



Holy Family Parish

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B-
Sunday 20th June 2021



FIRST READING : Job 38:1,8-11

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds its swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 106(107):23-26,28-32

℟. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep. ℟.

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. ℟.

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. ℟.

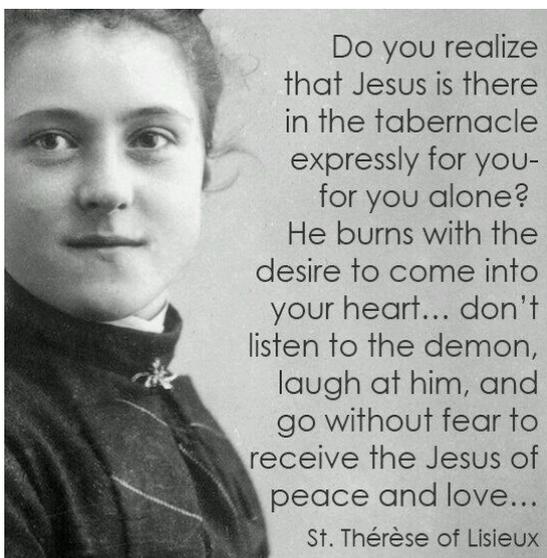
They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. ℟.

SECOND READING : 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

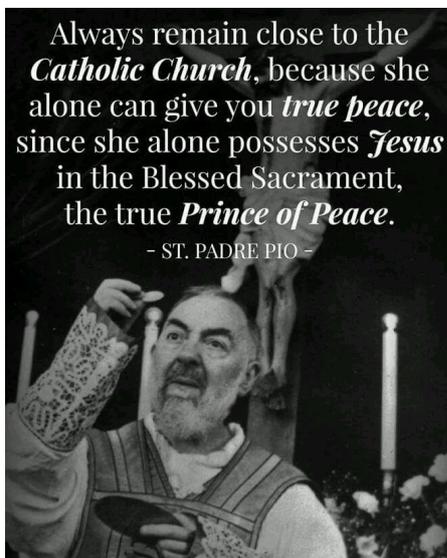
The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

GOSPEL : Mark 4:35-41

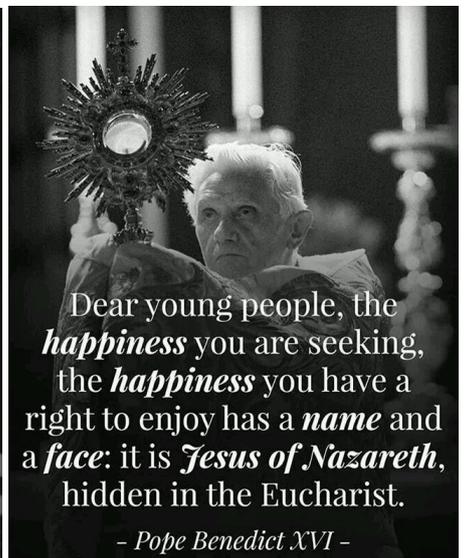
With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'



Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart... don't listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to receive the Jesus of peace and love...
St. Thérèse of Lisieux



Always remain close to the **Catholic Church**, because she alone can give you **true peace**, since she alone possesses **Jesus** in the Blessed Sacrament, the true **Prince of Peace**.
- ST. PADRE PIO -



Dear young people, the **happiness** you are seeking, the **happiness** you have a right to enjoy has a **name** and a **face**: it is **Jesus of Nazareth**, hidden in the Eucharist.
- Pope Benedict XVI -

PARENTS LOSE THREE CHILDREN TO TRAGIC ACCIDENT: 'IF JESUS CAN FORGIVE ME, I CAN FORGIVE'

By Katie Yoder : Washington D.C., Jun 13, 2021 / 12:00 pm

It was a hot summer day when Danny and Leila Abdallah found out that three of their children had perished in a car accident.

The proud parents of six, Danny and Leila never imagined that the last time they would speak with three of their children was when they gave them permission to walk down a footpath in Sydney, Australia, for ice cream. Minutes later, a car hit their children - ages nine, 12, and 13 - and their lives changed forever.

While the Abdallahs live in Australia, Danny and Leila first met in Lebanon, they told *EWTN News In Depth* on June 4. From the beginning, they were attracted to each other's faith.

Danny's "first question to me was, 'Do you pray?' And that was my sign from God," said Leila, who was raised in a strong Catholic family.

Likewise, Danny valued Leila's faith. "I always say the biggest decision you make in your life is who you marry, and I know that a woman that loves and fears God will be with you in your darkest hour," he said.

They married, and later welcomed six beautiful children: Antony, Angelina, Liana, Sienna, Alex, and Michael.

"We loved every minute, every second even when we were tired and exhausted we still - we love them so much," Danny said. "I used to say to myself my day begins when I get home."

But a terrible tragedy shook their family last year, in February 2020. The family was celebrating a birthday when the parents let their kids walk down the street to buy some ice cream.

"I heard my sister saying to Danny, 'Are you sure it's okay for them to walk?'" Leila remembered. "Then he goes, 'Yeah, they're only walking on the footpath, what's gonna happen?'"

A few minutes later, something unthinkable did happen. Danny and Leila received a phone call about an accident, and rushed to check on their children.

"What we saw was beyond our comprehension," Danny remembered when he arrived at the scene. "When I saw them, I realized I had to surrender to God."

Leila compared it to a "war zone."

"I started praying when everyone around me was screaming," she said. "My immediate response, I'm like, 'Why would God do that to us? No, He can't take our kids. He wouldn't do that to us.'"

They later found out more about the tragic accident. A 30-year-old under the influence of alcohol, cocaine, and other drugs lost control of his car. He drove over the sidewalk at a high speed and hit their children.

"Sometimes you see those movies where your body comes out and you look back into the, over like a top view, of what's happening. That's how it felt," Danny described. "I was in shock and then I just started to fix what I could."

He grabbed Liana who was conscious, he said. Still, "I felt in my heart that I'd lost my kids that day."

Arriving at the hospital, four priests met with Danny and Leila and broke the news to them: 13-year-old Antony, Angelina (12), Sienna (9), and their niece, Veronique (11), did not survive.

"I was screaming, I'm like no, no, they didn't die," Leila recalled.

Despite their tremendous suffering and pain, the Abdallahs did not hate the driver, who was sentenced to 21 years in prison.

"I feel sorry for him," Danny said. "I pray for him. The devil used him as a puppet."

In a move that shocked the news media, Leila publicly forgave him.

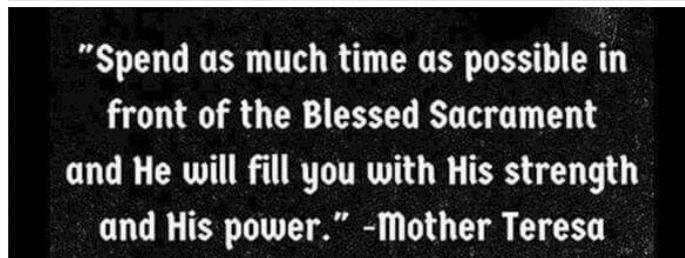
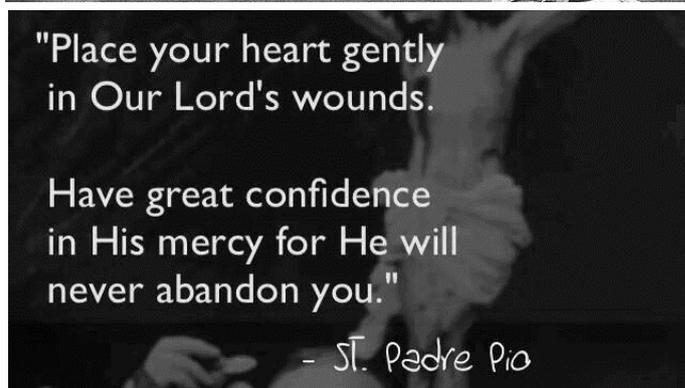
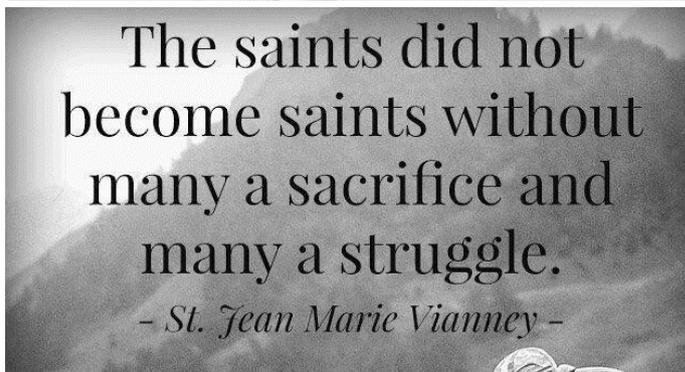
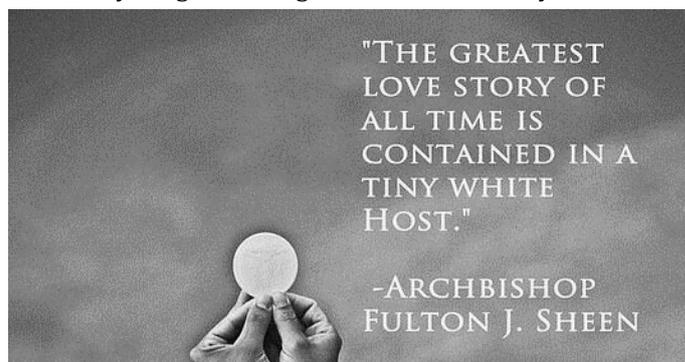
"Forgiveness is something you practice, is something you practice all your life. Then eventually you can forgive on a bigger scale," she explained. "And you forgive not because the others deserve to be forgiven. It's because you deserve to be at peace."

Her faith, she said, inspired her.

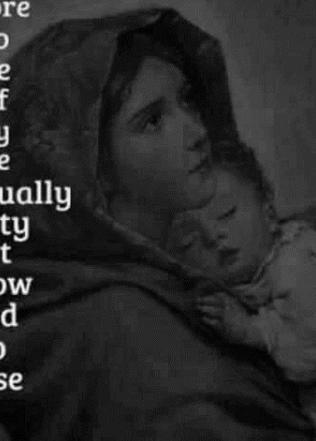
"If Jesus can forgive me, then of course I can forgive the driver," she stressed. "If He died on the cross for me, then of course I can pray for that driver. Our Christianity, our faith got me to forgive him."

She offered a special message to viewers of *EWTN News In Depth*.

"Remember that if Jesus carried his cross, we are meant to carry our cross and follow Him," the mother concluded. "And on this earth while we're living, enjoy every moment, hug your family tight, kiss your kids, don't take anything for granted, because anything can change in the blink of an eye."



“If you have never before prayed to Mary, do so now. Can you not see that if Christ Himself willed to be physically formed in her for nine months and then be spiritually formed by her for thirty years, it is to her that we must go to learn how to have Christ formed in us? Only she who raised Christ can raise a Christian.”



FAITH AND LOVE
ARE LIKE THE BLIND
MAN'S GUIDES.

THEY WILL
LEAD YOU ALONG
A PATH UNKNOWN
TO YOU, TO THE
PLACE WHERE
GOD IS HIDDEN.

Saint John of the Cross



*The greatest honor
God can do a soul
is not to give it much,
but to ask much of it.*

Saint Therese of Lisieux



Though thou hast recourse to many saints as thine intercessors, go specially to Saint Joseph, for he has great power with God.

~St. Teresa of Avila



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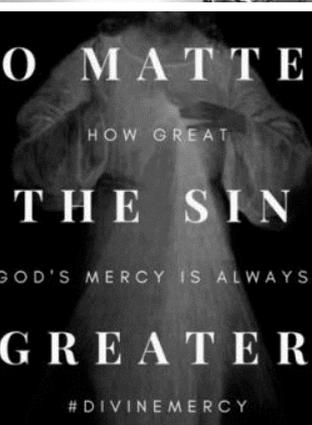
HOW GREAT

THE SIN

GOD'S MERCY IS ALWAYS

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"It is so hard to admit that one is a sinner; it is so hard to climb the hill of Calvary and kneel beneath a cross and ask for pardon, forgiveness. Certainly it is hard.

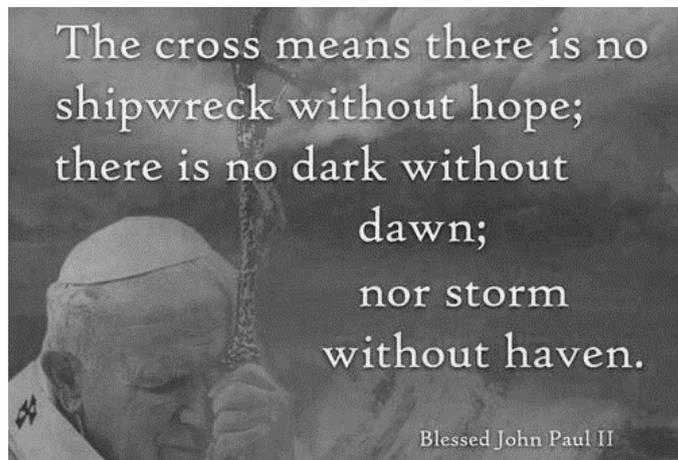
But it is harder to hang there."

~Archbishop Fulton Sheen~



The cross means there is no shipwreck without hope; there is no dark without dawn; nor storm without haven.

Blessed John Paul II



LET US UNDERSTAND THAT GOD IS A PHYSICIAN, AND THAT SUFFERING IS A MEDICINE FOR SALVATION, NOT A PUNISHMENT FOR DAMNATION.

- ST. AUGUSTINE -

Follow
the Saints

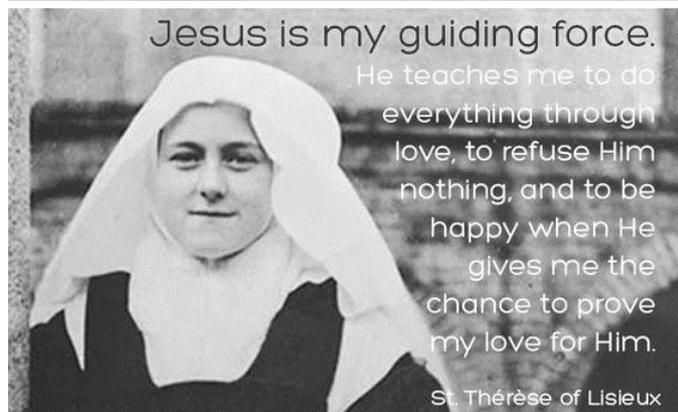
because those who follow them will become saints.

(Pope Saint Clement I)

Jesus is my guiding force.

He teaches me to do everything through love, to refuse Him nothing, and to be happy when He gives me the chance to prove my love for Him.

St. Thérèse of Lisieux



PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN:

*Anima Christi, sanctifica me.
Corpus Christi, salva me.
Sanguis Christi, inebria me.
Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.
Passio Christi, conforta me.
O bone Iesu, exaudi me.
Intra vulnera tua absconde me.
Ne permittas a te me separari.
Ab hoste maligno defende me.
In hora mortis meae voca me.
Et iube me venire ad te,
Ut cum sanctis tuis laudem te
Per infinita saecula saeculorum.
Amen.*

*O quam gloriosum est regnum,
in quocum Christo, in quo, in quo cum
Christo gaudent,
omnes Sancti, omnes Sancti, amicti
stolis albis, amicti stolis albis sequuntur
Agnum, quocumque ierit.*

POST COMMUNION HYMN:

No more, Lord, may we walk apart,
Restore me Jesus to your embrace,
make Your tabernacle my heart,
and deep within me Your dwelling place.
Then will my love become true,
and my heart burn with the purest flame,
for I would live not for me but You, and
glorify the Father's name,
For I would live not for me but You,
and glorify the Father's name.

Contented to be with my Lord,
my Saviour who gave His life for me,
O that all creation adored in holiness and
humility. This age has many messiahs, all
the while seeking to fill its need, but I
have found what my soul desires, the
Bread of Life does truly feed. But I have
found what my soul desires, the bread of
life does truly feed.

Your cross, O Christ has set us free,
has shown to sinners a loving face.
The pow'r of sin can no more be,
if all but welcome this healing grace.
Faced now with death and with hate,
may I love even the sinners worst,
that through my love they may
contemplate You who alone will quench
their thirst. That through my love they
may contemplate You who alone will
quench their thirst.

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.

First Friday and Saturday Adoration

on 2nd – 3rd July 2021 – We need your
help to cover **8am to 9am, 9am to
10am, 11am to 12pm** on Saturday 3rd
July. If you are available to cover these
times, please contact the Parish Office
on 8346677 or hfp@xtra.co.nz

NEXT SUNDAY:**27 June 2021****13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wis 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13 -15;
Mk 5:21-43;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: R. Cardoza, M. Tagilima
Prayers of the Faithful: F. Xavier
Offertory: Cardoza Family
Special Ministers: P. Tagilima

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

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SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**21 June:** Donald Sargent, Joyce Hogg**23 June:** Mary Bugler**24 June:** Alfred Taffard, Keith Mayn**25 June:** Mate Salek**26 June:** Eunice Schischka, Pat Grace**HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**

- **ORDINATION : Saturday 3rd July –**
Mass will be at 7am and there will be
No Reconciliations that Saturday as
Fr Jeremy will be attending the
Ordination all day. The Traditional Rite
Ordination of Deacon Brendan Boyce is
at St Benedict's at 10am.
- **YOUTH TALK : Friday 9th July, 7pm,**
Bugler Centre– All youth welcome.
Topic = Friendship, the source of real
happiness.
- **PARISH RETREAT DAY : Saturday 10th**
July – “The person and nature of
Christ” by Robert Loretz. A look at who
Jesus is.
- **MUSIC TALK and WORKSHOP :**
Wednesday 14th July, 7:30pm-9pm –
TOPIC = “Origins and History of Sacred
Music” by Robert Loretz. Will be very
entertaining.
- **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY FOR TEENS**
(14 to 19 year olds): August 7, 14, 21,
& 28, Saturdays 2pm-6pm. *Can be*
opened to 13 yr olds on a case-by-case
basis, if parents think their child is
mature enough.

Message from the Hall Family

Dear Holy Family Parish,

We would like to thank and farewell
you all, our incredible parish and
parish priest Fr Jeremy as we shift our
family to Nelson.

Thank you for loving and supporting
our family for the last 11 years, the
place where nearly all our 7 kids have
been baptised and fed in the faith.

We hope you come and visit us
if you are in the South Island!
Thank you and God bless you all,

*Love from Rosjier, Evelyn, Rosjier Jnr,
Faustina, Philomena, Gianna, Therese,
Antonio and Anastasia Hall.*