

Holy Family Parish

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year B-
Sunday 11th July 2021**

FIRST READING : Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer;' get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 84(85):9-14

℟. Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land. *℟.*

Mercy and faithfulness have met, justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. *℟.*

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps. *℟.*

SECOND READING : Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free-gift to us in the Beloved, in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

GOSPEL : Mark 6:7-13

Jesus made a tour round the villages, teaching. Then he summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff - no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

MUSIC TALK and WORKSHOP

**This coming Wednesday, 14th July, 7:30pm-9pm
in the Bugler Center**

"Origins and History of Sacred Music"

ROBERT LORETZ

Masters in Music

Doctorate in Philosophy

Will be very entertaining.

HEARTS AFLAME 2022

Dec 31 - Jan 09

Hearts Aflame 2022 is now open for Registration Booking. The theme is "Wrestle and Rest" based on Jacob's Struggle. For young adults 17 - 35. Hearts Aflame is a 10 day Catholic Summer Camp full of fun, faith, formation, and prayer. Holy Family Parish will sponsor youth from the parish who wish to go. Talk to Fr Jeremy for more details.

Did you know that the man who killed St Maria Goretti, Alessandro Serenelli was present at her Canonisation after converting? Alessandro wrote this letter shortly before his death - what a beautiful witness of the transformative power of Christ and His mercy! No one is ever too far away from Christ to come back. From the man who killed St Maria Goretti.

Open Letter to the World

FROM THE MAN WHO KILLED ST MARIA GORETTI

5 May 1961

I am now almost 80 years old. I am close to the end of my days.

Looking back at my past, I recognize that in my early youth I followed a false road—an evil path that led to my ruin.

Through the content of printed magazines, immoral shows, and bad examples in the media, I saw the majority of the young people of my day following evil without even thinking twice. Unworried, I did the same thing.

There were faithful and practicing Christian believers around me, but I paid no attention to them. I was blinded by a brute impulse that pushed me down the wrong way of living.

At the age of 20, I committed a crime of passion, the memory of which still horrifies me today. Maria Goretti, now a saint, was my good angel whom God placed in my path to save me. Her words both of rebuke and forgiveness are still imprinted in my heart. She prayed for me, interceding for her killer. Thirty years in prison followed.

If I had not been a minor in Italian law I would have been sentenced to life in prison. Nevertheless, I accepted the sentence I received as something I deserved.

Resigned, I atoned for my sin. Little Maria was truly my light, my protectress. With her help, I served those 27 years in prison well. When society accepted me back among its members, I tried to live honestly. With angelic charity, the sons of St. Francis, the minor Capuchins of the Marches, welcomed me among them not as a servant, but as a brother. I have lived with them for 24 years. Now I look serenely to the time in which I will be admitted to the vision of God, to embrace my dear ones once again, and to be close to my guardian angel, Maria Goretti, and her dear mother, Assunta.

May all who read this letter of mine desire to follow the blessed teaching of avoiding evil and following the good. May all believe with the faith of little children that religion with its precepts is not something one can do without. Rather, it is true comfort, and the only sure way in all of life's circumstances—even in the most painful.

Peace and all good.

Alessandro Serenelli
Macerata, Italy



Even if we speak with a low voice, even if we whisper without opening the lips, even if we call to Him only from the depths of the heart, our unspoken word always reaches God and God always hears.

St Clement of Alexandria

"SINCE EVERY PERSON IS AN IMAGE OF GOD, HIS LOVE CANNOT DWELL IN THOSE, WHO DO NOT LOVE THEIR NEIGHBOUR."

—ST ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA

"HE LOVES, HE HOPES, HE WAITS."

— ST MARIA GORETTI

'Believe me, there is no more powerful means to obtain God's grace than to employ the intercessions of the Holy Virgin.'

St Philip Neri

"To remain at peace, it is necessary to love while suffering and to suffer while loving."

Blessed María Romero Meneses

"To love Jesus more, love more like Jesus!"

— St Gemma Galgani

"A certain author has said that more souls have been sent to Hell by the mercy of God, than by His justice. This is indeed the case; for men are induced by the deceits of the Devil to persevere in sin, through confidence in God's mercy; and thus they are lost. 'God is merciful,' they say."

St Alphonsus Maria de Liguori

"Pray twenty-four hours every day that is, perform all your actions with heart and mind raised to God, holding yourself in interior solitude, and reposing in God in pure faith."

— St Paul of the Cross

'Recite your Rosary with faith, with humility, with confidence, and with perseverance.'

St Louis Marie de Montfort

'I have no desire for the honors of this world but solely for the glory of God and the salvation of my soul.'

St Bernardino Realino

"If you wish to walk securely and be certain of your salvation, if you aspire to a great crown in Heaven that will never fade, love and honor Mary, and strive to make her known, loved, and honored by others."

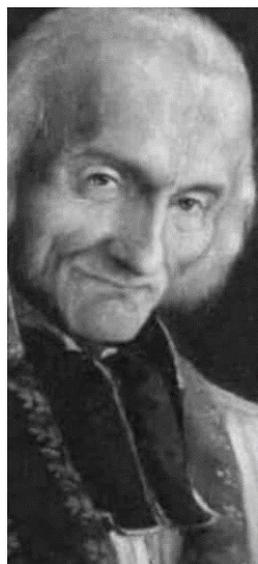
~St Joseph Cafasso

'The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.'

St Therese of Lisieux

"The Heart of Jesus is closer to you when you suffer than when you are full of joy."

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque



St John Vianney

The Cure of Ars

"Are you falsely accused, or loaded with insults? All the better! It is a good sign; Don't worry about it. You are on the road which leads to Heaven."

'GIVE TO GOD THE REMAINING YEARS OF YOUR LIFE. BEG GOD TO USE THEM IN THE KIND OF LIFE THAT IS PLEASING TO HIM.'

ST PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA

'STAY QUIET WITH GOD. DO NOT SPEND YOUR TIME IN USELESS CHATTER.'

ST CHARLES BORROMEO

"Those who persevere in sin are those who are held in abhorrence by God, but those who abandon the ways of sin are loved by the Lord."

St Jerome of Stridon

"When you feel pain, you have to keep quiet and offer it to Jesus for a sinner. Jesus suffered so much for us, but He hadn't committed any sin: He was God. How could we complain, we who are sinners and always offend Him?"

Ven Antonietta Meo, to her Mother

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,
the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him,
for he is your health and salvation!
All you who hear
Now to His altar draw near,
join in profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
let us offer our gifts at His altar;
let not our sins and transgressions
now cause us to falter.
Christ the High Priest,
bids us all join in His feast,
gathered with Him at the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things
is wondrously reigning,
and as on wings of an eagle,
uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen, all that is needful
has been, sent by His gracious
ordaining?

Praise to the Lord who will prosper
your work and defend you;
Surely his goodness and mercy
shall daily attend you.
Ponder anew, what the almighty
can do, as with his love he befriends
you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh let all that is in
us adore Him! All that has life and
breath, come now with praises before
Him! Let the Amen, Sound from His
people again, gladly forever adore
Him!

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.

POST COMMUNION HYMN:

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And with fear and trembling stand;
Ponder nothing earthly minded,
For with blessing in His hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
As of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
In the body and the blood;
He will give to all the faithful
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
Spreads its vanguard on the way,
As the Light of light descendeth
From the realms of endless day,
That the powers of hell may vanish

As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged Seraph,
Cherubim with sleepless eyes.
veil their faces to the presence,
and with ceaseless voice they cry:
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Lord,
most High.

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!"

Donation to Stained Glass Window

If you would like to make a donation to
the window project. Please contact the
Parish Office on 8346677 or
hfparrish@xtra.co.nz for more details.

Bonds of Marian Love: Building A
Relationship with God Retreat. 23 to 25
July For more information contact
bml.auckland@gmail.com
or 021 201 4603

NEXT SUNDAY:

18th July 2021

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: J. Bright, B. Molloy
Prayers of the Faithful: J. Brodie
Offertory: Stowers – Subermani Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Stowers - Subermani Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

11 July: Merle Haag
12 July: Eruera Erihe
13 July: William Strong, Shay Ah Loo
14 July: Pat Chillingworth, James Hodge,
Gerald Stansfield, June Tyrell,
Constantinus Bonsel
15 July: Alice Robinson
16 July: Dood Lett
17 July: Alfred McCullough, June Vuksich

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,846.07
Priests	\$ 923.03
Total AP's and Cash	\$2,769.10

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

- **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.
- **QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 4th
September** – Parish Quiz Night – start
getting your team of 8 together. The
Latin Mass community from St Anne's
will join us.
- **ORDINATION: Saturday Mass on
July 17 will be at 7:30am** due to an
ordination that Fr Jeremy will be
attending in Hamilton. There will be no
confessions after Mass nor at 3pm.
Apologies for inconvenience.
- **PRAY AND PLAY DAY-** For all those
children who are between the ages of 8
- 17 years old on **Monday 12th July** from
8:30am to 3pm in the Parish Hall.
Please bring something to share for
lunch. Please register today.

Fr Jeremy will be away
from **Monday 26th July**
to **Friday 30th July**
Please note: there will be
NO Weekday Masses
while Fr Jeremy is away.