





**This Sunday's Gospel**  
**Thoughts for the Week**  
**October 2, 2022**



**1st Reading Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4**  
**Reward of the Just**

The setting is Jerusalem, besieged by the Babylonians (600 B.C.). The prophet tries to console his fellow citizens. They must have faith in God. "The just one, because of his faith, shall live." We may be besieged by sorrow and distress. **Our faith in God should be our stronghold.** In such moments a Christian kneels down and prays: "Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the Lord who made us. For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides".

**Responsorial Psalm:**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

**2nd Reading 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14**  
**Gift of the Spirit**

Paul, himself in jail, reminds Timothy of his ordination to the ministry. There are dark days of persecution ahead. Leadership in such a situation requires courage and faith. It could be that Timothy was somewhat timid. "Do not be ashamed of your testimony to our Lord." And as a bishop, "guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us." When you are depressed, or things do not go your way, **keep your faith in God alive with the help of the Holy Spirit who dwells within you!**

**Gospel Lk 17:5-10**  
**The Power of Faith**

**Like the apostles, all Christians must pray often that God may increase their faith.** Either your faith in God grows or it withers! Since children are baptized into the faith of their parents, **father and mother must help them grow in the faith. This is a serious duty.** But we are warned to keep commercialism out of faith, just as we must keep it out of love. Faith and the service of God that it entails cannot *earn* the reward of heaven. God does not owe us anything. When gratefully we have done our duty, we are still useless servants who hope for God's graciousness.

**Mass Intentions**



October 1, 2022

◆ 5:00pm: Weylen Kishimoto (Deceased); Richard Stinemetz (Deceased)

October 2, 2022

◆ 7:00am: Lyndell Beach (Deceased)

◆ 9:30am: Pro-Populo (For the People)

◆ 11am: Ken Ono (Healing); Damien Pires (Healing)

**Pray for the Sick :** *Hayden Gonsalves-Hernandez, Rosa Maria Santos, Kainoa Spenser, Rowland Lee, Jason Allencastre, Charles "Bala" Spencer, Father Adondee, Cru Silva, Jennifer McMahon, Mary B. Oliveira, Ben Kikuyama, Tasha Ham-DePonte, Dwight & Milagros Joan, Sr., Larry Pascual, Dolores Saki, Lucie Marie Cochran, James Gonzalez-Wesley, John Otto, Kevin O'Brien, Colin Yoshida, Frances Garcia, George Poteet, Judith Wagner, Kameryn Rylee Blackburn, Aeris Joseph, Canaska Gonzales, Shantel Kapoi, Maggi Fleming, Reagen Olivares, Ginny Gonsalves, Eleanor Martin, Yvonne Fukumoto, Kehau May, Tammy Jardine, Gary Souza, Marie Robello, Roselle Armitage, Fred Howard Ventura, Sean Souza, Ethel Fernandez, Richard Carvalho, Jacob & Jaxson Rivera, John Ritchie, Amanda Roberts, Russell Okimoto, Cheryl Medeiros, Ann Pirsch, Damien Pires and Ian Yannell.*

"The witness of our Blessed Mother invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities... Following Mary's example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children. How can we, like the Blessed Mother, lovingly support mothers in welcoming and caring for God's gift of life?"  
 USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities Respect Life Reflection: "Called to Serve Moms in Need"

As part of our Pro-Life Ministry, we say the Rosary for Life on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6pm at Holy Ghost Church. Our next Rosary will be on **October 26th**. Please come and join us as we pray for our Blessed Mother's intercession. Call Cathy White at 269-5449.

**Bereavement Committee:** *Lorraine & Damien Pires, Jeanne Ono and Wayne & Dotty Purdy. Mahalo!*

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

My Dear Brothers and Sisters/ Parishioners / Co-sojourners as Kula Catholic Community,

If we do not have enough faith to move the mountain, the Lord will give us strong feet to climb it.

There are many huge challenges in our life, and it is impossible to overcome them with our own power. So, we need God. The smallness of a mustard seed could mean a little room for God to come into our life because there are many people, who give no room for God. We should remain humble and not be ashamed of God, Who gives us victory over our enemies. We must give importance to God and His words for we are important to Him. Our names might not be written in His salary book, but they are written in the palm of His hands. Is. 49:16 Father Anton

**Outdoor Stations of the Cross Progress**



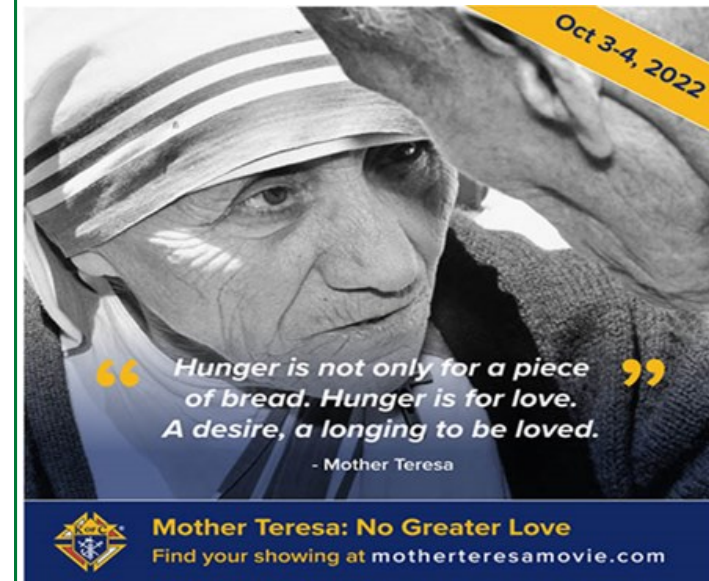
Pic left, rebar frame of the cross constructed. Pic below shows wood rot damage of the large white cross.

Friday's pics of cross construction.



**Congratulations to our Prayer Quilt Ministry in completing their 200th Prayer Quilt!**

**Regal Theaters—Maui Mall, Oct. 3-4 at 7pm**



Second Collection this weekend: 'Ohana in Christ; the Annual Appeal for the Catholic Church in Hawaii. Please support our Diocesan Church and many Catholic ministries. Our goal this year is \$8,500. Stay tuned in November for the Ohana in Christ fundraiser: hamburger steak plate sale!

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
 The Holy Ghost Golf Tournament is on October 15th Come and join the fun! For our non-golfers you can still show your support by being a sponsor. We are looking for raffle prizes such as televisions, coolers, power tools, gift cards or cash. Any donation will truly be appreciated! Mahalo for your generosity!

