

Holy Family Parish Timaru



St Thomas the Apostle Church
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TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

3 OCTOBER 2021

It is not good that the man should be alone. I will make him a helpmate." It is the faithful and fruitful union of man and woman that ensures the continuation of the good of human life, raising up children who belong to the kingdom of God. The Sacrament of Marriage is Christ's confirmation that "what God has united, no one must not divide". The bond of marriage itself speaks to us of the love and fidelity God shows towards each of us. He consecrates us to himself in Christ, that we might be brought to glory.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Genesis 2:18-24

God made man and woman for each other. The bonds of marriage means they are no longer two but one.

Second Reading - Hebrews 2:9-11

By entering fully into human life, and by experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and a saviour to all people.

Gospel - Mark 10:2-16

Christ teaches that the marriage bond came from God and is therefore indissoluble.



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The following 12 rules for a happy marriage were given by the well known Ann Landers in her weekly article, "Although to my knowledge Mrs Landers has never obeyed the Gospel of Christ, I believe she set forth twelve practical suggestions that will promote a happier home environment.

These twelve rules are actually Biblical.

12 Rules for a happy marriage:

1. Never both be angry at once (Proverbs 99:11).
2. Never yell at each other unless the house is on fire. (Proverbs 21:23).
3. Yield to the wishes of others as an exercise of self-discipline, if you can't think of a better reason (Col. 3:18-19; Ephesians 5:21).
4. If you have a choice between making yourself or your spouse look good—choose your spouse (Philippians 2:3-4; Matthew 19:19).
5. If you feel you must criticize, do so lovingly (Ephesians 4:15).
6. Never bring up a mistake of the past (Philippians 3:13-14).
7. Neglect the whole world rather than each other. (Ephesians 5:25-31).
8. Never let the day end without saying at least one complimentary thing to your life partner (Proverbs 31:26).
9. Never meet without an affectionate greeting (Proverbs 5:18-19).
10. When you make a mistake, talk it out and ask for forgiveness (James 5:16).
11. Remember, it takes two to make to argument. The one who is wrong is the one who will be doing most of the talking (James 3:5-8).
12. Never go to bed mad (Ecclesiastes 7:9; Colossians 3:8).

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 IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH

We have received good news that there is no requirement for faith based gatherings at alert level 2 to be two metres apart, and we are going to reduce the physical distancing in church in our diocese to one metre. This means, that as of next weekend, we will have our usual Mass timetable in both churches. Good news indeed!

- Mondays to Saturdays – normal weekday Mass and confession timetable applies.
Please note the weekday Mass location
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be at St Thomas Church.

Please note for this weekend only all Masses are still at the Basilica:

- Entry will be through Our Lady's door only.
- Scan the QR code if you have a smart phone, otherwise fill in an attendance form.
- You are encouraged to wear a mask, but it is not compulsory.
- Keep 2 metres from those outside your bubble.
- There will be no sign of peace; Communion will be on the hand only.
- Leave via Our Lady's door.
- As you leave take a newsletter, unless your newsletter is delivered electronically.
- If you are not on internet banking, please place your Sunday offering in the basket at the door on Entry

The funeral for Mary Gallagher will be held at St Thomas' Church on Friday at 1.00pm. May she rest in the Peace of the Lord.

Please keep Deacon Monty Bamford in your prayers, he was ordained for our Diocese in the Pro-cathedral yesterday.

The pilgrimage for the painting of Mary Mother of God will arrive in our parish on Saturday 22nd October. More information will be in next weeks newsletter.

We are providing, free of charge, a digital link to our latest issue. We invite you to distribute this widely, including posting it to your social media outlets. A cover graphic and 'click link graphic' are also attached to assist with this. This issue has been produced by **NZ Catholic's** staff, from our homes.
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/a816212b-9754-4550-9c1b-7f3db9fa1269>

VOICE FOR LIFE - AGM this weekend, Sunday 3rd October, 2.00pm in St Thomas' Lounge.

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

Recently Deceased: Margaret Nally, Mary Gallagher, Gerald Goodwin,

Anniversary: 29/9 Sr Mary Elizabeth Sherry, 4/10 Alice Morais,



MASS TIME TABLE 4th -10th October

Saturday Vigil	6.00pm St Thomas'
Sunday	9.00am Sacred Heart
Sunday	10.30am St Thomas
Sunday	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	9.00am Sacred Heart
Friday	1.00pm St Thomas' Funeral M Gallagher
Saturday	9.30am Sacred Heart

A Funeral Mass will replace the scheduled Mass.

RECONCILIATION: 10.00am—10.30am after Mass.

Venerable Suzanne Aubert



VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT MERI HÖHEPA CELEBRATION October 3rd is Suzanne Aubert Meri Höhepa Celebration Sunday.

Cardinal Dew will be celebrating a special Mass in the Chapel beside the crypt at Island Bay where Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa lies. It will be broadcast at 2pm on Shine TV and will be available later on YouTube and Facebook.

You are invited to send personal prayer requests and intentions to be offered at this special Mass. Send confidential details to Sister Josephine Gorman sr.josephine.gorman@compassion.org.nz. At the conclusion of the Mass, all prayer requests and names of those who have asked to be remembered, will be placed on the tombstone of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa. The Sisters will continue to pray for everyone during the month of October.

Please pray for the beatification and eventual canonisation of Meri Höhepa, Suzanne Aubert. And, let us remember her constant prayer "Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us."

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are in need of volunteers to help in their Stafford Street shop. No experience needed, a good friendly atmosphere to work in. Come in and talk to Sharon, there is a range of work you may enjoy doing. Ph 6881319.

Roncalli College Health Education Community Consultation

The Ministry of Education requires all New Zealand schools to consult with their community on the delivery of the Health Curriculum. If you would like to engage in this survey to help us further develop our programme please see the link on the College Website www.roncalli.school.nz or if you would like the survey emailed, please contact the College office directly.

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10 October 2021

Wisdom 7:7-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10:17-30
Day of Prayer to Respect Life