discerns? Only be the heart in earnest
faith her lesson quickly learns.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo, the sacred host we hail;
Lo, o'er ancient forms departing,
newer rites of grace prevail,
Faith, for all defects supplying,
where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father, And the Son
who reigns on high, With the Holy
Ghost proceeding forth from each
eternally. Be salvation, honour,
blessing might and endless majesty.

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, start 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.

NEXT SUNDAY:**22nd November 2020*****Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe (Yr A)****Ezek 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28;
Mt 25:31-46;***LITURGY ROSTER**

Readers: M. D'Souza, R. Cardoza
Prayers of the Faithful: F. Xavier
Offertory: Stowers - Subermani Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Leaumoana Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

First Holy Communion

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**15 Nov:** *O.J. Bray Taylor***16 Nov:** *Patrick Newin***17 Nov:** *John Borell***18 Nov:** *Raymond Prime, Thio Sam***19 Nov:** *Fr Rory Price, Lavinia Kenny***21 Nov:** *Louisa Meredith, Terence Higgins
Ihapera Richardson,***PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$1,711.13
Priests	\$ 855.57
Total Cash and AP's	\$2,566.70

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES***Sacramental Programme:******First Holy Communion:***

Please keep in your prayers
our children who will be receiving
their First Holy Communion
next Sunday

*Angelina Middenway**Kristoff Dela Cruz**Daniel Matson**Andrew Matson**Kapuiva Fonua**Maama Fonua**Ceide Villanueva**Lily O'Connor**Ryan Lim**Jacinta Doherty**Christan Cheong**Alexis Cardoza**Isabelle Drabble***First Holy Communion Party**

All Parishioners are invited to the
First Holy Communion Party
on the 22nd November
after the 9:30am Mass,
Please bring a plate.