

Holy Family Parish Timaru



St Thomas the Apostle Church
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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27 JUNE 2021

The synagogue official and the woman with the haemorrhage are convinced that God “did make us imperishable”—an imperishability that begins now in their present plight. How can they be so sure?

Because they have encountered Jesus Christ, to whom they hand themselves over in their certainty. God made the human person in “the image of his own nature”. It is to that relationship with the Infinite that this man and this woman appeal with infinite hope, convinced that the Lord will draw them clear, preserve them from the pit, and change their mourning into dancing.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24,
God did not make us for death but for life,
here and hereafter.



Second Reading - 2 Corinthians 8:7-9,13-15
St Pauls is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem.

Gospel - Mark 5:21-43
Both of the miracles related here are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus.

Transformer of sufferings into a life with purpose:

Once the people of Chile and Argentina argued over the boundary between their two countries. Later, they agreed to live at peace and erected a statue to remind them of that agreement. The Argentine sculptor melted down cannons from his country's army to form a statue of Christ. It stands today in the Andes Mountains on the border between the two countries. One hand of Christ holds a cross while the other is raised in a blessing. For Christ is that agent of transforming power who changes hostilities into peace, injustices into brotherhood, and sufferings into a life with purpose. -- We can look forward to the continuation of that power in his world beyond our boundary, as well. Healing, knitting together fragile bits of our fractured bodies and souls, remains God's most basic on-going creative work in the cosmos. While God continues to intervene as Divine Physician, He has already provided us with a universal vaccine for our ills in the principle of love and the person of Jesus Christ.

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New Parishioners to Holy Family Parish

A warm welcome is offered to you. Make yourself known to one of the priests, or fill out this slip and place it in the collection basket or post to: Holy Family Parish, 12 Mountain View Road, Timaru.

Name (Mr/Mrs)

Address:

Phone

Email Address

Require:

Planned Giving envelopes:
Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, Yes/No
Automatic Payments: Yes/No
Parish PG Bank A/c 03 1592 0602308 23

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION is taken up today. Envelopes are available from the foyer in St Thomas' Church and Our Lady's porch at Sacred Heart if you are on Direct Credit.

YOUTH GROUP EVENT:

All year 7 and 8 (and above) students are invited to an end of term gathering. Come along to **5.00pm Mass at Sacred Heart Basilica** on Sunday 4 July and join in the games, chat and food afterwards. Members of the Youth Group Committee will be there to steer the activities. Evening concludes approx 7.30pm.

Please bring a non-perishable item of food for those in need.

GUARDIANS OF DREAMS (Covid help for India) is a social starter that aims to provide quality life outcomes to children living in orphanages and street shelters in India. We as a parish would like to help. Envelopes for this worthwhile cause will be available with newsletters or just use a plain envelope with your Planned Giving number and amount on or direct credit to 03 1592 0602308 20 with PG number name and 'GOF'. Thank you.

FOUND Keys in St Thomas' Church, with union jack key ring.

For your diary, **Mid-year Parish meal** at Grey Way Lounge **Sunday 25 July** 12.00pm. More info later.

MASS TIME TABLE

Saturday	6.00pm St Thomas'
Sunday	10.30am St Thomas'
Sunday	9.00am & 5.00pm Sacred Heart
Monday	9.00am Sacred Heart
Tuesday	9.00pm St Thomas'
Wednesday	9.00am St Thomas'
Thursday	9.00am St Thomas'
Friday	9.15am Sacred Heart
Saturday	9.30am St Thomas'

A Funeral Mass will replace the scheduled Mass.

Reconciliation: Sat 10.00—10.30am in St Thomas'

PARISH DIARY

Monday 28 June

EUCHRE players meet 1.30pm in St Thomas' Lounge.

ROSARY group meet 4.00pm in St Thomas' Church.

MEN'S GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 28 June

MAINLY MUSIC meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 9.30am.

All pre-schoolers welcome.

EUCHRE held at 87 North Street at 1.30pm. Afternoon tea and raffles. All welcome.

BAPTISM meeting 7.00pm in Parish Centre, Craigie Avenue.

Friday 2 July

PRAYER GROUP meet 10.00am in St Thomas' Lounge.

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION following 9.15am Mass till 12 noon in Sacred Heart Basilica.

Sunday 4 July

YOUTH MASS 5.00pm in Sacred Heart Basilica. All youth warmly invited.

EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES

A family-friendly pantomime!

- * Held at Roncalli College Hall by senior students.
- * Thursday 29 and Friday 30 June
- * At 7.00pm.
- * Tickets \$5.00 at the door with a donation going to the Timaru Cancer Society.

A new **COUNTING ROSTER** is about to be issued.

Due to envelope numbers falling the teams will be reduced down to two. Some will be moved to a new team. Please let me know if you would like to come off the roster or happy to stay with a new counter. Phone Helen 6862010 during office hours. Thanking you.

I have a blue apron in the office that was left after making cheese rolls. If it is yours please phone 6862010.

Sacred Heart College Ashburton's Nor'Westers and Panamas book, documenting the history, will be launched at a reunion on Labour Weekend, 50 years since it closed its doors. Book is included with the Registration for those attending.

Registrations are **still being accepted by 30 June**.

If unable to attend, and interested in early Education with the Sisters of the Lady of the Missions, you are welcome to order and pre-pay this 150 page book \$20.00 plus p&p **until 30 June** then \$25.00.

Contacts: Audrey at abjleath@gmail.com (027 292 4443 or Kath at kath_bryant@hotmail.com (027 688 6889

MASS OFFERINGS: We pray for the sick of the parish and those for whom Mass is requested:



Recently Deceased: Bonney Mansfield, Hilton Williams, Philippa Mackie (Lyn Feely sister in law Sydney),
Anniversary: 24/6 Alf Woodall, 27/6 Verdun Wood, 28/6 Carol Marion Morais,

Other Intentions: Decd members Woodall, Murphy, Feely Families

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

As the Parish Pastoral Council members rotate every year, this year five members stand down, Arthur Nally, Helen Simmons, Kevin Brosnahan, Sally Feely, Paula Atwill. We are seeking five nominees to serve a two year term. Please think about who might be good in the role.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I.....wish to nominate
(Name of nominator-please print)

..... **for the Holy Family Parish Council**
(Name of person being nominated-please print.)

I.....Please print
Accept nomination for the election to the Parish Council

Signature of nominee.....**Date**.....
Please hand this nomination form into the Parish office by 4 July 2021

(note change of date)

AGM will be held on Sunday 18 July 2021 at 11.30am

14th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - 4 JULY 2021
Ezekiel 2:2-5, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Mark 6:1-6