



# Holy Family Parish

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**FIRST READING : Ecclesiastes 1:2,2:21-23**

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skilfully, and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 89(90):3-6,12-14,17**



℟. In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

~ You turn men back to dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.' To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, no more than a watch in the night. ~ ℟.

~ You sweep men away like a dream, like the grass which springs up in the morning. In the morning it springs up and flowers: by evening it withers and fades. ~ ℟.

~ Make us know the shortness of our life, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. ~ ℟.

~ In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. ~ ℟.

**SECOND READING : Colossians 3:1-5,9-11**

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

**GOSPEL : Luke 12:13-21**

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied, 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

~ **HOLY FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT** ~

**Saturday, September 24, 7pm-10pm**

It is time to register for the Quiz Night, you can register as an individual, couple or a team of eight. Register at [hfparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfparish@xtra.co.nz)

~ **EUCCHARISTIC HEALING EVENING** ~

**Saturday, August 13, 7pm-9pm**

Come along for a special encounter with our Eucharistic Lord as He blesses you personally from the Monstrance. And take the opportunity to ask Him for healing from any ailments and consolation in trials.

~ **REGISTRATIONS FOR HEARTS AFLAME ARE NOW OPEN** ~

Hearts Aflame is a 10day Catholic Summer school. Holy Family Parish will pay for any young adults wishing to go. [www.heartsaflame.org.nz](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz) <https://www.facebook.com/heartsaflame/photos>

~ **BEATITUDES COMMUNITY PARISH MISSION** ~

**Saturday, August 13, 9am-3:30pm**

See posters in the Foyer & on the Notice Board for details.

*"Sometimes the only way  
the good Lord  
can get into some hearts  
is to break them."*

*Fulton Sheen*

*"Prayer is an act of love;  
words are not needed.*

*Even if sickness  
distracts from thoughts,  
all that is needed  
is the will to love."*

*St. Teresa of Avila*

*"Those who  
sincerely say  
'Jesus, I trust  
in You' will  
find comfort  
in all their  
anxieties  
and fears."*

*St. John Paul II*

*"Do not allow  
the sad spectacle of  
human injustice  
to disturb your soul."*

*-St. Padre Pio*

### Litany of Humility

○ Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me

From the desire of being esteemed,

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved....."

From the desire of being extolled....."

From the desire of being honored....."

From the desire of being praised....."

From the desire of being preferred to others....."

From the desire of being consulted....."

From the desire of being approved....."

From the fear of being humiliated....."

From the fear of being despised....."

From the fear of suffering rebukes....."

From the fear of being calumniated....."

From the fear of being forgotten....."

From the fear of being ridiculed....."

From the fear of being wronged....."

From the fear of being suspected....."

That others may be loved more than I,

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I....."

That, in the opinion of the world, others may  
increase and I may decrease....."

That others may be chosen and I set aside....."

That others may be praised and I unnoticed....."

That others may be preferred to me in everything....."

That others may become holier than I, provided  
that I may become as holy as I should....."

*"When you have received Holy Communion,  
close your bodily eyes so that  
you may open the eyes of your soul.*

*Then look upon Jesus  
in the centre of your heart"*

*- St. Teresa of Avila*

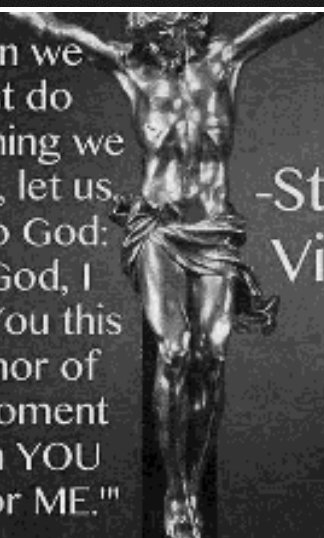
*A saint is a sinner  
who keeps trying.*

*- St. Josemaria Escriva -*

**“Oh my God,  
forgive what I have been,  
correct what I am,  
and direct what I will be.”**

*St. Elizabeth Ann Seton*

"When we  
must do  
something we  
dislike, let us  
say to God:  
'My God, I  
offer You this  
in honor of  
the moment  
when YOU  
died for ME.'"



**-St. John  
Vianney**

"Abandon yourself  
into the hands of Mary.  
She will take care  
of you."

*- St. Padre Pio*

*Let nothing trouble you,  
let nothing frighten you.  
All things are passing;  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things.  
He who possesses God lacks nothing:  
God alone suffices.*

**WORD  
ON FIRE**

**-ST. TERESA OF AVILA**

**YOU ARE REWARDED NOT  
ACCORDING TO YOUR WORK  
OR YOUR TIME BUT ACCORDING  
TO THE MEASURE OF YOUR LOVE.**

*ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA*

Always remain close to the **Catholic Church**, because she alone can give you true **peace**, since she alone possesses **Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament**, the true **Prince of Peace**.

**- ST. PADRE PIO -**

**OUR TRUE WORTH  
DOES NOT CONSIST  
IN WHAT HUMAN BEINGS  
THINK OF US. WHAT WE  
REALLY ARE CONSISTS IN  
WHAT GOD KNOWS  
US TO BE.**

**ST. JOHN BERCHMANS**

**Humility and charity  
are the two master-chords:  
one,  
the lowest;  
the other,  
the highest;  
all the  
others are  
dependent  
on them.**

**Therefore it is necessary, above all,  
to maintain ourselves in these two virtues;  
for observe well,  
that the preservation of the whole edifice  
depends on the foundation and the roof.**

**St Vincent de Paul**

*Augustine*

**Humility is the  
only thing no  
devil can imitate.**

**- St. John Climacus -**

1478

Thomas More was born on Feb 7, in London. He was the sole surviving son of Sir John More, a successful lawyer and later a judge.

1492

Thomas studied for two years at Oxford University under the patronage of John Morton, Archbishop of Canterbury.

1494

Thomas returned to London, where he studied law.

1499

As a young law student, he lived with the Carthusian monks and followed their regimen, and even thought of becoming a Franciscan friar himself before finally deciding that his vocation was to marriage.

1501

Thomas was called to the bar — thereby becoming a barrister (lawyer).

1504

He was elected a member of Parliament.

Thomas was a brilliant and popular young man, renowned for his honesty and integrity, who was quickly noticed within political circles, which led to him being offered a series of official posts in government.

1505-11

He married Jane Colt in 1505, four children were born of this marriage.

In 1511, Jane died, he later married Alice Middleton, a widow.

1516

Thomas publishes his most famous work, *Utopia*.



The book is about a mythical country with a perfect society.

1518-21

He enters the service of King Henry VIII, taking a job as Master of Requests in 1518, was knighted and becomes ambassador in 1521.

Portrait of St. Thomas More by Hans Holbein



**Date of birth:** February 7, 1478  
**Birthplace:** Milk Street, London, England  
**Died:** July 6, 1535 **Age:** 57  
**Feast day:** June 22

**Patronage:** Attorneys, Civil servants, Court clerks, Lawyers, Politicians, Public servants

He would obey every lawful command of the king, but he was God's servant first. A human law contrary to God's law could not bind.

## St. Thomas More

If the Church he served and died for waited 400 years to declare that he was in heaven, it must have been because his witness and example were going to be what we would need now, today: for the Church gives us the saints we need at the time we need them. Thomas More, 'walking by faith and not by sight', maintained his cheerfulness,

and, more importantly, his charity, even though the Church was, objectively, being pulled down in ruins in front of his eyes. Here was a layman who, in a time of unparalleled crisis, did serve the Church; in his life there are a whole multitude of lessons for us if only we will strive to learn them.



*On Tower Hill, St. Thomas More was publicly executed. His last words to the public before dying were,*

**"I die the king's good servant, and God's first."**

The Act of Succession 1534 provided that the King's subjects take an oath, which required all English subjects to agree to three clauses:

- That any heir or offspring of King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn was a legitimate heir to the throne.
- That the marriage between King Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon was null and void.
- That the Bishop of Rome, the Pope, had no more authority or power in England than any other bishop.

Anyone who refused to sign the oath was guilty of high treason punishable by death.



Throughout the time of his imprisonment the source of St. Thomas More's greatest sufferings was arguably his own family. No one in the family could understand his 'scruple of conscience'. His eldest and favorite child, his 'dearly beloved Meg', begged him to take the oath. Once when Meg visited him in prison and tried to persuade him to come home for his own good and that of the family, he gently refused calling her "mistress Eve... come to offer father Adam the apple yet again."



Anne Boleyn was beheaded 11 months after St. Thomas More, on charges of adultery. King Henry VIII went on to marry four more wives, another of which was also beheaded. Henry died in 1547.



**Catholic Saints Online**  
catholicsaintsonline.wordpress.com

SOURCE:

Eternal Word Television Network | The Center for Thomas More Studies  
www.catholictradition.org | Knights of Columbus®

1529

Henry deposed Cardinal Wolsey as Lord Chancellor for his failure to procure from Rome an annulment for his marriage to Catherine of Aragon.

Henry appointed Thomas as Lord Chancellor, the highest office in England under the King and the first layman ever to hold this position.

Thomas accepts the post because it will allow him to defend his Church.

1532

Henry went his own way and divorced Catherine. At this, Thomas resigned as Chancellor.

1534

On April 13, Thomas refuses to take the oath of the Act of Succession.

On April 17, Thomas was arrested and imprisoned in the Tower of London.



His prison cell was the ground floor of the Bell Tower in the Tower of London.

1535

On Feb. 1, the Act of Supremacy came into operation, giving the title of 'only supreme head of the Church of England' to the king and made it treason to deny it.

Thomas was asked while he was in the Tower his opinion of the Act, but he refused to give his opinion.

On July 1, at the trial, Thomas broke his long silence and as a superb lawyer defended himself. Intimidated by Henry, the jury convicted Thomas of treason.

On July 6, Thomas was taken to be beheaded at Tower Hill.

1935

400 years later, Thomas was canonized by Pope Pius XI.



Location of the execution site of St. Thomas More, as it appears now in London.

There is no  
Saint without  
a past,  
no sinner  
without a future."  
-St. Augustine



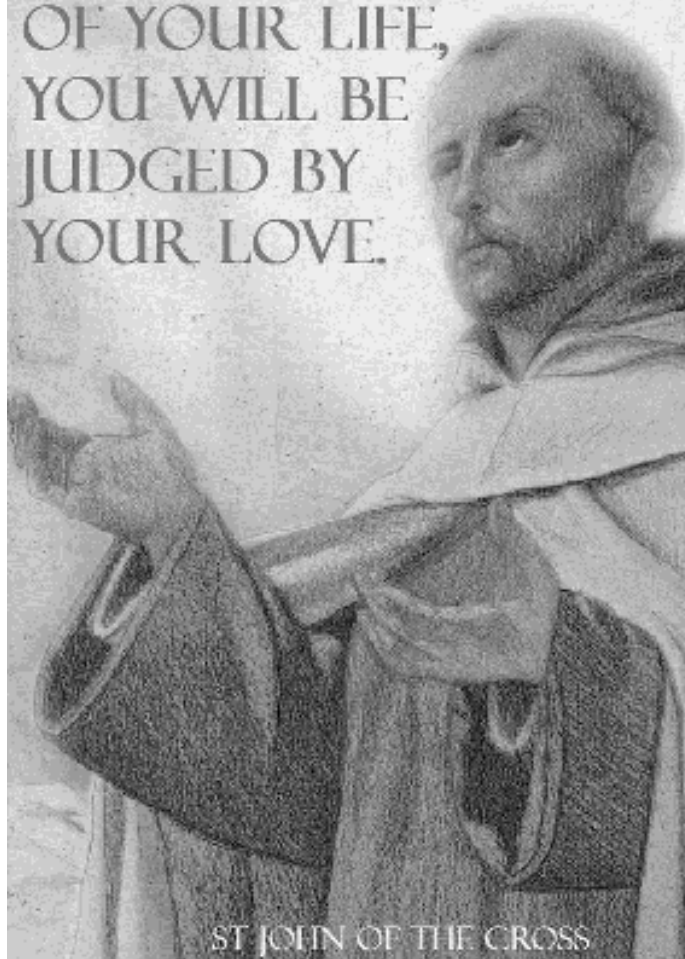
"All men desire  
peace, but very few  
desire those things that  
make for peace."

— Thomas à Kempis

You wish to reform the  
world? Reform yourself,  
otherwise your efforts  
will be in vain.

- St. Ignatius Loyola -

AT THE END  
OF YOUR LIFE,  
YOU WILL BE  
JUDGED BY  
YOUR LOVE.



ST JOHN OF THE CROSS

O you souls who wish to go on with  
so much safety and consolation,  
if you knew  
how pleasing to God  
is suffering  
and how much  
it helps in acquiring  
other good things,  
you would never seek  
consolation in anything;  
but you would rather  
look upon it  
as a great happiness  
to bear  
the Cross of the Lord.

St John of the Cross

"If you should fail,  
be humble,  
make a resolution  
to be submissive  
to God's will  
and then get up,  
and carry on."

ST. PADRE PIO

# What goes at the altar during Mass?

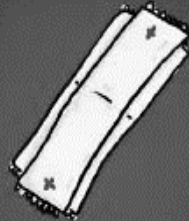
Practical guide of the items used at Mass  CatholicLink

## Chalice



A large cup used to hold the wine which becomes the Blood of Christ.

## Purificator



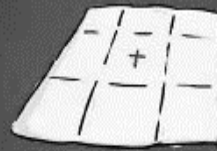
A white cloth that the priest uses to cleanse the chalice.

## Ciborium



It is used to hold the Hosts which will be used for communion.

## Corporal



A linen cloth on which the vessels (with bread and wine) are placed.

## Pall



It is a stiff, square, white cover that is placed over the chalice.

## Host and paten



The host is placed in the paten (a saucer-like disk).

## Lavabo and manuterge



They are used by the priest to wash his hands during Mass.

## Cruets



Small vessels that hold the water and wine.

## Roman Missal



It contains the prayers, chants and instructions for the Mass.

## Candels and crucifix



It reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ, Light of the World.

# EUCCHARISTIC HEALING EVENING

Holy Family Church  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> August 7:00pm

Prayers & Singing will be led by the Beatitudes Community



Come along to enter this unique encounter with the Eucharistic Lord as He blesses you personally from the Monstrance, and take the opportunity to ask Him for healing and consolation.

# WHAT IS THE SECRET TO FINDING TRUE HAPPINESS THAT LASTS?

HAPPINESS  
VOCATIONS

FRIENDSHIP

JESUS

CARE

LIFE

Join us  
FOR A YOUTH RETREAT DAY OF  
*Faith, Fellowship, Food & Fun*

WITH THE BEATITUDES COMMUNITY

*We all have a deep yearning in our souls to be loved for who we are. Jesus too has this longing. He is longing for us to love Him and our hearts can only be truly fulfilled in the love and peace of His presence.*

*Come and discover that you are deeply and uniquely loved and that God wants an intimate friendship with you. Learn how you can grow this friendship which leads to real happiness. The Beatitudes Sisters will give their insights over three talks spread throughout the day and you can hang out with them over lunch with some pizza!*

**Saturday**  
**13<sup>th</sup> August, 2022**  
**9am – 3:30pm**

Holy Family Parish Hall  
94 Taikata Road, Te Atatu Peninsula

Bring a plate and a friend and a  
Koha



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**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear,  
His praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;  
Without our aid He did us make;  
We are His folk, He doth us feed,  
And for His sheep He doth us take.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His Name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good;  
His mercy is for ever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,  
The God Whom Heav'n and earth adore,  
From men and from the angel host Be  
praise and glory evermore.

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Let nothing disturb you,  
nothing frighten you,  
All things will pass away,  
God never changes.  
Patience obtains all things,  
Whoever has God lacks nothing,  
God alone suffices.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria  
Virgine, vere passum,  
immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
Cuius latus perforatum,  
Unda fluxit sanguine Esto nobis  
praegustatum In mortis examine:  
O Dulcis, O pie, O Jesu Fili Mariae,  
Miserere mei. Amen.

Jesu dulcis memoria  
Dans vera, cordi gaudia,  
Sed super mel et omnia,  
Eius dulcis praesentia,

**POST COMMUNION HYMN:**

Come down, O love divine,  
see Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with  
Thine own ardour glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
And kindle it,  
Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat  
consuming; and let Thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight, and clothe me  
round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward  
vesture be, and lowliness become  
mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own short comings  
weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass  
the pow'r of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace,  
till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit  
makes His dwelling.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him,  
for he is your health and salvation!  
All you who hear  
Now to His altar draw near,  
join in profound adoration!

Praise to the Lord,  
let us offer our gifts at His altar;  
let not our sins and transgressions  
now cause us to falter.  
Christ the High Priest,  
bids us all join in His feast,  
gathered with Him at the altar.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things  
is wondrously reigning,  
and as on wings of an eagle,  
uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen, all that is needful  
has been, sent by His gracious  
ordaining?

Praise to the Lord who will prosper  
your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy  
shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew, what the almighty  
can do, as with his love he befriends  
you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in  
us adore Him! All that has life and  
breath, come now with praises before  
Him! Let the Amen, Sound from His  
people again, gladly forever adore  
Him!

**Bonds of Marian Love**

*Consecration to Jesus  
through Mary*

Aug 10<sup>th</sup> – Nov 16<sup>th</sup>

Every Wednesday at 7pm

In the Hall

To register please contact

[bml.auckland@gmail.com](mailto:bml.auckland@gmail.com)

or 0212014603

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19;

Lk 12:32-48;

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** R. Cardoza, E. O'Brien

**Prayers of the Faithful:** B. Molloy

**Offertory:** J. Tagiilima Family

**Special Minister:** F. Ulugia

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Tagiilima Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Leite Family

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

31 July: Joseph Haare

1 Aug: Annette Waitapu, Michael O'Reilly,  
Celina Nicholson

2 Aug: Herbert Smeets

4 Aug: Alisa Urlich, David McMeekin,  
Anthony van Leeuwen

**PARISH FINANCES**

<i>Parish</i>	\$2,208.07
<i>Priests</i>	\$1,104.03
<b>Total AP's and cash</b>	<b>\$3,312.10</b>

**HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**

Catechism Classes start today after the  
9:30am. Don't forget there is a cup of tea  
after Mass in the Hall.

**Church Parking** - just a reminder, please  
do not park in the driveway in front of the  
Church on a Sunday, we need to keep this  
area clear for emergency vehicles. We need  
more helpers in the carpark before and  
after the 8am and 9:30am Masses. If we get  
enough helpers we can start a roster  
system. Please contact the Parish Office on  
8346677 or [hfp parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp parish@xtra.co.nz)

1<sup>st</sup> Friday and Saturday 24hr Adoration  
from Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm till Saturday  
6<sup>th</sup> August at 6pm.

**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**Theology of the Body NZ** is running a  
symposium in Auckland to celebrate Pope  
Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on  
human love and dignity.

Date: Saturday 8th October 2022

Early Bird registration \$80 (ends 1<sup>st</sup> Aug).

Full Registration \$95.

Early Bird participants go into a draw to win  
one of three prizes.

Register at: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

**Please note: If you are feeling unwell,  
please stay home.**