



Holy Family Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A–
Sunday 8th November 2020



FIRST READING : Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim. By those who love her she is readily seen, and found by those who look for her. Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them. Watch for her early and you will have no trouble; you will find her sitting at your gates. Even to think about her is understanding fully grown; be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you. She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her and graciously shows herself to them as they go, in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 62:2-8

℟. *My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.*

O God, you are my God, for you I long, for you my soul is thirsting. My body pines for you, like a dry, weary land without water. ℟.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary to see your strength and your glory. For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise. ℟.

So I will bless you all my life, in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet, my mouth shall praise you with joy. ℟.

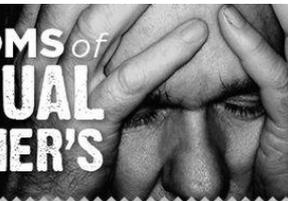
On my bed I remember you. On you I muse though the night. For you have been my help. In the shadow of your wings I rejoice. ℟.

SECOND READING : 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him. We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them; to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

GOSPEL : Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



5 SYMPTOMS of SPIRITUAL ALZHEIMER'S

- 1 PRAYING...WHAT IS THAT?**
I've lost my friendship with God. I don't need Him anymore.
- 2 EVERYTHING HAS BECOME A ROUTINE**
I attend the sacraments out of routine or obligation.
- 3 I SIN WITHOUT REPENTING**
My sins don't hurt anymore, I'm used to them.
- 4 I DON'T NOURISH MY SPIRITUAL LIFE**
I don't nourish my faith with readings or the Word of God.
- 5 I HIDE MY FAITH**
I hide or reduce my faith to avoid being discriminated.

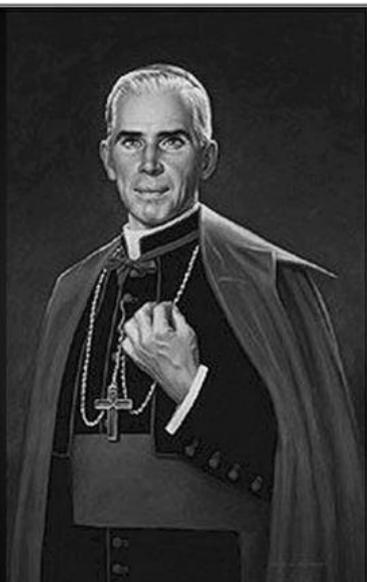
"I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU!" (ISAIAH 49: 15) 

"Moral principles do not depend on a majority vote."

Wrong is wrong, even if everybody is wrong.

Right is right, even if nobody is right."

~ Fulton J. Sheen, 1953



COURAGE!
WE ARE NOT
IN THE WORLD
TO FOLLOW
OUR OWN
WILL
AND
PLEASURE
BUT TO
IMITATE
THE LORD.

ST JOHN BAPTIST DE ROSSI
(1698-1764)

I WOULD RATHER
DIE THAN DO
SOMETHING
WHICH I KNOW TO
BE A SIN, OR TO
BE AGAINST
GOD'S WILL.

JOAN OF ARC

"The legitimate separation of Church and State cannot be taken to mean that the Church must be silent on certain issues, nor that the State may choose not to engage, or be engaged by, the voices of committed believers in determining the values which will shape the future of the nation."
-Pope Benedict XVI

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

-ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

Fatima Pardon Prayer

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee! I beg pardon for all those that do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee.

Fatima Angel's Prayer

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore Thee profoundly. I offer Thee the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. By the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary I beg the conversion of poor sinners.

Fatima Eucharist Prayer

Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee! My God, my God, I love Thee in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Fatima Decade Prayer

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, lead all souls to Heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy. Amen."

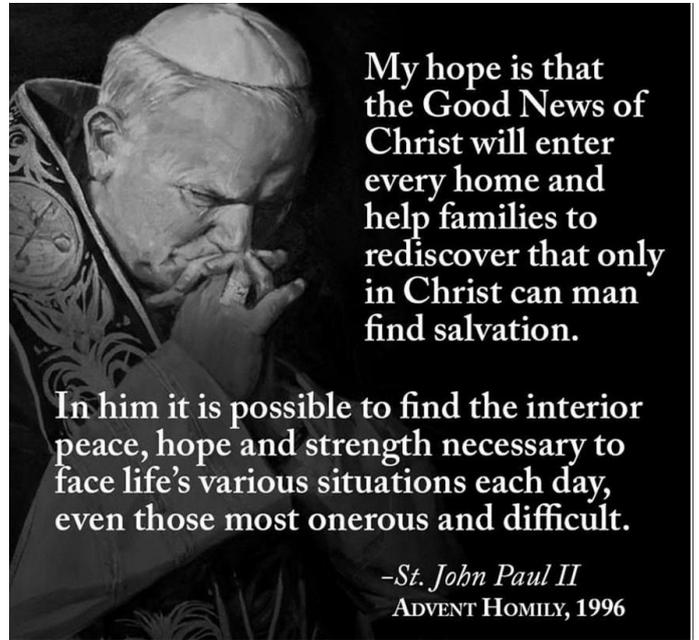
ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, Who are all good and deserving of all my love.

I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Amen.

"WE MUST NEVER FORGET THAT THE WORD OF GOD TRANSCENDS TIME. HUMAN OPINIONS COME AND GO. WHAT IS VERY MODERN TODAY WILL BE VERY ANTIQUATED TOMORROW. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE WORD OF GOD IS THE WORD OF ETERNAL LIFE, IT BEARS WITHIN IT ETERNITY AND IS VALID FOREVER."

POPE BENEDICT XVI



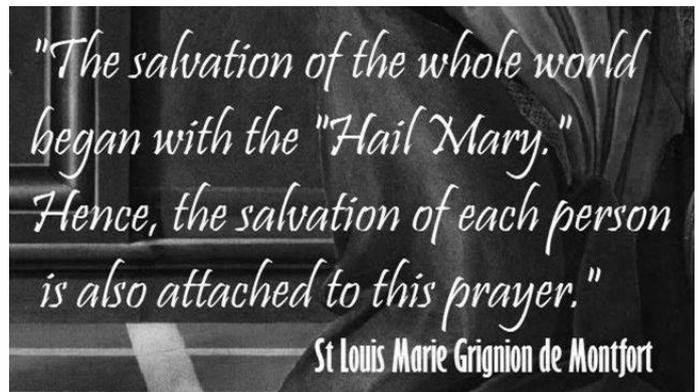
My hope is that the Good News of Christ will enter every home and help families to rediscover that only in Christ can man find salvation.

In him it is possible to find the interior peace, hope and strength necessary to face life's various situations each day, even those most onerous and difficult.

-St. John Paul II
ADVENT HOMILY, 1996

"TO REPENT IS NOT TO LOOK DOWNWARDS AT MY OWN SHORTCOMINGS, BUT UPWARDS AT GOD'S LOVE, IT IS NOT TO LOOK BACKWARDS WITH SELF-REPROACH BUT FORWARD WITH TRUSTFULNESS, IT IS TO SEE NOT WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO BE, BUT WHAT BY THE GRACE OF CHRIST I MIGHT YET BECOME."

St John Climacus

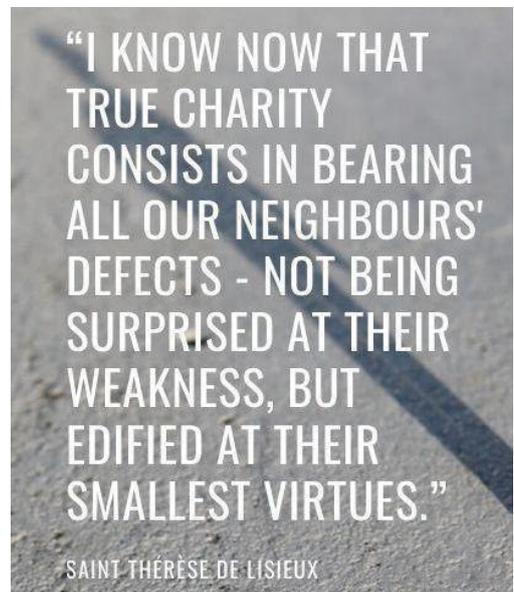


"The salvation of the whole world began with the "Hail Mary." Hence, the salvation of each person is also attached to this prayer."

St Louis Marie Grignon de Montfort

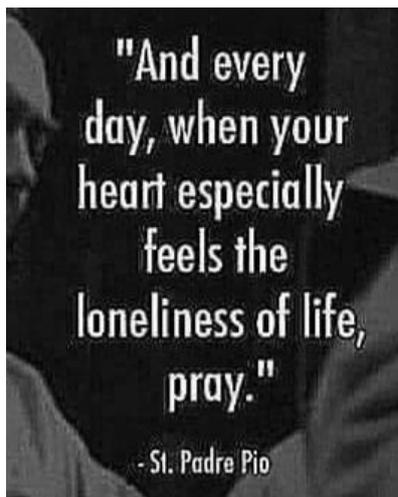
IF YOU ARE IN DANGER, IF YOUR HEARTS ARE CONFUSED, TURN TO MARY. SHE IS OUR COMFORT, OUR HELP. TURN TOWARDS HER AND YOU WILL BE SAVED.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini



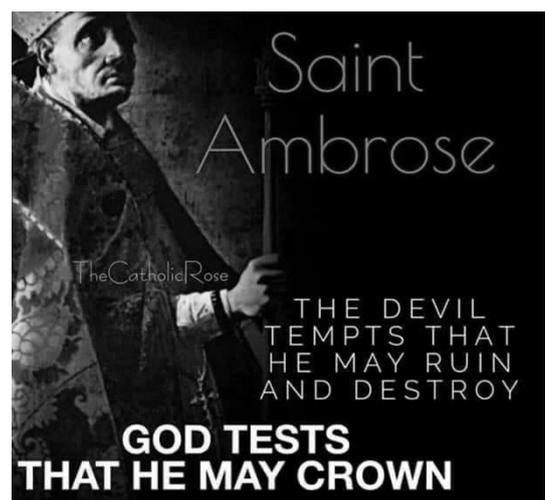
"I KNOW NOW THAT TRUE CHARITY CONSISTS IN BEARING ALL OUR NEIGHBOURS' DEFECTS - NOT BEING SURPRISED AT THEIR WEAKNESS, BUT EDIFIED AT THEIR SMALLEST VIRTUES."

SAINT THÉRÈSE DE LISIEUX



"And every day, when your heart especially feels the loneliness of life, pray."

- St. Padre Pio



Saint Ambrose

TheCatholicRose

THE DEVIL TEMPTS THAT HE MAY RUIN AND DESTROY

GOD TESTS THAT HE MAY CROWN

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

We gather to worship God,
in truth and in spirit,
We gather to be made holy,
to build up the Body of Christ
United in Jesus
that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word,
be fed by His Body,
We gather to make thanksgiving
by offering the Spotless Lamb,
And offering ourselves
that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,
extended through the ages,
A memorial for Your spouse
of your death and resurrection,
Our gift to the Father
that God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,
O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity,
O sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory
when God will be all in all

OFFERTORY HYMN:

All highest glorious God,
Cast Your light into
the darkness of my heart,
Give me right faith, firm hope,
perfect charity, and profound humility,
with wisdom and perception,
O Lord, that I may do
what is truly Your will.

Lord, make me to know thy ways,
O Lord.
O Lord, teach me thy paths, O Lord.
O lead me in thy truth, and teach me,
for thou art the God of my salvation.

COMMUNION HYMN:

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

Godhead here in hiding,
whom I do adore,
Masked by these bare shadows,
shape and nothing more,
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a
heart. Lost, all lost in wonder at the God
thou art.

Seeing, touching, tasting are in thee
deceived: How says trusty hearing?
that shall be believed; What God's Son has
told me, take for truth I do;
Truth himself speaks truly or there's
nothing true.

On the cross thy godhead made no sign to
men, Here thy very manhood steals
from human ken: Both are my confession,
both are my belief, And I pray the prayer
of the dying thief.

I am not like Thomas, wounds I cannot
see, But can plainly call thee Lord
and God as he; This faith each day
deeper be my holding of, daily make
me harder hope and dearer love.

O thou reminder of Christ crucified,
Living bread, the life of us for whom he
died, Lend this life to me then;
feed and feast my mind, There be thou
the sweetness man was meant to find.

Jesus, whom I look at shrouded here
below, I beseech thee send me what I
long for so, Some day to gaze on thee
face to face in light and be blessed for
ever with thy glory's sight.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Let us sing to you, O Mary,
disciple first and best,
Join our voices sing with every age
that loves to call you blest.
Blessed you among all women,
first in faith, in hope, in love,
Blessed you who believed in the
promise from above, Chosen Woman,
through obedience untied the knot of
Eve, Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all
who believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!
Hail His Ark! His Shrine!
Hail His Home! His Throne!
His Servant! His Mother and mine!
Consecrated by the Father,
before time had e'er begun,
And prepared by the Spirit to mother
the Son, Spotless Ark, conceived
immaculate and spared
from every sin,
Full of grace, you won God's favour,
enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow
would pierce your loving soul,
As your Son is opened with a lance
and Blood and Water flow.
Hail Model of the Church
newly created from His side,
Called to mother Christ's children
and be His holy Bride,
And His words: "Behold your mother,"
And "Woman see your son," Are his gift
to His disciples while endless ages run.

To the Father, faithful daughter,
We join with you our praise,
To your Son, O Blessed Mother,
Our worship we raise.
To the Spirit by Whose power
you conceived The living Word,
our profound adoration will always be
heard, Turn your eyes,
O Holy Mary,
Look lovingly and bless,
Take our prayer, in love transform it,
Unite it with your "Yes!"

NEXT SUNDAY:**15th November 2020**

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)
*Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thess 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: E. Shaw, S. Shaw
Prayers of the Faithful: C. Tagiilima
Offertory: Drabble Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Xavier/D'Lima Families

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

8 Nov: Christina Thomson,
Dorothy Brinton

9 Nov: Peg Hallas

12 Nov: Agnes Kessler, Valmae Ross

13 Nov: Raymond Sharp

14 Nov: Gudren Wagner, Stephen Page,
John Farry, Joyce Hodge

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$2,052.67
Priests	\$1,026.33
Total Cash and AP's	\$3,079.00

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**Live streaming from Holy Family**

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyTeAtatu/>

Mon, Weds, Thurs, Fri & Sat at 9am
Tues at 7pm
Sun at 8am, 9:30am and 11:00am

Don't forget Mass
is also on SHINE TV at 2pm.

Sacramental Programme:**First Holy Communion:**

Please pray for our children who will be
receiving their First Holy Communion
on Sunday 22nd November
at the 9:30am Mass.

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES**Theology of the Body for Young Adults, Engaged and Married Couples.**

Fri 13th Nov 7-9pm, Sat 14th Nov 2-6pm,
Sun 15th Nov 9am - 6pm

Venue: TBC, \$35 per person

To register:

Email: marriagandfamily@cda.org.nz

or tobauckland@gmail.com

Registration closes: Sunday 8th November

National March for Life 2020

Saturday 5 December, 2pm
Gather at Civic Square, Wellington City
from 1pm for family-friendly
entertainment, a sausage sizzle, and pro-
life stalls. Marching at 2pm!

Find out more at marchforlife.nz