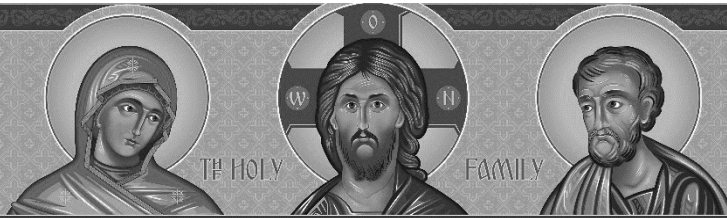


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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – 16th JUNE 2024

FIRST READING : Ezekiel 17:22-24

The Lord says this: 'From the top of the cedar, from the highest branch I will take a shoot and plant it myself on a very high mountain. I will plant it on the high mountain of Israel. It will sprout branches and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Every kind of bird will live beneath it, every winged creature rest in the shade of its branches. And every tree of the field will learn that I, the Lord, am the one who stunts tall trees and makes the low ones grow, who withers green trees and makes the withered green. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do it.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 91(92):2-3,13-16

℟ It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your truth in the watches of the night. ℟

The just will flourish like the palm-tree and grow like a Lebanon cedar. ℟

Planted in the house of the Lord they will flourish in the courts of our God, still bearing fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the Lord is just. In him, my rock, there is no wrong. ℟

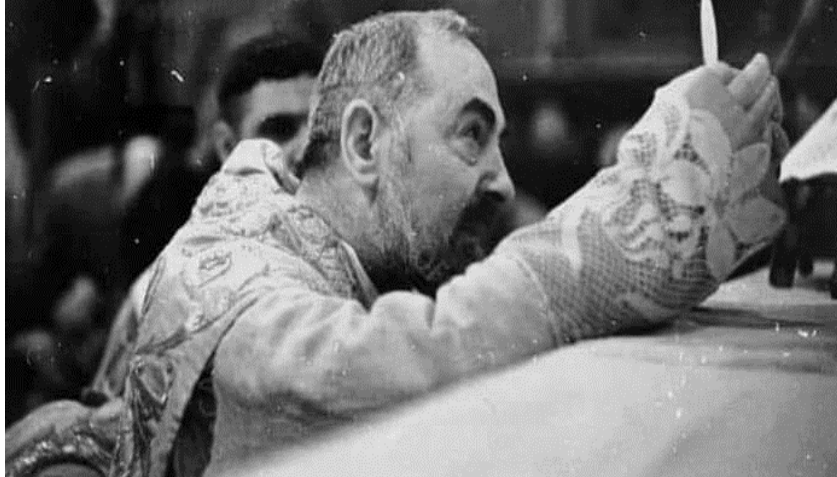
SECOND READING : 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We are always full of confidence when we remember that to live in the body means to be exiled from the Lord, going as we do by faith and not by sight – we are full of confidence, I say, and actually want to be exiled from the body and make our home with the Lord. Whether we are living in the body or exiled from it, we are intent on pleasing him. For all the truth about us will be brought out in the law court of Christ, and each of us will get what he deserves for the things he did in the body, good or bad.

GOSPEL : Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said to the crowds: 'This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man throws seed on the land. Night and day, while he sleeps, when he is awake, the seed is sprouting and growing; how, he does not know. Of its own accord the land produces first the shoot, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the crop is ready, he loses no time: he starts to reap because the harvest has come.' He also said, 'What can we say the kingdom of God is like? What parable can we find for it? It is like a mustard seed which at the time of its sowing in the soil is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet once it is sown it grows into the biggest shrub of them all and puts out big branches so that the birds of the air can shelter in its shade.' Using many parables like these, he spoke the word to them, so far as they were capable of understanding it. He would not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything to his disciples when they were alone.

"If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass." ~ Saint Padre Pio



Thursday Evenings, 7-9pm...

THE MASS EXPLAINED

A new Thursday-Evening Formation-Series on the Mass. Join us as we walk through the parts of the Mass and study their biblical foundations. Give your cell-number to Office (Ellen) to be added to the notification list.

THE DIVINE MERCY

Saturday, June 29, 1pm-3pm. Holy Family Parish Hall. Talk on the Divine Mercy and its meaning for our times. Pat Barrett, Director of Divine Mercy NZ.

GOOD BOOKS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH

Theology for Beginners, Frank Sheed

The Case for Jesus, Dr Brant Pitre

The Trinity: On the Nature and Mystery of the

One God, Fr Thomas Joseph White

The Incarnate Lord: A Thomistic Study in

Christology, Fr Thomas Joseph White

The Light of Christ: An Introduction to

Catholicism, Fr Thomas Joseph White

Principles of Catholic Theology, Book 1: On

the Nature of Theology, Fr Thomas Joseph

White

Principles of Catholic Theology, Book 2: On

the Rational Credibility of Christianity, Fr

Thomas Joseph White

ALSO:

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist, Dr

Brant Pitre

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Mary, Dr Brant

Pitre

Jesus the Bridegroom, Dr Brant Pitre

A Catholic Introduction to the Bible: The Old

Testament, Dr Brant Pitre

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

We gather to worship God,
in truth and in spirit,
We gather to be made holy,
to build up the Body of Christ
United in Jesus
that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word,
be fed by His Body,
We gather to make thanksgiving
by offering the Spotless Lamb,
And offering ourselves
that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,
extended through the ages,
A memorial for Your spouse
of your death and resurrection,
Our gift to the Father
that God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,
O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity,
O sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory
when God will be all in all

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Faith of our fathers!
living still in spite of dungeon,
fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
whene'er we hear that glorious
word!
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers!
faith and prayer shall win all nations
unto thee; and through the truth that
comes from God, mankind shall then
indeed be free.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers!
we will love both friend and foe
in all our strife: and preach thee, too,
as love knows how, by kindly deeds
and virtuous life.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death.

COMMUNION HYMN:

*O Beauty ever ancient, and yet so new,
How I hunger
and thirst now I have tasted You,
You were deep within me all the while
that I remained apart,
Now my soul will be restless, until it
rests in Your heart.*

*English Translation - Anima Christi
Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within Thy wounds, hide me.
Separated from Thee let me never be.
From the malignant enemy, defend me.
At the hour of death, call me.
To come to Thee, bid me,
That I may praise Thee in the company
Of Thy Saints, for all eternity. Amen.*

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! Oh 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!

DIOCESAN NOTICES:

Marcellin College La Valla Group
Presents **QUIZ NIGHT** Saturday 22nd
June 6:30pm La Valla Gym, \$100 per
table Bring a plate RSVP to
lavallaservice@marcellin.school.nz

World Youth Day Auckland | Saturday
17th August 10am – 8:30pm at Victory
Convention Centre 98 Beaumont St
Freemans Bay Registrations opening
soon! Go to facebook.com/AKCYM for
updates or email felicitym@cda.org.nz
for more info.

NEXT SUNDAY:

23rd June 2024

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)
Job 38:1, 8-11; 2 Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4: 35-41;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: G. Lao, R. Cardoza
Prayers of the Faithful: E. O'Brien
Offertory: D'Lima Family
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING

Thotawattage Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Ana Maria and Sebastian Family

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

19 Jun: Joe Malcon,
Harata Hohoia - Nathan
21 Jun: Donald Sargent, Joyce Hogg
22 Jun: Norma Boado

PARISH FINANCES

Parish \$1,999.60
Priests \$ 999.80
Total APs and Cash \$2,999.40

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

Self-taught Art Class: - Everyone can be an
artist- Free classes in the Parish Hall on
Saturday's once a month (From May to
October). June's class will be on 22nd June 2-
3pm. Topic: What's the core skill in
drawing/painting?

Class Schedule: 27/07, 24/08, 14/09, 19/10
**Please bring your own pencils, erasers, A4
paper, pens, and colour pencils. Thanks!*

Reminder: Sacramental Programme:
Confirmation Classes start 6th July at 4pm in
the Joseph Centre. **Please note: your child
would need to have received their First
Reconciliation.**

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

Holy Family **SATURDAY TALK**

Divine Mercy

TOPIC: DIVINE MERCY
IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

GUEST SPEAKER
PAT BARRETT
DIRECTOR/TRUSTEE
OF DIVINE MERCY NZ



1:00PM TO 3:00PM

He will also be bringing with him a
First Class Relic of St Faustina for
veneration.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
94 TAIKATA ROAD, TE ATATU PENINSULA

Church Carpark – Please do not park on
the grass or the driveway at the front of
the Church. There is plenty of parking
behind the Church. **PLEASE do not block
access to the parking behind the hall.**