



Holy Family Parish

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A –
Sunday 16th August 2020

FIRST READING : Isaiah 56:1,6-7

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest. Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 66: 2-3,5-6,8

℟ *O God, let all the nations praise You.*

O God, be gracious and bless us and let Your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. ℟

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. ℟

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing, till the ends of the earth revere him. ℟

SECOND READING : Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice. Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

GOSPEL : Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Euthanasia

2276: Those whose lives are diminished or weakened deserve special respect. Sick or handicapped persons should be helped to lead lives as normal as possible.

2277: Whatever its motives and means, direct euthanasia consists in putting an end to the lives of handicapped, sick, or dying persons. It is morally unacceptable.

Thus an act or omission which, of itself or by intention, causes death in order to eliminate suffering constitutes a murder gravely contrary to the dignity of the human person and to the respect due to the living God, his Creator. The error of judgment into which one can fall in good faith does not change the nature of this murderous act, which must always be forbidden and excluded.

2278: Discontinuing medical procedures that are burdensome, dangerous, extraordinary, or disproportionate to the expected outcome can be legitimate; it is the refusal of "over-zealous" treatment. Here one does not will to cause death; one's inability to impede it is merely accepted. The decisions should be made by the patient if he is competent and able or, if not, by those legally entitled to act for the patient, whose reasonable will and legitimate interests must always be respected.

2279: Even if death is thought imminent, the ordinary care owed to a sick person cannot be legitimately interrupted. The use of painkillers to alleviate the sufferings of the dying, even at the risk of shortening their days, can be morally in conformity with human dignity if death is not willed as either an end or a means, but only foreseen and tolerated as inevitable Palliative care is a special form of disinterested charity. As such it should be encouraged.

"Why must we suffer? Because here below, pure Love cannot exist without suffering."

~St Bernadette Soubirous

"Before the sin, Satan assures us that it is of no consequence; after the sin, he persuades us that it is unforgivable"

Ven. Fulton Sheen
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SAINT
TERESA
OF AVILA

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
BLESSSES THE WORLD.

*A tip from the
great St. John Bosco:*

Do not trust those who have no faith in God and who do not obey His precepts. Those who have no scruples in offending God and who do not give Him what they should will have many fewer scruples in offending you and even betraying you when it is convenient for them.



"GOD GIVES US THINGS TO SHARE,
GOD DOESN'T GIVE US THINGS TO HOLD."

- ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"THE LOVE OF HUSBAND AND WIFE
IS THE FORCE THAT WELDS
SOCIETY TOGETHER."

St. John Chrysostom



The Eucharist is "the
source and summit of
the Christian life."

For in the blessed
Eucharist is contained the
whole spiritual good of
the Church, namely **Christ
himself, our Pasch.**"

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1324

For me, prayer is
a burst from my
heart, it is a
simple glance
thrown toward
heaven, a cry of
thanksgiving and
love in times
of trial as well
as in times of joy.

- St. Thérèse of Lisieux



The nothingness of me is strangely loved;
Sustaining ever
The all of love, my need, is strangely here
Departing never. - St. Thérèse of Lisieux

"THE CROSS WILL NOT CRUSH
YOU; IF ITS WEIGHT MAKES
YOU STAGGER, ITS POWER
WILL ALSO SUSTAIN YOU."

- St. Padre Pio

"NO MAN
KNOWS HOW
BAD HE IS TILL
HE HAS TRIED
VERY HARD TO
BE GOOD."
- C. S. LEWIS

"WE KNOW THAT THE DIFFICULTIES OF THIS WORLD ARE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE ETERNAL HAPPINESS THAT AWAITS US."

-BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

"THERE WILL BE NO LIMIT TO OUR JOY, NO END TO OUR HAPPINESS, AND WE SHALL ENJOY UNIMAGINABLE PEACE."

-BL. PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI

"WHEN TRIBULATIONS, INFIRMITIES AND CONTRADICTIONS COME, WE MUST NOT RUN AWAY IN A FRIGHT BUT VANQUISH THEM."

-ST. PHILIP NERI

"ONE IS NOT ENTIRELY FOR GOD WHEN ONE SEEKS SOMETHING THAT IS NOT GOD."

-ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

"WALK VERY SIMPLY ALONG THE WAY OUR LORD SHOWS YOU AND DON'T WORRY"

-ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"WE EAT THE BODY OF CHRIST IN ORDER THAT WE MAY BE ABLE TO BE PARTAKERS OF ETERNAL LIFE."

-ST. AMBROSE OF MILAN

"YOU CAN DO MORE WITH THE GRACE OF GOD THAN YOU THINK."

-ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE DE LA SALLE

"THE GREATER THE CHARITY OF THE SAINTS IN THEIR HEAVENLY HOME, THE MORE THEY INTERCEDE FOR THOSE WHO ARE STILL ON THEIR JOURNEY."

-ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

"WITHOUT PRAYER A MAN WILL NOT PERSEVERE LONG IN SPIRITUALITY."

-ST. PHILIP NERI

"DENY YOUR DESIRES AND YOU WILL FIND WHAT YOUR HEART LONGS FOR."

-ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

"NOTHING BUT SELF-WILL CAN SEPARATE US FROM GOD."

-ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

"SEE THE FACE OF GOD IN EVERYONE."

-ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

"THIS LIFE IS ONLY A JOURNEY TO THE HAPPY LIFE TO COME. WE MUST MARCH ON AS A BAND OF BROTHERS AND SISTERS, COMPANIONS UNITED IN MEEKNESS, PEACE AND LOVE."

-ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"IF YOU JUDGE PEOPLE, YOU HAVE NO TIME TO LOVE THEM."

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"LET US LOVE, SINCE THAT IS ALL OUR HEARTS WERE MADE FOR."

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON TO CONQUER THE DEVIL IS HUMILITY."

-ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

"THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE WHO CAN DO BIG THINGS, BUT THERE ARE VERY FEW PEOPLE WHO WILL DO THE SMALL THINGS."

-ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

"IN HEAVEN, WE SHALL SEE THE TRUTH WITHOUT ANY DIFFICULTY AND ENJOY IT."

-ST. AUGUSTINE

"GO FORWARD BRAVELY. FEAR NOTHING. TRUST IN GOD; ALL WILL BE WELL."

-ST. JOAN OF ARC

"PRAYER IS THE MEANS BY WHICH WE CAN REPAIR ALL THAT IS BROKEN."

-ST. TERESA OF ÁVILA

"DO NOT ALLOW YOUR HEAVENLY SPIRIT TO BECOME CAPTIVE TO EARTHLY THINGS."

-ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"HOLINESS IS A DISPOSITION OF THE HEART THAT MAKES US HUMBLE AND LITTLE IN THE ARMS OF GOD."

-ST. THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX

"EACH OF US IS CALLED TO CULTIVATE AN INNER GARDEN IN WHICH THE DIVINE WORD MAY GROW AND FLOURISH."

-ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

"IF WE DESIRE TO LIVE IN THE DWELLING PLACE OF HIS KINGDOM, THERE IS NO MEANS OF REACHING IT EXCEPT BY THE WAY OF GOOD DEEDS."

-ST. BENEDICT

"BE BRAVE, DO NOT BE LED BY WHAT OTHERS THINK OR SAY!"

-ST. JOHN BOSCO

"I KNEW NOTHING. I WAS NOTHING. FOR THIS REASON GOD PICKED ME OUT."

-ST. CATHERINE LABOURÉ

**NEXT SUNDAY:
23rd August 2020**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr A)
Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20;

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

16 Aug: Carl Barriball, Mary Guilford

17 Aug: Mary Cross

18 Aug: Margaret Boyle, Marie Palman

19 Aug: Fr Eugene O'Sullivan,

Bernedine Rutten, Georgina

Fairlie, George Farac

20 Aug: Faumuina Ioane

21 Aug: Leonora Stephens, Francis Wilson,

Julie Vonk

22 Aug: Godfrey Fawcett

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Saying 'no' to violence



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St Vincent de Paul Foodbank - The Vinnies Foodbank is physically closed but will continue to service families and individuals seeking food support via the Toll free 0800 680 090 number and also via email auckland@stvinnies.co.nz. Our Catholic agencies are working to help and you can check out this video to see that work...https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nqRbLqMSC_Y

Sunday and Weekday Masses are available from Fr Jeremy and the Parishes facebook pages at 9am daily.

The Diocese also have Sunday Masses available on the diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz and Sunday Masses will also be screened on Shine TV at 2pm every Sunday - on Sky Channel 201 or Freeview Channel 25. Marist Father Chris Skinner will be celebrating Mass this weekend.

20 Reasons To Vote NO to the End of Life choice Act

<https://rejectassistedsuicide.org.nz/vote-no-2020/>