



Holy Family Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 3rd October 2021



FIRST READING : Genesis 2:18-24;

The Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate.' So from the soil the Lord God fashioned all the wild beasts and all the birds of heaven. These he brought to the man to see what he would call them; each one was to bear the name the man would give it. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of heaven and all the wild beasts. But no helpmate suitable for man was found for him. So the Lord God made the man fall into a deep sleep. And while he slept, he took one of his ribs and enclosed it in flesh. The Lord God built the rib he had taken from the man into a woman, and brought her to the man. The man exclaimed: 'This at last is bone from my bones, and flesh from my flesh! This is to be called woman, for this was taken from man.' This is why a man leaves his father and mother and joins himself to his wife, and they become one body.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 127(128);

℟̥ *May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.*

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. ℟̥

Your wife will be like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. ℟̥

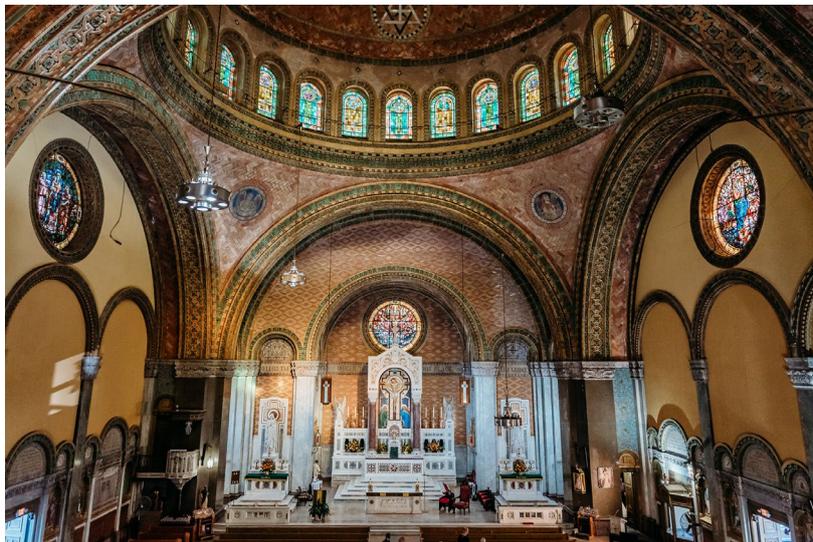
Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lord bless you from Zion in a happy Jerusalem all the days of your life! May you see your children's children. On Israel peace! ℟̥

SECOND READING : Hebrews 2:9-11;

We see in Jesus one who was for a short while made lower than the angels and is now crowned with glory and splendour because he submitted to death; by God's grace he had to experience death for all mankind. As it was his purpose to bring a great many of his sons into glory, it was appropriate that God, for whom everything exists and through whom everything exists, should make perfect, through suffering, the leader who would take them to their salvation. For the one who sanctifies, and the ones who are sanctified, are of the same stock; that is why he openly calls them brothers.

GOSPEL : Mark 10:2-16;

Some Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, 'Is it against the law for a man to divorce his wife?' They were testing him. He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' 'Moses allowed us' they said 'to draw up a writ of dismissal and so to divorce.' Then Jesus said to them, 'It was because you were so unteachable that he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation God made them male and female. This is why a man must leave father and mother, and the two become one body. They are no longer two, therefore, but one body. So then, what God has united, man must not divide.' Back in the house the disciples questioned him again about this, and he said to them, 'The man who divorces his wife and marries another is guilty of adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another she is guilty of adultery too.' People were bringing little children to him, for him to touch them. The disciples turned them away, but when Jesus saw this he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. I tell you solemnly, anyone who does not welcome the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' Then he put his arms round them, laid his hands on them and gave them his blessing.



St Francis de Sales Church, Philadelphia

"Believe me, nobody can be truly happy in this world unless he is at peace with God."

St John Bosco

THE ENEMY SLEEPS NOT, AND YOU ARE ASLEEP.

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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"MY MOTHER IS CAPRICIOUS: I BRING HER FLOWERS, AND SHE DOES NOT CARE FOR THEM; CHERRIES, AND SHE WILL NOT ACCEPT THEM. I ASK HER, THEN, WHAT SHE DESIRES, AND SHE ANSWERS: 'IT IS THE HEART WHICH I CARE FOR; I FEED UPON THE HOMAGE OF THE HEART.'"

ST JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

THE THINGS OF THIS LIFE ARE ONLY REALLY HAPPY, AS FAR AS THEY PREPARE US FOR THE ETERNAL LIFE WHICH FOLLOWS.

ST IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

ONLY AFTER THE LAST JUDGMENT WILL MARY GET ANY REST; FROM NOW UNTIL THEN, SHE IS MUCH TOO BUSY WITH HER CHILDREN.

St John Mary Vianney

Thank God Who has given you superabundant motives for your faith; and pray for the spirit of the first Christians, the spirit which exults and rejoices in belief.

SAINT JANUARIUS

"IF SALVATION IS BY GRACE, SOMEONE WILL SAY "WHY IS IT THAT WE ARE NOT ALL SAVED?" BECAUSE YOU DID NOT WILL IT; FOR GRACE, EVEN THOUGH IT BE GRACE, SAVES THE WILLING, NOT THE UNWILLING WHO TURN AWAY FROM IT, FIGHT AGAINST IT, AND OPPOSE THEMSELVES TO IT."

ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

"Let us pay close attention to ourselves so that we are not deceived into thinking that we are following the strait and narrow way when in actual fact we are keeping to the wide and broad way."

St John Climacus

"RECEIVE EVERY TRIAL, EVERY ANNOYANCE, EVERY LACK OF COURTESY IN THE LIGHT THAT SPRINGS FROM THE CROSS; THAT IS HOW WE PLEASE GOD, HOW WE ADVANCE IN THE WAYS OF LOVE."

ST ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY

"WE ARE LIKE CHILDREN, WHO STAND IN NEED OF MASTERS TO ENLIGHTEN US AND DIRECT US; AND GOD HAS PROVIDED FOR THIS, BY APPOINTING HIS ANGELS TO BE OUR TEACHERS AND GUIDES."

St Thomas Aquinas

"I am Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God. Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him, shall I offer."

St. Lorenzo Ruiz

NEXT SUNDAY:

10th October 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7- 11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30;

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

3 Oct: Eunice Maher, Peggy Grubb,
Charmian Edmonds, Rose Hogan,
John Ashley Lopez

4 Oct: Nancie Murch, Harding Leef

5 Oct: Honorah Tempany

6 Oct: Terry Tuck

7 Oct: Hera Pou

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,416.67
Priests	\$ 708.33
Total AP's	\$2,125.00

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: 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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Sunday 03/10, 7pm - The GREAT Diocesan Quiz Night - Join us for our first ever great Diocesan quiz night! Get your bubble organised for a family-friendly night of fun. Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81074868459>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AKCYM>

Rosary in October. Sign up to receive daily October reflections on the mysteries of the Rosary at www.foodforfaith.org.nz/rosary

NZ Catholic this week -

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/a816212b-9754-4550-9c1b-7f3db9fa1269>

Ruakaka 30th Anniversary - on Sunday 14th November 2021, the Ruakaka Holy Family Catholic Community is celebrating 30 years since moving into the new Church in Peter Snell Road, Ruakaka. Mass is at 10.30am. We are specially reaching out to past members and friends who could be interested in coming along and sharing a few memories. Please contact either; Ray Timmins; 02102788867
raydale.timmins@xtra.co.nz Or Monica Johnson ; 021382401 : monica.johnson01@gmail.com

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.