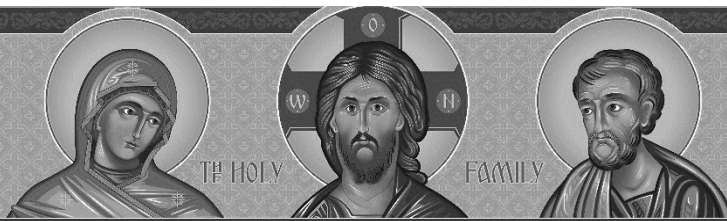


*Holy
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*Catholic
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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – 23rd of FEBRUARY 2025

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 mer-ci-ful.

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 everyone 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

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A-ter nos-ter, qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
no-men tu-um; advé-ni-at regnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lún-
tas tu-a. sic-ut in cæ-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum
co-ti-di-á-num da no-bis hó-di-e; et dimítte no-bis

dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et nos di-mít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus
nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti-ó-nem; sed
lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

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:

All ye who seek a comfort sure
In trouble and distress,
Whatever sorrow vex the mind,
Or guild the soul oppress:

Our Lord, who gave Himself for you
Upon the Cross to die,
opens to you His sacred Heart;
O to that Heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly he invites;
Ye hear His words so blest:
"All ye that labor come to Me,
And I will give you rest."

What meeker than the Saviour's Heart?
As on the Cross He lay,
It did His murderers forgive,
And for their pardon pray.

O Heart, Thou joy of Saints on high,
Thou hope of sinners here,
Attracted by those loving words
To thee I lift my prayer.

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 bleeds and dies for me.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Soul of my Saviour,
Sanctify my breast;
body of Christ,
be thou my saving guest;
blood of my Saviour,
bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water
flowing from thy side.

Strength and protection
may thy passion be;
O blessed Jesus,
hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds,
Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never,
never part from thee.

Guard and defend me
from the foe malign;
in death's dread moments
make me only thine;
call me and bid me
come to thee on high,
where I may praise thee
with thy saints for aye.

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.

Sunday Cup of Tea**Sunday after the 9:30 am Mass**

The cup of tea following Mass each Sunday is a fantastic feature of our community life and a wonderful chance for fellowship to grow. Families and Groups on a Parish Roster provide the morning tea, including food, which sometimes can be costly. One way to help share this load would be for all of us to consider bringing a plate or a packet of biscuits to share each time. Any contribution, big or small, would assist. Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY:**2nd March 2025**

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

LITURGY ROSTER**Readers:** E. Shaw, S. Shaw**Prayers of the Faithful:** J. Brodie**Offertory:** Drabble Family**Special Ministers:** K. Selvan**CHURCH CLEANING***Xavier/D'Lima Family***SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER***Imago Dei – Young Adults***ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****1 Mar:** *Samuel Endemann, Anthony Botica***3 Mar:** *Vera Sadgrove, Myra Woodcock, Ben Stanley***4 Mar:** *Betty Dyer***5 Mar:** *Florence Lorigan***6 Mar:** *Elizabeth Luoni***7 Mar:** *Darin Keeler***8 Mar:** *Jack O'Sullivan, Wilfred Cross***PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$2,604.67
Priests	<u>\$1,302.33</u>
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,907.00

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**Ash Wednesday****5th March 2025**

9am and 7:30pm

*Don't forget to drop your old palms
at the office on Tues, Thurs, Fri
before 4th March*

Stations of the Cross

starts **Friday 7th March at 7pm**
then every Friday during Lent.

Sacramental Programme – 1st

Reconciliation: Just a reminder our Parish Sacramental Programme starts on Saturday 15th March and registration closes 22nd March. *Please note: that if you would like your child or children to receive – Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion this year – they will need to receive preparation for this sacrament first.* Please see Ellen or email – your child's name (age) and your contact details to hfparish@xtra.co.nz

To RENT: Three bedroom townhouse in Henderson, for more details please contact Therese 0275097574

Join in a great Prayer for Life this Lent!

Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday Join the peaceful prayer vigil near the abortion place on Wednesdays. Find out more at FLI.org.nz/prayerforlife

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.