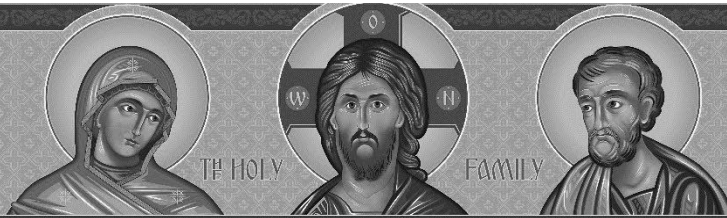


Holy  
Family



Catholic  
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## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B – 3<sup>rd</sup> of NOVEMBER 2024

### FIRST READING : Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow. 'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51



℟ I love you, Lord, my- strength.

*I love you, Lord my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my strong-hold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. ℟*

*Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. ℟*

### SECOND READING : Hebrews 7:23-28

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood. It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself. The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

### GOSPEL : Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.' The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more.

## HOLY FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

2 weeks to go!

Saturday 16 November

7pm

Parish Hall

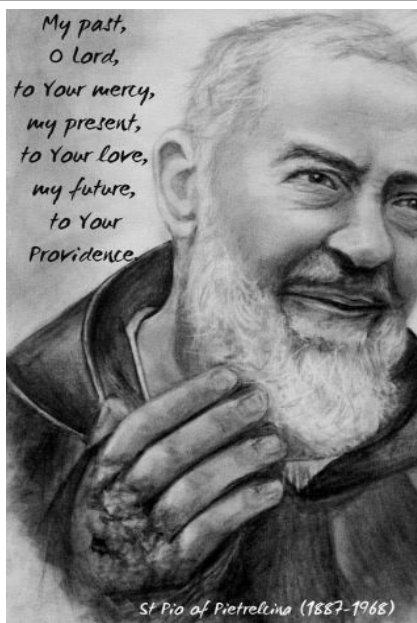
Put your thinking caps on, do some study, invite your friends, put a crack team together, and be ready to guess well!

Open to all and all welcome.

To register your team of 8, individual or couple email the

Parish Office -

hfparish@xtra.co.nz



"We wish to make it clear that departure from the Church's teaching, or silence about it, in an effort to provide pastoral care is neither caring nor pastoral. Only what is true can ultimately be pastoral." - Joseph Ratzinger





# HOW TO GAIN INDULGENCES FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY.

*A brief outline on how to obtain a plenary indulgence for the Holy Souls in Purgatory.*

## Plenary indulgences for the Poor Souls

Six General rules for obtaining a plenary indulgence:

- 1.) State of grace at least when performing the indulgenced act
- 2.) Complete detachment from sin, even venial sin
- 3.) Confession (20 days before or after the indulgenced act)
- 4.) Communion (20 days before or after the indulgenced act)
- 5.) Prayers for the Supreme Pontiff (20 days before or after the indulgenced act)

**Indulgenced act: a special good work with special conditions of place and time**

**Indulgenced acts to be performed for obtaining a plenary indulgence:**


- 1.) From November 1 to 8: visit of a cemetery with mental prayer for the poor souls.
- 2.) On November 2: visit of a church or an oratory with one Our Father and one Creed being recited.

A partial indulgence can be obtained any time by visiting a cemetery and praying for the Poor Souls. The following prayer is especially recommended:

REQUIEM AETERNAM DONA EIS,  
DOMINE, ET LUX PERPETUA LUCEAT  
EIS. REQUIEScant IN PACE. AMEN.

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O  
LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT  
SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST  
IN PEACE. AMEN.



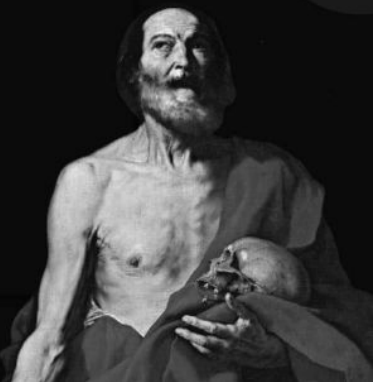


**“My Jesus,  
I implore you  
through your  
Holy Wounds  
that I may die a  
thousand times  
rather than  
permit that I do  
a single action  
in order to be  
noticed! “**

ST. MARIA BERTILLA  
BOSCARDIN  
ITALIAN NUN AND NURSE


“

While you are still in this world, I beg of you to repent. Confess and give thanks to the Lord, for in this world only is he merciful.



Saint Jerome


**Always believe  
in Love. If you have  
to suffer, think  
that you are even  
more loved,  
and always sing in  
thanksgiving.**




ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY  
FRENCH DISCALCED CARMELITE  
MYSTIC AND VIRGIN

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The poorer you are, the more Jesus will love you.



St. Therese of Lisieux

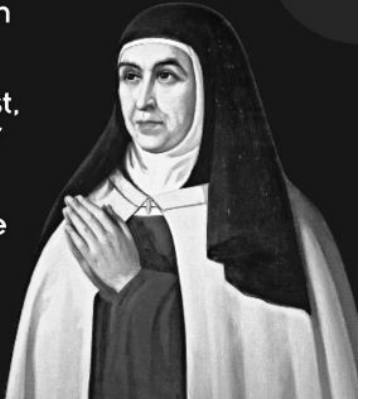


**Love poverty..  
It will free us  
from all attach-  
ment to earthly  
things and  
secure for us the  
Kingdom of  
heaven, where  
precedence is  
promised to the  
poor in spirit.**

ST. GUIDO MARIA CONFORTI  
BISHOP AND FOUNDER


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When any bad thought presents itself, make the sign of the cross, recite the "Our Father," or strike your breast, and try to turn your thoughts to something else: the more you resist, the more merit you will have.



St. Teresa of Avila

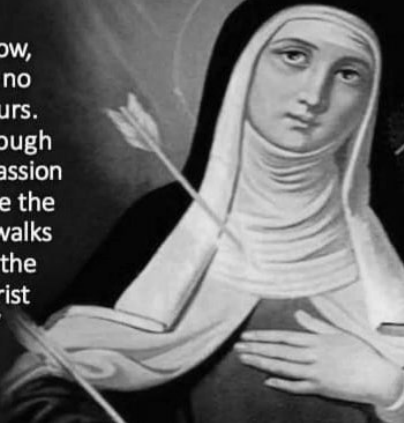
letter to her niece, a carmelite in St. Joseph's convent at Avila



**Make a practice  
of prayer, and  
if you reach that  
degree of sweetness  
of prayer which  
is found in intimate  
converse with  
God, you will never  
have discomfort  
nor despair.**

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CABRINI  
RELIGIOUS AND FOUNDRSS

“Christ has no body now, but yours, no hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world. Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world.”



St. Teresa of Avila

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

Firmly I believe and truly,  
God is Three and God is One;  
And I next acknowledge duly,  
Manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully,  
In that Manhood crucified;  
And each thought and deed unruly,  
Do to death, as He has died.

Simply to His grace and wholly,  
Light and life and strength belong;  
And I love supremely solely,  
Him the holy, Him the strong.

And I hold in veneration,  
For the love of Him alone;  
Holy Church as His creation,  
And her teachings are His own.

And I take with joy whatever,  
Now besets me, pain or fear;  
And with a strong will I sever,  
All the ties which bind me here.

**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:**

*God loved the world so much  
He gave His only Son that who believes  
in Him shall never die  
but have eternal life.*

God sent His Son into the world not to  
condemn the world but that the world  
might be saved through Him.

Through Him, God reconciled all  
things on earth and in the heav'ns, by  
making peace by His blood outpoured.

May God give knowledge of His will,  
and you with wisdom's understanding  
fill that you bear lasting fruit.

*Ave, verum corpus, natum de Maria  
virgine, vere passum immolatum in  
cruce pro homine. Cujus latus perforatum  
unda fluxit et sanguine esto nobis  
praegustatum in motis examine,  
in mortis examine.*

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Let us sing to you, O Mary,  
disciple first and best,  
Join our voices sing with every age  
that loves to call you blest.  
Blessed you among all women,  
first in faith, in hope, in love,  
Blessed you who believed in the  
promise from above, Chosen Woman,  
through obedience untied the knot of  
Eve, Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all  
who believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!  
Hail His Ark! His Shrine!  
Hail His Home! His Throne!  
His Servant! His Mother and mine!  
Consecrated by the Father,  
before time had e'er begun,  
And prepared by the Spirit to mother  
the Son, Spotless Ark, conceived  
immaculate and spared  
from every sin,  
Full of grace, you won God's favour,  
enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow  
would pierce your loving soul,  
As your Son is opened with a lance  
and Blood and Water flow.  
Hail Model of the Church  
newly created from His side,  
Called to mother Christ's children  
and be His holy Bride,  
And His words: "Behold your  
mother," And "Woman see your son,"  
Are his gift to His disciples while  
endless ages run.

To the Father, faithful daughter,  
We join with you our praise,  
To your Son, O Blessed Mother,  
Our worship we raise.  
To the Spirit by Whose power  
you conceived The living Word,  
our profound adoration will always  
be heard, Turn your eyes,  
O Holy Mary, Look lovingly and bless,  
Take our prayer, in love transform it,  
Unite it with your "Yes!"

**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.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**10<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr B)**  
1 Kg 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44;

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** C. Tagiilima, E. O'Brien  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** J. Brodie  
**Offertory:** Shwe Thang Family  
**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia

**CHURCH CLEANING**

Xavier – D'Lima Families

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Tongan Community

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**4 Nov:** Agnes Zuaga  
**8 Nov:** Christina Thomson, Dorothy Brinton  
**9 Nov:** Peg Hallas, Gerard Vonk

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Parish** \$2,275.47  
**Priests** \$1,137.73  
**Total APs and Cash** \$3,413.20

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**

**Purgatory Box** – is available and can be  
found as you walk in through the two main  
inner doors to your right in front of the  
rosters noticeboard.

**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn**  
Will you pray with us and bear witness to the  
precious gift of life and the dignity of every  
human being from its first moment of existence  
at conception? Sunday 3 November at 7:30 p.m.  
Potter's Park – corner of Dominion & Balmoral  
Roads (opposite KFC) Bring family and  
friends. Candles provided. The vigil is a family-  
friendly event. For more information, contact  
Simon (of Family Life International): 021 400  
729 – [simon@fli.org.nz](mailto:simon@fli.org.nz) or go  
to [www.fli.org.nz/proliffevents/](http://www.fli.org.nz/proliffevents/)

**Christmas Morning Tea at Marist Convent**  
Sunday 8 December, 2024 11am (following  
10am mass at St Mary's Mt Albert for those  
attending) Marist Convent Kitenui Ave, Mt  
Albert. The Marist Ex-Students Association  
committee would love you to join us Full details  
about this event can be found at  
[https://events.humanitix.com/christmas-  
morning-te](https://events.humanitix.com/christmas-morning-te)

**Calling All University Students!** Join us  
this Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November for our final  
student Mass for 2024! 12:10pm at  
Maclaurin Chapel, 18 Princes St. Afterwards,  
there is a delicious free lunch. To find out  
more about what's going on for Catholic  
tertiary students in Auckland, please contact  
Daniel Story at [daniels@cda.org.nz](mailto:daniels@cda.org.nz) and check  
out [instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents](https://www.instagram.com/aucklandcatholicstudents/)  
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**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College** is  
accepting enrolments for first semester  
2025 from **23<sup>rd</sup> September** to  
**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024.**

For more notices, please check the  
noticeboard.