

*August 16, 2020*

*20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Readings**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-7**

Thus says the Lord;  
Observe what is right, do what is just;  
for my salvation is about to come,  
my justice, about to be revealed.  
The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord,  
ministering to him,  
loving the name of the Lord,  
and becoming his servants –  
all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation  
and held to my covenant,  
them I will bring to my holy mountain  
and make joyful in my house of prayer;  
their burnt offerings and sacrifices  
will be acceptable on my altar,  
for my house shall be called  
a house of prayer for all peoples.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67**

**O God, let all the nations praise you!**

**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32**

Brothers and sisters: I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch as I am the apostle to the Gentiles, I glory in my ministry in order to make my race jealous and thus save some of them. For if their rejection is the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance be but life from the dead?

For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable. Just as you once disobeyed God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now disobeyed in order that, by virtue of the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all.

**Matthew 15: 21 – 28**

At that time, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman of that district came and called out, "Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David! My daughter is tormented by a demon." But Jesus did not say a word in answer to her. Jesus' disciples came and asked him, "Send her away, for she keeps calling out after us." He said in reply, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But the woman came and did Jesus homage, saying, "Lord, help me." He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children



and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.

***Reflecting on the Word***

Today, we hear another story of the power of faith. When the Canaanite woman asks for healing for her daughter, Jesus tells her it is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs. But, she points out that she does not need to take the food—even the scraps will be enough. We, the baptized, are invited to the feast at Christ's table. The food is so rich, that even one crumb would be enough.

***A Tale of a Healer***

Whenever life needs healing, it is our love for those in need, our hope for a different and better future that propels our faith forward, leading us to search for healing until we find it.

***Living and Praying with the Word***

God of mercy, be gracious to us. We know that none of us deserve your love. Yet we hope in you. You gather people from all over the world to rejoice in you. In solidarity with the scared and the forlorn, the outcast and the refugee, we praise you for always loving us. Together, bring us to your holy mountain and reconcile this world that you have made.

***Sunday Collection***

Collection:	\$5,161.00
Building Fund:	462.00
Candles:	162.00

***Thank You for your Generosity!***

*Blessings to you & your family!!!*

### *Catholic Charities Sunday*

There will be a second collection taken next Sunday for Catholic Charities. Proceeds collected here will be used on here on Maui *assisting families in need, especially those affected by Covid-19.* With many families unable to work because of shutdowns, homes, mortgages, rentals, food, water, electricity – our basic necessities for living are compromised or threatened for many of our families not just here at St. Anthony's but throughout the island. Your generous donation will be made available to those families on Maui that are in dire need. Envelopes for the second collection will be available in the pews this week. Take the envelope home and return it next week Sunday. God Bless All of our Families! If you know of someone who may be in need of assistance, have them stop by the Catholic Charities Office at:

2050 Main Street, Suite 3A  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793  
Or call 873- 4673  
They are a Maui United Way Agency!  
Mahalo!

### *Communion to the Homebound*

The Covid – 19 Pandemic has many of our families homebound. We would like to reach out to our families. If you know of any families that are not able to attend Mass each week and would like to receive communion call the church office and we will contact them to find the best day and time to bring the Body of Christ to them. Call 244-4148 or email the office at [lcabacungan@rcchawaii.org](mailto:lcabacungan@rcchawaii.org)

### *Eucharistic Ministers*

*And Lectors*

The new EM & Lector schedule for September and October have been emailed. There will be copies of the schedule available in the Large Sacristy. Thank you for being here each week and assisting Fr. Roland and Fr. Syl at each of the Masses. God Bless You!

### *Beautiful Craftsmanship*

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the many hands that have done a wonderful job with our display case in the Church. For those of you who have not had the opportunity to see the beautiful craftsmanship, we will try to have the showcase pictures online.

It started many years ago, when Fr. Damien de Veuster was a resident priest here at St. Anthony's he planted trees near the old residence. Last year, the trees were taken down to make room for the basketball court for the Junior High School students. The tree was cut into various sizes and were distributed to a large variety of wood carvers. Each of them made a number of cups, bowls, plates, pens, etc. and each of them donated an item to our parish. The wood travelled all over the United States from Maui to New York ? The display case was made by master craftsman, Carl Wagner of Kihei. Our maintenance man, John Duarte and his daughter, Kristina have been polishing some of the chalices, candleholders, etc and John has installed new lighting for that area. We are blessed to have John, Kristina and Carl and the many other donors.

### *Welcome our Newly Baptized*

Wilamalia Lizalbert Helgenberger  
Buck Andrew Shigeru Moriyasu  
Hunter Joseph Moriyasu  
Francis Mylez Martin Agcailli

### *Mass Intentions*

Deacon Stephen Maglente  
Chico & Candy Lopes  
Iris Kaluakini

Matthew C.  
Michael McGrath  
Froilan Rasay+

For Peace in our world! Healing for all those  
who suffer – physically, spiritually and mentally

For our youth and kupunas

For those working, looking for work and those  
struggling to make ends meet.

*Heal the World, Make it a Better Place*

*For you and for me & the entire human race!*