



## **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER**

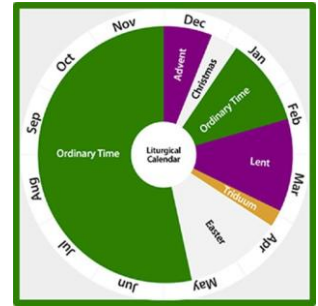
**11<sup>th</sup> Ordinary time**



Winter is here! Taken by Yukiko

**14<sup>th</sup> June 2026**

# Notes from Yukiiko's Desk



Dear friends of Christ,

Welcome to Ordinary Time! The first Sunday in Ordinary Time was actually Trinity Sunday. It came immediately after Pentecost, which is fitting, because Pentecost completes the revelation of the Trinity in salvation history. It is also called Trinity Season (or Trinity-tide).

When we hear the phrase “Ordinary Time,” we might think nothing special is happening. And in one sense, we are right; there aren’t nearly as many major feasts, and for those who love the feasts, this can seem like a long run of boring season! And yet, there is another way to look at it. A season without many special occasions is also a season without many distractions. It is a season for developing good rhythms for spiritual life. Because there is less focus on what God has done in the past, there is time to focus on our relationship with God in the present. I came across the following quote:

***God is calling you to serve him in and from the ordinary...There is something holy, something divine hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it.***

St. Josemaría Escrivá

Let’s step into this season with eyes, hearts and minds open to God and the Triune fullness of God who can accompany us in everything we do.

Arohanui, *Yukiiko*

## News and Upcoming Events



Every week, we have a music time. It is good to introduce some simple Maori songs. I can learn some Maori words through these songs!



Kina Kina - Wheke Wheke



Ika Ika - Tuna Tuna



Pipi Pipi - Paua Paua



**Kai Moana E!**



### **Settler's Morning Tea:**

Next meeting: at **10am** Wednesday **17 June** at Settler's Lounge.

### **We pray for:**

- The 8,700 public sector workers scheduled to lose their jobs over the next four years as AI is rolled out into government departments.
- those who are sitting exams at school, college or university
- peace amid the war engulfing the Middle East, involving the United States, Iran, and Israel, as well as the many other wars and conflicts affecting nations around the world.
- all those affected by a powerful earthquake in the Philippines this week
- all who are sick, those in hospital and those who are housebound in our community.

### **This Week's Bible Question**

According to Paul, what does patience produce?

A. Faith   B. Experience   C. Hope   D. Strength   E. Joy

### **This Week's Service Songs at Holy Cross**

Opening:        All my hope on God is founded

Gradual:        let there be peace

Offertory:       God who sets us on a journey

Recessional:    Love divine, all loves excelling

### **Sentence for the day**

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand.

*Romans 5:1–2*

### **Readings**

#### **14<sup>th</sup> June**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:    Genesis 18: 1-15  
Psalm            Psalm 116:1-2,11-18  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:    Romans 5: 1-8  
Gospel:          Matthew 9:35-10:8

#### **21 June**

Genesis 21:8-21  
86:1-10, 16-17  
Romans 6:1b-11  
Matthew 10:24-29

### **Summary of the Scripture**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading:    Abraham's warm hospitality to three visitors or messengers of God is rewarded with the news of Sarah's

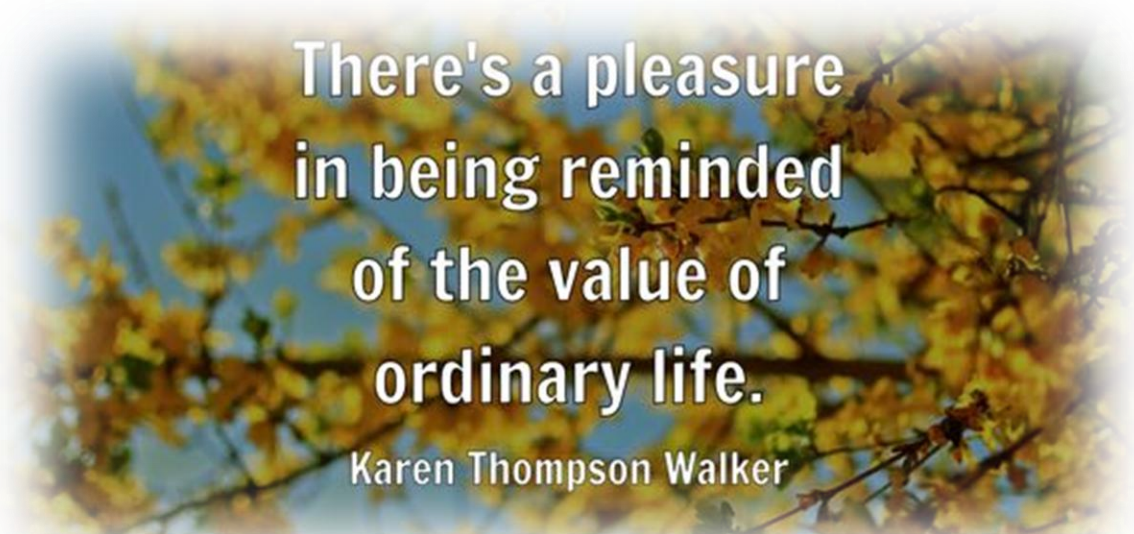
impending pregnancy.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Paul says, justification by faith involves Christ's suffering and sacrifice on the cross for all humanity. A new relationship with God is forged.

Gospel: It describes Jesus' Galilean ministry and the calling and mission of the Twelve disciples.

### **Collect for the Day**

**Almighty God,  
by your grace alone we are accepted and called to your service;  
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit and empower our calling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



BrainyQuote

**Liturgical Colour: Green**

**This Week's Bible Question Answer: C**

## Rosters

### Holy Cross

|                   | <u>This week</u> | <u>Next week</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Sacristan         | Val D            | Karenne          |
| Welcomer          | Alison T         | Barry            |
| 1 Readings        | John C           | Alison T         |
| 2 Readings        | Valarie C        | Christian        |
| Presiding         | Les              | Yukiko           |
| Prayers           | Robert           | Beatrix          |
| TV Setup & Slides | Gary             | Graham           |
| Morning Tea       | Gary & Linda     | June & Robert    |
| Flowers           | Diana            | Ria              |
| Music             | Trish            | Andrew           |

### St Michaels

|           | <u>This week</u> | <u>Next week</u> |
|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| Prayers   | Bruce            | Bruce            |
| Readings  | Bruce            | Brian            |
| Presiding | Bruce            | Les              |



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### **Feedback welcome:**

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