



Holy Family Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 7th November 2021

FIRST READING : 1 Kings 17:10-16;

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel: "Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth."' The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 145(146):7-10;

℟̥ *Praise the Lord, my soul.*

It is the Lord who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed, It is He who gives bread to the hungry, the Lord who sets prisoners free. ℟̥

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the Lord, who protects the stranger, and upholds the widow and orphan. ℟̥

The Lord upholds the widow and orphan, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign forever, Zions God from age to age. ℟̥

SECOND READING : Hebrews 9:24-28;

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

GOSPEL : Mark 12:38-44;

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.' He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

"In all your acts, in all your works, in all your behavior, imitate the good; be a competitor of the saints, keep your eye on the heroism of the martyrs, follow the example of the just. It is my wish that the life & teachings of the saints be for you an encouragement to virtue."

ST ISIDORE OF SEVILLE

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 OR

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

"They deceive themselves who believe that union with God consists in ecstasies or raptures, and in the enjoyment of Him. For it consists in nothing except the surrender and subjection of our will - with our thoughts, words and actions - to the will of God."

ST TERESA OF AVILA

THE FRUIT OF FAITH SHOULD BE EVIDENT IN OUR LIVES, FOR BEING A CHRISTIAN IS MORE THAN MAKING SOUND PROFESSIONS OF FAITH.

ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

IF WE ARE ANGRY, IT IS BETTER TO KEEP SILENCE.

ST ALPHONSUS MARIA DE LIGUORI

"To wish to love God without suffering for love of Him is but illusion."

-St Margaret Mary Alacoque

"When a man is reproved for anything, he ought not to take it too much to heart, for we commit a greater fault by our sadness than by the sin for which we are reproved."

ST PHILIP NERI

"Let the Lord seek His image, wash away from it all accumulated uncleanness that has stained it and so brighten up the mirror of the human heart."

St Prosper of Aquitaine

"Despise temptations against the faith and remember that you believe what so many saints and doctors have believed."

St Claude de la Colombiere

NEXT SUNDAY:

14th November 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32;

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

8 Nov: Christina Thomson, Dorothy Brinton

9 Nov: Peg Hallas

12 Nov: Agnes Kessler, Valmae Ross

13 Nov: Raymond Sharp

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,836.67
Priests	\$ 918.33
Total AP's	\$2,755.00

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

Purgatory Box:

To add names of your loved ones to be remembered in November.

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

or email 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

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 to celebrate World Youth Day, as we live out this year's theme of "Stand up. I appoint you as a witness of what you have seen."

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

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

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.