

Holy Family Parish Timaru



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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11 JULY 2021

As God once did with Amos, Jesus today removes the Twelve from their worldly occupations and sends them forth two by two. They travel simply, without provisions, in order to proclaim to the world that their only real possession is Jesus Christ—and that he is enough. God chose them in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blemish. And we are “predetermined” to share in that favour of his will. The genuineness with which the preaching pairs love each other will persuade many to repent and accept the saving offer God makes to us. Their witness prepares a way for the Lord.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Amos 7:12-15

The prophet Amos is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.



Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14

This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he had given us in Christ.

Gospel - Mark 6:7-13

Jesus sends out the twelve apostles in twos as his representatives.

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We too, have a witnessing mission:

Each Christian is called not only to be a disciple but also to be an apostle. As disciples, we are to follow and imitate Jesus. As apostles, we are to evangelize the world. We are called to share with others not just words, or ideas, or doctrines but an experience, -- our experience of God and His Son, Jesus. Like the apostles, like St. Francis of Assisi, like St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa), we are all chosen and sent to proclaim the Gospel through our living. It is through our transparent Christian lives that we must show, through our own actions, the love, mercy and concern of Jesus for the people around us. Since we are baptised, Jesus is calling us in our working and living environment to evangelize, to invite people to know, love, serve, and follow Jesus for the rest of our lives. An important part of evangelism is the simple act of inviting a friend or family member to join us in worship. This is where reconciliation between persons and God is most likely to take place. We do not have to commit verbal assault on someone with our convictions. A simple invitation, offered out of a loving and joyful heart, is the most powerful evangelistic message of all.

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

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr Chris who celebrated 27ys of Priesthood on Friday.

Mid-year Parish meal at Grey Way Lounge **Sunday 25 July** 12.00pm. Tickets \$33.00 and may be purchased from the office. If you need a ride phone the office or MyWay will take you free with a 'Gold Card'. Entertainment provided.

Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? A 10 Week programme will begin at 7.00pm on Wednesday 28th July. Please talk to Pauline Berry or one of our priests for further information.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH AGM

Has been put back to the 8th August (due to audit requirements) at 11.30am in St Thomas' Lounge.

OTHER NEWS


Our Christchurch Seminarian, Monty Bamford has been called to the Order of Deacon and will be ordained on 18 September at Sacred Heart Church, Ponsonby. Congratulations to Monty on taking this important step. Please continue to keep him in your prayers.

Andy Doherty has put in his resignation as General Manager of our diocese and is looking to complete his employment by the end of October. Andy was very involved in the strengthening of our Basilica.

The New Zealand Bishop's Conference has decided that St Mary of the Angels (Wellington) is to be the National Shrine of Our Lady. Damian Walker (from North Canterbury) is producing an artwork of Our Lady to mark this and hopefully it will be an opportunity for us to focus on Mary and her role in the Church and to build devotion to her as protector of our country.

The site of the Cathedral in Barbadoes Street, Christchurch is now clear and the contractors are nearly finished. A liturgy of farewell will take place on August 22 at 2.30pm.

Thank you to all those who supported the "Guardian of Dreams" Covid collection for India. You are able to donate online 03 1592 0602308 20 with your planned giving number and 'GOD' as reference so we can separate it. Thank you for your generosity. A donation total will be in the bulletin next week.

MASS OFFERINGS: We pray for the sick of the parish and those for whom Mass is requested: 
Recently Deceased: Bonney Mansfield, Brian Columb
Anniversary: 31/7 Christopher Kelly, 8/8 Moran Kelly.
Other Intentions: Dec'd members Kelly & Vuleta Families.
Intention of: Special Intention from Prayer Group.

16th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - 18 JULY 2021
Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34

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	1.30pm St Thomas' Friendly Afternoon
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 12 July

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 13 July

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS MAINLY MUSIC will return on the 27 July in St Thomas' Lounge at 9.30am.

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

Wednesday 14 July

FRIENDLY AFTERNOON starts with Mass at 1.30pm followed by afternoon tea and raffles.

LOAVES & FISHERS midday in Parish Centre, Craigie Avenue. All welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE meet at just before 2.00pm in Jackson Street, (St John Ambulance entrance) for a tour over their new building.

Thursday 15 July

FINANCE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE meet in Parish Centre at 4.30pm.

Friday 16 July

PRAYER GROUP meet 10.00am in St Thomas' Lounge.

LATIN MASS 6.00pm in Sacred Heart Basilica, starting with reconciliation at 5.30pm. All welcome.

IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYE....

Today **Sunday 11 July, 2.00pm** at **Kerry Hall, Pleasant Point** is the final farewell for the church that opened in 1888.



COUNTERS ROSTERS may be collected from the foyer in St Thomas' and Our Lady's entrance at Sacred Heart.

REFLECTION:

To do the work of Christ is really quite simple. It means to be faithful in little things, for to be faithful in little things is a big thing. It means to do one's task, no matter how humble, not only thoroughly but joyfully. It means to make oneself available, yet never to seek the limelight. It means to make oneself useful, without seeking to push oneself. It means to carry one's own burden, without, as far as possible, becoming a burden on others. In a word, it means to be at one's post, helpful and faithful, loyal and constant. Lord, make me an instrument for the building of your kingdom.