



Holy Family Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 10th October 2021

FIRST READING : Wisdom 7:7-11;

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 89(90):12-17;

℟️ *Fill us with your love, Lord, and we shall sing for joy!*

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger forever? Show pity on your servants. ℟️

In the morning fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. ℟️

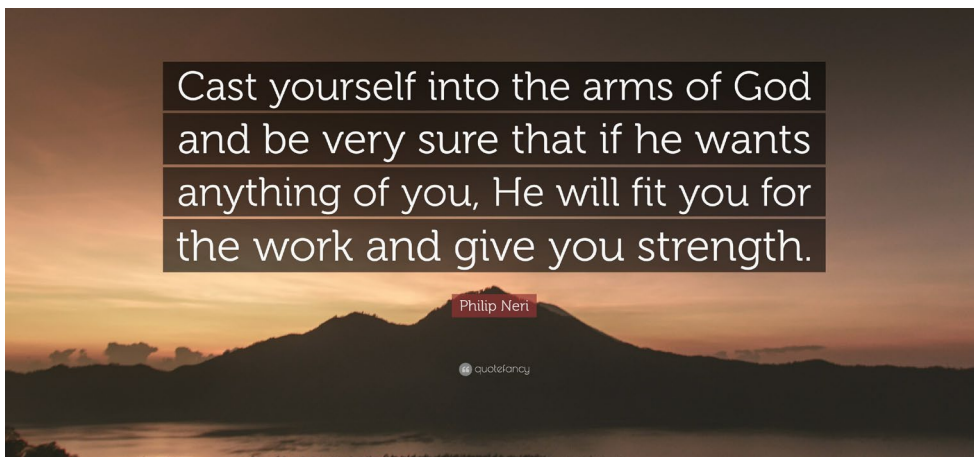
Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. ℟️

SECOND READING : Hebrews 4:12-13;

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

GOSPEL : Mark 10:17-30;

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.' Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'



CONFESSIONS NOW AVAILABLE AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Dear Friends, with the arrival of L3-Lite, outdoor Confessions will now be available. Last year during the Lockdowns I had a small series of holes in the shape of a rectangle made in a back wall of the Church, so that a penitent can sit or kneel on the outside of the Church and confess through the wall to the priest who is sitting on the inside of the Church. The Confessional Stand has a small grill and cloth covering also. So, including the wall, there are many layers between the penitent and priest. The system allows for sound but not any breath.

Confessions times will be from:

Saturday: 10:00 – 11:00am **Sunday:** 10:30 - 11:30am

Monday: 9:45 - 10:15am **Tuesday:** 9:45 - 10:15am

Wednesday: 9:45 - 10:15am **Thursday:** 9:45 - 10:15am

Friday: 9:45 - 10:15am

Here are the instructions:

1. Drive in on the left hand side of the Church, through the Grey Gate - which will be open.
2. **DO NOT** drive into the Courtyard on the right hand side of the Church where the Presbytery is.
3. **DO NOT** walk in or approach for confessions on the right hand side of the Church either, as this could compromise the secrecy of the confessions by approaching in a manner which is unseen from both directions.
4. Drive to the back of the Church after passing through the Gate.
5. Park up in front of the Hall.
6. Do not park in front of the cones.
7. Remain in your car.
8. There will be a pair of Rosary Beads hanging on the Hall wall at the bottom of the ramp.
9. When you go to the Confessional stand, take the Rosary Beads with you, pass through the opening in the cones, and return them to the hook when you return to from your confession (**don't forget!**).
10. Return to your car.
11. If the Rosary Beads are hanging on the wall, then the Confessional is free. If they aren't there, the Confessional is not free.
12. Please wait for the Rosary Beads to be returned by the current penitent.
13. After finishing, make your penance in your car, and drive out through the same Gate.
14. Do not stand around talking to others afterwards.
15. There will be sanitation wipes at the Confessional stand for disinfection purposes.
16. All are welcome.
17. If it is raining, wear a jacket with a hood.

NEXT SUNDAY:
17th October 2021
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14 - 16; Mk 10:35-45;

PARISH ROSTERS

Please note: the Liturgy, Church Cleaning and Sunday Cup of Tea Rosters are all on hold while we are in Level 3.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

- 8 Oct:** *Randall Turner, Margaret Hall, Lasela Visasio, Francis Cross*
9 Oct: *Peter Rooney, Colleen Moroney, Raymond Barlow, Thomas Sadgrove*
10 Oct: *Doris Shaw*
11 Oct: *Ingrid De Jongh*
12 Oct: *Sr Savio, Edward Moore, Angne Kessler*
13 Oct: *Rose Kessler, Heather O'Neill, Keith Corrick*
14 Oct: *Ellen Matthews*
16 Oct: *Mons. G Marinovich*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,373.33
Priests	\$ 686.67
Total AP's	\$2,060.00

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

Mass times while we are in Level 3:

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

Please note: Holy Hour will now be live-streamed from Mon to Fri - 11am to 12pm.

A small note to view Mass or Holy Hour via facebook, if you do not have an account – our parish page is public and you are able to see our posts – just click the link below to view:
<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyTeAtatu/>

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Jubilee Bursary Open for Semester 1, 2022 **Contribution towards fees for Theology and RE courses at degree and post grad level** Applications close Thursday, 11 Nov 2021 please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz

Sunday 10/10, 5pm Support Life Sunday – Supporting and Honouring Faith Carers Join us as we gather in prayer for Support Life Sunday. [Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 814 4318 8862 Passcode: 172106 Live on [YouTube](#)

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.