



Holy Family Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24th October 2021



FIRST READING : Jeremiah 31:7-9;

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel!' See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 125(126);

℟️ *The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.*

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. ℟️

The heathens themselves said "what marvels the Lord worked for them!" what marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad. ℟️

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. ℟️

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: They come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. ℟️

SECOND READING : Hebrews 5:1-6;

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: *You are my son, today I have become your father*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.*

GOSPEL : Mark 10:46-52;

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.



PRAYER IN DISCOURAGEMENT

My JESUS, relieve me of my discouragement. My devotion has vanished; spiritual thoughts no longer soothe my troubled soul. Even the remembrances of Your passion and of Your Blessed Mother grow dim before my vision. O Jesus, do not forsake me. Help me, help me! I am resolved not to omit a single one of my devotions. Hear me, O my God, strengthen and increase my faith. Keep me from yielding to temptation. You said, "My yoke is sweet; my burden is light." Have mercy on me, for wheresoever I turn I see only obstacles and difficulties. Were my faith strong I would accept my trials; but alas, I feel only impatience, doubt and discouragement. My soul, hold fast to Jesus. How faint-hearted and childish I am! All my comfort, all my joy must come from You. Bring me closer to You when temptations assail me. Help me not to fail. O Lord, my God, I cast myself entirely into Your Hands. Worn out by the struggle, I will rest beneath Your cross; pray for me in my desolation of soul.

JESUS, BE MERCIFUL TO ME. **AMEN.**

A prayer by Saint John Neumann (1811-1860)

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**"THE GIFT OF
GRACE INCREASES
AS THE STRUGGLE
INCREASES"**

- ST. ROSE OF LIMA

- Jesus to St. Faustina

**"Lay your head on
my shoulder, rest and
regain your strength.
I am always with you."**

NEXT SUNDAY:

31st October 2021

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34;

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

24 Oct: Charles Jamieson

25 Oct: Isobel Peters, Joanna Matthew

27 Oct: Michael Whitford

28 Oct: George Viskovich, Ljubislava Sinkovich

29 Oct: Catherine Mead, Agnes Selwyn

30 Oct: Rose Walsh, Mary Campbell, Annie Strong

PARISH FINANCES

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| Parish | \$1,516.67 |
| Priests | <u>\$ 758.33</u> |
| Total AP's | \$2,275.00 |

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**

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

Please note:

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

Outdoor Confession times:

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

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

Thanksgiving Celebration Liturgy 2021

On behalf of The Auckland Diocese, and Bishop Michael, we cordially invite all parish volunteers and Lay leaders, to share in our online liturgy of Thanksgiving. The Liturgy will be held online on Saturday 6th November 2021, starting at 5.30pm. See you all there!!

World Youth Day 2021 // Stand Up! | Sunday

21/11, 7pm - Stand up and get excited for World Youth Day 2021! Bishop Patrick Dunn, Bishop Michael Gielen and the ACYM team invite you to join us on Facebook Live

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.