

# Holy Family Parish Timaru



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**THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**14 NOVEMBER 2021**

In the midst of the darkness, the quaking of the heavens, and the “great distress” of the last days, one thing remains to give us comfort: the presence of Jesus Christ. “They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds.” Christ is the Word that “will not pass away”. “By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.” “The learned will shine...brightly” in the midst of such darkness by clinging to this Word with full awareness, obedience, and trust. Christ “is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool.” As for us, we wait for Christ, begging for the grace that sets us apart from the enemies of God.

**TODAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading - Daniel 12:1-3**

This is part of a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces the belief in the resurrection of the dead and in retribution after death.

**Second Reading - Hebrews 10:11-14,18**

This reading insists on the superiority of Christ’s sacrifice over all the sacrifices of the Old Law.



**Gospel - Mark 13:24-32**

This talks about the second coming of Christ, the time of which is known only to God.

**Vision of a better future:**

The leader of a certain Indian tribe was dying, so he summoned his three sons and said: "I am dying; before my death, I must choose one of you to succeed me as the head of our tribe. I have the same task for each of you. I want you to climb our holy mountain and bring me back something beautiful. The one whose gift is most outstanding will be the one who will succeed me." The following morning the sons set out on their search, each taking a different path up the mountain. After several days the sons returned. The first brought his father a beautiful and rare flower that grew near the summit of the mountain. The second son brought his father a valuable stone, round and colourful which had been polished by the wind and the rain. The third son, who came empty handed, said to his father: "I have brought back nothing to show you father. As I stood on the top of the holy mountain, I saw that on the other side was a beautiful land filled with green pastures. In the middle of these pastures is a crystal lake. I have a vision of where our tribe could go for a better life. I was so overwhelmed by what I saw and by what I could see that I could not bring anything back." The father replied: "You shall be our tribe's new leader, for you have brought back the most precious thing - the gift of a vision for a better future." -- Today’s Gospel on the end time warnings gives us a better vision of how to lead our lives.

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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 IS HAPPENING IN THE PARISH**



**CONGRATULATIONS** to the following candidates who were Confirmed in Sacred Heart Basilica last Saturday evening by Archbishop Paul Martin.

Jan Ben, Kaiden Bowen, Harry Boyce, Zara Brunton, Riley Bubbert, Maxine Dela Cruz, Bethany Dickerson, Isla Gorman, Mikayla Grant, Shenette Gutierrez, Felix Hamilton, Rose Hardy, Millie Humphris, Constantine Hunt, Soraya Hunt, Arianna Labuschagne, Karren Llanes-Opena, Murphy Porter, Peter Rooney, Finnigan Scott, Alexander Sugrue, Dylan Stewart, Dalton Todd, Lui Tupuola, Daniel van der Spuy.

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**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) Four new members will be welcomed into the Catholic Church at the 10.30am Mass next weekend. Please note this Mass will take longer than usual.

The **Catholic Women's Leagues'** annual mystery bus trip is on this Wednesday 17 November. We will leave at 10.00am outside Sacred Heart and hope to return by 3.30pm. Please bring \$7.00 plus lunch money.



**LATIN MASS** will be celebrated in Sacred Heart Basilica, on Friday 19 November at 6.00pm. Reconciliation from 5.30pm. All welcome.

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**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** have arrived for 2022. If you want to get in early they are still only \$12.00 from the office.

The 5.00pm Mass at the Basilica requires more readers and minister of communion. If you can help please phone Fr Chris 021474308.

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



**Recently Deceased:** Maurice Purcell, Murray Gibson,

**Anniversary:** 25/10 Jenny Williams,  
**Other Intentions:** Pauline Mawhinney, Dec'd members, Loomes, Carter & Parker Families.

**MASS TIME TABLE**

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	9.00am St Thomas'
Wednesday	9.00am St Thomas'
Thursday	9.00am St Thomas'
Friday	<b>9.15am</b> Sacred Heart
Saturday	9.30am Sacred Heart

**A Funeral Mass** will replace the scheduled Mass.

**RECONCILIATION:** 10.00am—10.30am after Mass.



**MERCY PAST PUPILS ASSN ANNUAL MASS, Sunday 28 November,**

Mercy Past Pupils Assn regret to advise that due to Covid Restrictions the 10.30am Mass and luncheon function has

been amended.

However to allow for more spacing at Mass we encourage you to attend the **5.00pm Mass** at **Sacred Heart Basilica** on the 28th. We invite you to bring a plate and share a cuppa in the Parish Centre after Mass.

Margaret Cosgrove—for the committee.

Timaru Suburban Lions invite you to support

**TOOT FOR TUCKER**

Monday 15 November Community Organisations will be in your street from 6.00pm for donations of food which go towards Timaru Food Banks, St Vincent de Paul, Family Works and Salvation Army. Listen for horns/sirens in your street or items may be left at your gate for collection. Thank you

We don't have Planned Giving number 5053. Mission Money put in white envelope. Please phone the office so we can include to correct number.

**PRAYER OF TRUST**

Preserve me God, I take refuge in you.  
My happiness lies in you alone,  
You are my portion and my cup,  
you yourself are my prize.

I keep you ever in my sight,  
even at night you direct my heart.

With you at my right hand, I shall stand firm.  
And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

**CHRIST THE KING  
21 November 2021**

Daniel 7:13-14, Apocalypse 1:5-8, John 18:33-37