



# Holy Family Parish

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

**FIRST READING : Isaiah 50:5-9;**

The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed. My vindicator is here at hand. Does anyone start proceedings against me? Then let us go to court together. Who thinks he has a case against me? Let him approach me. The Lord is coming to my help, who will dare to condemn me?

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 114(116):1-6,8-9;**

℟ *I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.*

I love the Lord for he has heard the cry of my appeal. For he turned his ear to me in the day when I called him. ℟

They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name. O Lord my God deliver me! ℟

How gracious is the Lord and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me. ℟

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living. ℟

**SECOND READING : James 2:14-18;**

Take the case, my brothers, of someone who has never done a single good act but claims that he has faith. Will that faith save him? If one of the brothers or one of the sisters is in need of clothes and has not enough food to live on, and one of you says to them, 'I wish you well; keep yourself warm and eat plenty', without giving them these bare necessities of life, then what good is that? Faith is like that: if good works do not go with it, it is quite dead. This is the way to talk to people of that kind: 'You say you have faith and I have good deeds; I will prove to you that I have faith by showing you my good deeds – now you prove to me that you have faith without any good deeds to show.'

**GOSPEL : Mark 8:27-35;**

Jesus and his disciples left for the villages round Caesarea Philippi. On the way he put this question to his disciples, 'Who do people say I am?' And they told him. 'John the Baptist,' they said 'others Elijah; others again, one of the prophets.' 'But you,' he asked 'who do you say I am?' Peter spoke up and said to him, 'You are the Christ.' And he gave them strict orders not to tell anyone about him. And he began to teach them that the Son of Man was destined to suffer grievously, to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and to be put to death, and after three days to rise again; and he said all this quite openly. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him. But, turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said to him, 'Get behind me, Satan! Because the way you think is not God's way but man's.' He called the people and his disciples to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.'

**Dear Parishioners, for any updates to parish life and rhythms from possible Level changes in Lockdown, please keep an eye on the Parish website and Parish FB page.**

"It is folly to leave your goods  
where you can never return, & to  
send nothing to that place where  
you must remain for ever."

VEN LOUIS DE GRANADA  
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"Jesus and Mary, my two best loves, for you may I suffer; for you may I die. Let me belong entirely to you and not to myself."

St Alphonsus Rodriguez

TO DO THE WILL OF GOD, MAN MUST DESPISE HIS OWN. THE MORE HE DIES TO HIMSELF, THE MORE HE WILL LIVE TO GOD.

St Peter Claver

"I am content to be considered stupid, rather than lose my time in vanities."

ST FRANCIS BORGIA

"The present life was given to us not for repose or enjoyment, but for labour and suffering, that by toils and pains we may merit Paradise."

SAINT AMBROSE

"The heavens are not pure in the sight of Him Whom I serve; how then shall I, a sinful man, stand before Him?"

St Nicholas of Tolentino

IN THIS WORLD, THE RICH AND THE NOBLE ARE CALLED HAPPY; BUT TRUE HAPPINESS CONSISTS IN A LIFE OF SANCTITY.

ST ALPHONSUS MARIA DE LIGUORI

HE WHO DOES NOT SEEK ABOVE ALL THINGS, THE SALVATION OF HIS SOUL, IS A FOOL.

St Philip Neri

"Mary having co-operated in our redemption with so much glory to God & so much love for us, Our Lord ordained that no one shall obtain salvation except through her intercession."

ST ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

"I am content to be considered stupid, rather than lose my time in vanities."

ST FRANCIS BORGIA

THE SOUL OF MARY WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SOUL THAT GOD EVER CREATED.. MARY WAS BORN A SAINT, A GREAT SAINT!

St Alphonsus Liguori

ONLY IN HEAVEN WILL WE SEE HOW MUCH WE OWE TO THE POOR FOR HELPING US TO LOVE GOD BETTER BECAUSE OF THEM.

ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**19<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Wis 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37;*

**PARISH ROSTERS**

**Please note:** the Liturgy, Church Cleaning and Sunday Cup of Tea Rosters are all on hold while we are in Level 4.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**13 Sep:** Telesia Logo

**14 Sep:** Galvin Humphries, Phillip Trifilo Jnr, Tatiana Murray

**15 Sep:** Heather Booth, Stanley Culas, Alice Endemann

**16 Sep:** Eileen Devich

**17 Sep:** Mary Antunovich - Williams

**18 Sep:** John Williams

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$1,056.67
<b>Priests</b>	\$ 582.33
<b>Total AP's</b>	<b>\$1,585.00</b>

**HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**

**Mass times while we are in Level 4:**

All Masses will be live streamed on the Parish and Fr Jeremy's Facebook Pages at **9am**

(Please note: this includes Sunday)

The Diocese continues to air the Sunday Mass on Shine TV at 2.00 pm on free to air Channel 25 or Sky TV 201

**PARISH ACTIVITIES:** All Parish activities are postponed while we are in Level 4. We will update you when they will start again.

**FORMED:** It is an online *Resource Centre* of Catholic Formational videos. Formed has hundreds of talks, presentations, courses, and shows on a multitude of Catholic topics. \*\* FORMED is FREE for HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS \*\*

Please email [hfparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfparish@xtra.co.nz) to obtain the login details.

**Spiritual Communion Prayer:**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things,  
and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.*