

# 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – 5<sup>th</sup> of February 2023

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:7-10;

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and do not turn from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 111(112):4-9



Ry. A light ri-ses in the dark-ness for the up-right.

He is a light in the darkness for the upright, He is generous, merciful and just, The good man takes pity and lends, He conducts his affairs with honour.  $\mathbb{R}^7$ .

The just man will never waver, He will be remembered forever, He has no fear of evil news, with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord. Ry.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear, Open handed he gives to the poor, His justice stands firm forever, His head will be raised in glory. R.

### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5;

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

### GOSPEL: Matthew 5:13-16;

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

### THE CATHOLIC CARING FOUNDATION



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### **PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Gather, Lord, Your people, called to be Your Bride, formed by Blood and Water flowing from Your side, joined with You in baptism, washed to give rebirth, she filled with Your Spirit, shall renew the earth.

You the one true Shepherd, searching for the lost, You the Lamb of offering, counting not the cost, You have called each one by name, each Your precious choice, May we enter by Your gate, listening to your voice.

At Your mother's pleading, You gave finest wine, Now Your Church implores You, Jesus fruitful vine. Heed the thirsting of her heart, and bring forth a flood, Open wide the fountain of Your Precious Blood.

Send Your Holy Spirit, by that Blood outpoured, making us one Body, Temple of the Lord. With Your sev'n fold gifts descend, font of Charity, that we may cry "Abba", and true children be.

### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

All highest glorious God, Cast Your light into the darkness of my heart, Give me right faith, firm hope, perfect charity, and profound humility, with wisdom and perception, O Lord, that I may do what is truly Your will.

Lord, make me to know thy ways, O Lord. O Lord, teach me thy paths, O Lord. O lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation.

### **COMMUNION HYMN:**

Sing my tongue the Saviour's glory, of His flesh the mystery sing, of the Blood all price exceeding, shed by our Immortal King, Destined for the world's redemption, From a noble womb to spring.

Of a pure and spotless Virgin, born for us on earth below, He as Man with man conversing, stayed the seeds of truth to sow; Then he closed in solemn order, wondrously His life of woe. On the night of that Last supper, Seated with his chosen band, He is the Paschal Victim eating, First fulfils the Law's command; Then as food for his apostles, gives Himself with his own hand.

Word made flesh, the bread of nature by His word to Flesh he turns; Wine to his own Blood he changes: what though sense no change discerns? Only be the heart in earnest faith her lesson quickly learns.

Down in adoration falling, Lo, the sacred host we hail; Lo, o'er ancient forms departing, newer rites of grace prevail, Faith, for all defects supplying, where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father, And the Son who reigns on high, With the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from each eternally. Be salvation, honour, blessing might and endless majesty.

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Cause of our delight, O Splendour of our race, Hail! Full of grace, radiant in light, Holy Mary, shine in our night.

Heaven, hear, rejoice, your Queenship to acclaim and praise your name, by God's own choice Holy Mary, be thou, our voice.

Flower like the rose, e'en in the midst of thorn, all those who mourn, deep your heart knows, Holy Mary, comfort bestow.

Brightest Dawn, you shine, the sun completes your vest, O Mother blest of the divine, Holy Mary, give us new wine.

Cause of our delight, O Splendour of our race, Hail! full of grace, radiant in light, Holy Mary, shine in our night.



# Look after them the way they looked after you.

There are certain people in life who shape who you are. Special people who were always there to give you advice, support, comfort and love. When the time comes to bid them farewell, make sure you farewell them properly. Talk to us, we'll help you do just that.

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# NEXT SUNDAY: 12th February 2023

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time (Yr A) Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37;

### LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: C. Tagiilima, R. Cardoza Prayers of the Faithful: B. Molloy Offertory: J. Tagiilima Special Ministers: P. Capundag

### **CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

**Thotawattage Family** 

### SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

**Tongan Community** 

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

6 Feb: Silau Lamusitele 9 Feb: Angela Niumata

**10 Feb:** Janette Barker, Beverley Sharpe, Richard Culas

11 Feb: Francis Sharkey

### **PARISH FINANCES**

 Parish
 \$1,185.53

 Priests
 \$592.77

 Total Cash and AP's
 \$1,778.30

### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**

**Sunday Cup of Tea –** starts this Sunday after the 9:30am Mass in the hall.

**Catechism Classes –** start next Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February after the 9:30am Mass with meeting in the Bugler Centre.

**Sacramental Programme – 1**st **Reconciliation –** Please make a note on your calendars – Classes start 4<sup>th</sup> March 2023, 4pm to 5pm.

### **DIOCESAN NOTICES**

Caring Foundation Emergency Flood
Response Appeal Bishop Steve has
launched an emergency flood response
appeal to help families in desperate need.
The Caring Foundation, will be accepting
donations to help Catholic agencies in the
diocese deliver vital help to the many
families severely impacted by the floods.
Donations received will be used for food,
shelter, clothes and other essential
supplies and support services. Donations
can be made directly online to the
Foundation

https://caringfoundation.org.nz/donate-3/

**Shine TV resumes** This weekend (February 5) Shine TV will resume weekly broadcasting of Sunday Mass at 2pm Freeto-air channel 25 or Sky 201

Mass for the Deaf 12 February - 12 noon in the Poynton Room (please come to the back entrance) Pompallier Diocesan Centre, 30 New Street, Ponsonby the monthly Mass for the Deaf (NZSL) followed by a shared lunch – please bring a plate.