



# Holy Family Parish

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

**FIRST READING : Deuteronomy 6:2-6;**

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51;**

℟ *I love you, Lord, my strength.*

I love you, Lord my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my strong-hold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. ℟

Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. ℟

**SECOND READING : Hebrews 7:23-28;**

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

**GOSPEL : Mark 12:28-34;**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him anymore.

"Allow the light and the healing presence of Christ to shine brightly through your lives. In that way, all those who come in contact with you will discover the loving kindness of God."

POPE ST JOHN PAUL II

"Get rid of whatever He shows you to be an obstacle to His love, for His only desire is that you should live stripped of all that is not Himself."

ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

**I SEE IN MY NEIGHBOR THE PERSON OF JESUS CHRIST.**

ST GERARD MAJELLA

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

### Join us.....A Career with a Mission

Saint Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies, a programme of Family Life International NZ, is seeking a mature married couple, or single woman, to live in at our beautiful and well appointed home in Pukekohe - to provide acceptance, love and care for pregnant mothers in need, and for their babies and perhaps toddlers, in a faith based setting.

This is a position for a missionary minded couple, or single woman, who perhaps have a medical background, and who are passionate about the sanctity of life. The position is supported by a day time staff member, a reliever for the parents, and also volunteers.

Our work is grounded on St Pope John Paul II's Gospel of Life, and the great example of St Gianna Beretta Molla. Saint Gianna's Home caters for up to four or five mothers and their babies at any one time.

To learn more and to obtain a Position Description, and Terms of Employment, please email: Dame Colleen Bayer DSG [col.fli@xtra.co.nz](mailto:col.fli@xtra.co.nz) OR

Mrs Clare McClean [clare@fli.org.nz](mailto:clare@fli.org.nz) (Co ordinator - Gianna's Choice Pregnancy Options and Support).

**"If the angels were capable of weeping,  
they would do nothing else than shed  
tears at the sight of the destruction  
which a Christian who commits mortal  
sin brings upon himself."  
- St. Francis de Sales**

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON SUNDAYS

**Please note:** The end-doors of our parish Hall will be opened, right in front of where people park to come to confession.

There will be a temporary Altar set-up in the Hall just inside the open doors, and the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 11am until 6pm.

All are welcome to drive in and adore the Lord for any time that they choose. The Monstrance will be elevated so that all can see the Lord.

***Please stay in your car, unless coming to confession at the outdoor Confessional.***

All are welcome. Please park intelligently so that all get in and out.

### 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.*

### NEXT SUNDAY:

7<sup>th</sup> November 2021

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44;

### 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

1 Nov: Paul Vaetoru

2 Nov: Nick Fabro, Albert Heeney, Maria Biskup

4 Nov: Agnes Zuaga

### PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,170.00
Priests	\$ 585.00
Total AP's	\$1,755.00

### HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

#### Purgatory Box:

Like many things this year our purgatory box has also changed. It has become virtual sort of. Once you have submitted the names of your loved ones to be remembered during November, they will be printed and added to the physical box in Church.

**Please note:** you will not have access to the online purgatory box till 2<sup>nd</sup> November - All Souls' Day.

<https://www.teatucatholic.org.nz/purgatory-form/>

or email [hfparrish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfparrish@xtra.co.nz)

**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!!

Bishop Michael Gielen Facebook or ACYM Facebook or CDA on YouTube to our celebration

### NZ CATHOLIC OUT NOW!

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/313d39d7-5e24-4a5f-b027-31769480dd31>