




Holy Family Parish

7th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday 20th February 2022



FIRST READING : 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23;

Saul set off and went down to the wilderness of Ziph, accompanied by three thousand men chosen from Israel to search for David in the wilderness of Ziph. In the dark David and Abishai made their way towards the force, where they found Saul lying asleep inside the camp, his spear stuck in the ground beside his head, with Abner and the troops lying round him. Then Abishai said to David, 'Today God has put your enemy in your power; so now let me pin him to the ground with his own spear. Just one stroke! I will not need to strike him twice.' David answered Abishai, 'Do not kill him, for who can lift his hand against the Lord's anointed and be without guilt? The Lord forbid that I should raise my hand against the Lord's anointed! But now take the spear beside his head and the pitcher of water and let us go away.' David took the spear and the pitcher of water from beside Saul's head, and they made off. No one saw, no one knew, no one woke up; they were all asleep, for a deep sleep from the Lord had fallen on them. David crossed to the other side and halted on the top of the mountain a long way off; there was a wide space between them. He called out, 'Here is the king's spear. Let one of the soldiers come across and take it. The Lord repays everyone for his uprightness and loyalty. Today the Lord put you in my power, but I would not raise my hand against the Lord's anointed.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 102(103):1-4,8,10,12-13

℟. *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord, and never forget all his blessings. ℟.

It is he who forgives all your guilt, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with love and compassion. ℟.

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults. ℟.

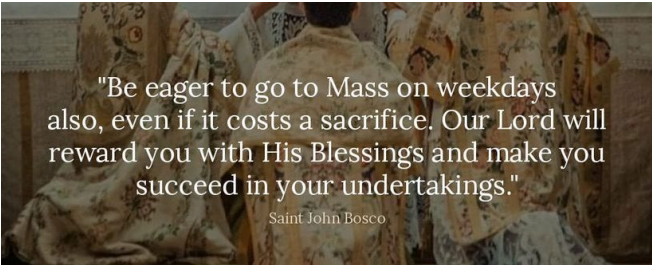
As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our sins. As a father has compassion on his sons, the Lord has pity on those who fear him. ℟.

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

The first man, Adam, as scripture says, became a living soul; but the last Adam has become a life-giving spirit. That is, first the one with the soul, not the spirit, and after that, the one with the spirit. The first man, being from the earth, is earthly by nature; the second man is from heaven. As this earthly man was, so are we on earth; and as the heavenly man is, so are we in heaven. And we, who have been modelled on the earthly man, will be modelled on the heavenly man.

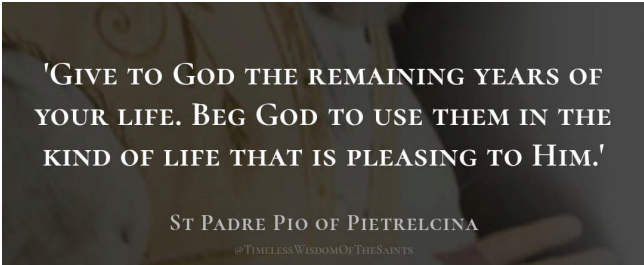
GOSPEL : Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I say this to you who are listening: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who treat you badly. To the man who slaps you on one cheek, present the other cheek too; to the man who takes your cloak from you, do not refuse your tunic. Give to everyone who asks you, and do not ask for your property back from the man who robs you. Treat others as you would like them to treat you. If you love those who love you, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what thanks can you expect? For even sinners do that much. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what thanks can you expect? Even sinners lend to sinners to get back the same amount. Instead, love your enemies and do good, and lend without any hope of return. You will have a great reward, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. 'Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate. Do not judge, and you will not be judged yourselves; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned yourselves; grant pardon, and you will be pardoned. Give, and there will be gifts for you: a full measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap; because the amount you measure out is the amount you will be given back.'



"Be eager to go to Mass on weekdays also, even if it costs a sacrifice. Our Lord will reward you with His Blessings and make you succeed in your undertakings."

Saint John Bosco



'GIVE TO GOD THE REMAINING YEARS OF YOUR LIFE. BEG GOD TO USE THEM IN THE KIND OF LIFE THAT IS PLEASING TO HIM.'

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NEXT SUNDAY:

27th February 2022

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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*Sirach 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58;
Lk 6:39-45;*

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

20 Feb: Alfred Wilson

21 Feb: Noel Wiles Pickard,
Kenneth Moros, Peggy Tolcher

22 Feb: Atonio Savea

23 Feb: Frances Leef, Pasi Ulugia

25 Feb: Greg Boyle

26 Feb: Catherine McCarthy,
Susanna Te Tai, Alice Barry

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$1,519.73
Priests	\$ 759.87
Total AP's	\$2,279.60

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

Sacramental Programme 2022:

First Reconciliation-

The First Reconciliation classes will start on Saturday 12th March 2022 at 4pm in the Bugler Centre. *Please note: If you would like your child to receive Confirmation and First Holy Communion, they would need to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation first.* Please register with Ellen on 8346677 or hfparish@xtra.co.nz. The deadline for registrations close 11th March.

Legion of Mary – would you like the Rosary statue in your home for a week? and/or **Have you ever thought about joining the Legion of Mary?**, if you would like more information please contact John on 0204300050

DIOCESAN NOTICES

40 Days for Life: Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives! March 2 to April 10 – Monday to Saturday – 7am to 1pm with extended hours on Wednesdays 7am - 7pm. Be a positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be a mother's last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. The vigil works on a rotating roster of one-hour prayer slots with two to three people needed to cover each hour. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife or contact Simon Archer 021 400 729 or simon@fli.org.nz

Household Manager St John

Vianney House - We have a great opportunity for a Household Manager to join the team at St John Vianney House, as the Sisters of the Divine Master who currently look after our retired priests, are relocating to other provinces. The primary focus is to provide household management and personal support to our retired priests to help them live independently.

Please visit our website, www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/ to view the full advert and positions description. Applications close 25 February 2022

St Paul's College Enrolments Open for Years 7, 8, 9 in 2023 and limited enrolments at other levels. Applications close on Thursday 14 April 2022. stpaulscollege.co.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.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

God of Mercy and Compassion,
Look with pity upon me,
Father let me call Thee Father,
'Tis thy child returns to Thee.

*Jesus Lord, I ask for mercy; let me not implore
in vain; All my sins,
I now detest them, never will I sin again.*

See our Saviour, bleeding, dying, on the cross
of Calvary; To that cross my sins have nail'd
Him, yet he bleeds and dies for me.

Mary, what you lived in your heart,
Mary, what you lived in your heart,
Mary, what you lived in your heart
on Calvary.

Mary, how you opened your heart,
Mary, how you lifted your heart,
Mary, how you offered your heart
on Calvary. You offered yourself
as He offered His Body and Blood,
Your soul was pierced as His side began to
flood, O Mary, what you lived in your heart.
Mary, what you lived in your heart.

Mary, help me live in my heart,
Mary, help me live in my heart,
Mary, what you lived in your heart on
Calvary.
Mary, help me open my heart,
Mary, help me lift up my heart,
Mary, help me offer my heart this Eucharist.
I offer myself as He offers His Body and
Blood,
I open my heart as His mercy begins to flood,
O Mary, help me live in my heart, Mary,
what you lived in your heart

COMMUNION HYMN:

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I
will pray the Father, and he shall give you
another comforter, that he may abide with
you forever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge,
we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe
Mother of Christ, star of the sea.
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through thee;
Remind thy son that he has paid The price of
our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Prayer for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry:
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.