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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

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Mass 11.00am—Wednesday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

SUNDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2021

READINGS

THIRTIETH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 31:7–9

Psalm 126

Hebrews 5:1–6

Gospel Mark 10:46–52

"Master, grant that I may see."



MINISTERS

GREETER: S Crooymans

COMMENTATOR: F Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: R Hicks

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: K Hicks

COLLECTION BASKET AT THE EXIT

DATA PROJECTOR: J Aralar

SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2021

READINGS

THIRTY FIRST WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Deuteronomy 6:2–6

Psalm 18

Hebrews 7:23–28

Gospel Mark 12:28–34

"One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating."



MINISTERS

GREETER: F Chaplow

COMMENTATOR: K Karl

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: A Douglas

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: J Reynolds

COLLECTION BASKET AT THE EXIT

DATA PROJECTOR: D Chipman

HAVE MERCY ON ME

Faith is an important aspect of human life. Faith in God is a miraculous medicine that can cure most of our psychological and spiritual problems. The blind man in the gospel today waits for the arrival of his Lord. He might have heard about Jesus from others. So his waiting has a reason and purpose. The powerful words the blind man uttered – ‘Jesus, son of David have mercy one me’ – could alert Jesus. There were many people shouting but how could Jesus recognize the voice of this blind man? It could be because of his true faith. Jesus himself says – “Your faith has made you well.” This sentence itself vouches for that blind man that he had an unshakable faith.

We, Christians should possess this unshaken faith in the Lord. But at times the deepening of the faith may go missing from our lives. The lack of God experiences brings spiritual aridity to our lives. As a result, we may lose the courage to say – ‘Jesus have mercy on me’. The pandemic is one such miserable experience that might have tested our levels of endurance and attacked our sources of hope and trust in the Lord. But it is important to realise that it is at this time more than ever that we should call out His name and seek after Him ardently. Therefore, let us hold total faith in Jesus even when we might be tempted to think that after much crying aloud we are not heard.

Let us pray: Lord Jesus, increase our faith in you and help us to deepen our faith by following your ways. Amen.

Father Vally



**HEALING MASS
TODAY**
**SUNDAY
24TH OCTOBER**

'CARING GROUP' GROCERY DONATIONS

My very grateful thanks to all of you who donated grocery items to help our local families. Four parcels went out last week and we have at least three so far this week. Along with the ongoing food items, we are also needing washing powder, detergent, soap, toothpaste, toilet rolls and our yellow rubbish bags. I thank you in anticipation. Stay safe and God bless you all!

Kay Brydon Ph 021 268 1472

Kathy Karl Ph 07 867 7776

Reminder

Please abide by the Level 2 regulations which have been put in place for the good of the whole community. The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Charity which unites us and binds us in communion.

- * **If you are unwell, please stay at home.**
- * **Please, wear a mask.**
- * **Please, scan or sign in.**
- * **Please, ensure social distancing within our church as well as before and after Mass.**
- * **No cup of tea after mass while we are in Level 2.**
- * **Please, co-operate with those who ensure we do not exceed 100 people at Mass.**
- * **Communion on the hand only.**
- * **No singing.**
- * **No physical contact during the sign of peace.**
- * **No holy water in the church porch.**

In Mark's Gospel, Jesus is often in a conflict situation with the leaders or elite of the Jewish people. This text is quite a contrast. This scribe came to Jesus to question him, probably seeking to entrap him in some way. Instead, the scribe sees that Jesus has a clear understanding of what God requires of us. The great commandments to love God and to love your neighbour as yourself summarise all the requirements of the Law of Moses. The Scribe rightly sees that it is in the actions of loving God and neighbour in our daily lives that we really respond properly to God's call. This is more important than the legalistic requirements of worship in the Temple with burnt offerings and sacrifices on the altar. Because of his agreement with the vision of Jesus, the scribe is declared 'not far from the kingdom of God'.



Message from Bishop Pat on Covid 19 vaccine

"Getting the Covid 19 vaccine is a loving and charitable act because it protects not just ourselves but also our own whanau and the wider community, especially those who cannot be vaccinated, the young and those with underlying health conditions. I speak on behalf of all the NZ Catholic Bishops when I strongly recommend all Catholics to receive this vaccine. He ora te whakapiri, we are strong when we work together." Bishop Pat Dunn

ROSARY IN OCTOBER

During the month of October there is the opportunity to pray the Rosary each Sunday before Mass at 10am



We will be celebrating
ALL SOULS' DAY at our
Wednesday Mass on
November 3rd.



Nov 1 -
All Saints' Day

Nov 2 -
All Souls' Day

Let us not forget
to remember and
pray for our
dearly departed
loved ones



31ST OCTOBER 2021

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Parishioners are reminded that today is Mission Sunday. This collection is the major fundraiser for the work of the Pontifical Mission Societies. The Pontifical Mission is directed especially towards the care of children, the immediate relief of the poor, and the support of Missionary Seminaries and Religious Institutions. Please give generously today. For further information, refer the MissioNZ website: <https://missio.nz/>

MINISTERS – 7th November 2021

GREETER: P Hayward

COMMENTATOR: L Hayward

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: S Main

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Crooymans

COLLECTION BASKET AT THE EXIT

DATA PROJECTOR: F Crooymans

MINISTERS – 14th November 2021

GREETER: R Brydon

COMMENTATOR: S Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: K Karl

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: L Blakey

COLLECTION BASKET AT THE EXIT

DATA PROJECTOR: J Aralar

READINGS – 7th November 2021**THIRTY SECOND WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

1Kings 17:10-16



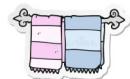
Psalm 146

Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel Mark 12:38-44

CHURCH LINEN

OCT L Blakey



NOV K Brydon

READINGS – 14th November 2021**THIRTY THIRD WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Daniel 12:1-3



Psalm 16

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

Gospel Mark 13:24-32

FLOWERS

WE 30th Oct F Crooymans



WE 6th Nov F Aralar

WE 13th Nov J Clark



If you have an app
on your mobile
phone please scan
the QR code here
every time you
come to Church.

CWL MEETING
FRIDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
AFTER 10AM MASS

Oct 29 Angela Roskam

John Roskam

Nov 5 Evana Main

If you would like newsletters emailed
please contact Alice Douglas on
alice@imada.co.nz

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill: Caitlin McMurtry, Fay Hayward, Maureen Smedley, Mary Speedy, Rodney Garrett, Gina Ryan, Emma Blake, Frank Walsh, Helen Reynolds, James Aralar and Joan Northcott's son.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the months of October: Valda Green, Angelo Tuyay, Ita Hayward, baby James Schouten and Tom Keane.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.