



**Bulletin 7/11/2021**

**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday**  
9.00, 10.30, 12.15  
**Saturday Vigil** 6.15pm  
**Weekdays**  
9.30am  
**Eve of Holydays**  
7.30pm  
**Holydays**  
9.00, 10.30 &  
7.30pm

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**PARISH BULLETIN**

The Parish Bulletin is available **weekly** on the Parish Website: or can be e-mailed by forwarding your e-mail address to the Parish Office.



**Trocaire Emergency Appeal**

To help people across East Africa survive a devastating hunger crisis.  
Collection taken up at all Masses **this weekend - 6th and 7th November**

**Annual Mass for deceased parishioners:**

The annual Mass for parishioners who died since November 2020 will be held on **Friday 12th November, 2021 at 7.30pm.**

**Marriage Support**

The annual collection will take place **next weekend - 13th/14th November, 2021**

**St. Vincent de Paul**

The monthly collection will take place **next weekend - 13th/14th November, 2021**

**ACTIVE RETIREMENT GROUP**

"Welcome back". Delighted to announce that the Active Retirement Group will meet again on **Thursday, 18th November, 2021 from 10.00am to 12 noon** on the Crypt for a chat and information session. Spread the word !!! See you then. Maura, Sarah, Helen and Mary.

1 Kings 17: 10-16 Mark 12: 38-44

**RECKLESS GENEROSITY**

In today's scripture readings, two unnamed women steal the limelight through their reckless generosity. One befriended a stranger seeking asylum in her hometown. She shared with him what she thought would be her last meal rather than ostracising him in direct provision. She risked starvation for herself and her son by sharing her meagre food resources. Following her God given instinct to care for each other she somehow trusted the same God to provide for the three of them. Her reckless generosity saved all three lives. Centuries later, her kindness is an example for all of us.

The second woman's total wealth was two small coins. Ignoring the cagey convention of her time and culture, she quietly slipped both coins into the treasury, rather than retaining one of them as a sparse rainy-day reserve. Deep within her, she somehow realised that there is more to life security than money. Jesus sitting nearby noticed her unobtrusive reckless generosity. For His disciples, He contrasted her action with the ostentatious religious posturing of the local scribes in their long-tasselled robes. A challenge to hypocrisy and an inspiring example for all of us.

In recent times we have experienced heroically dedicated women and men sacrificing themselves, their time and comfort to care for us and protect us and to heal our vulnerable sick, even risking their lives in the process. We admire them, thank them and ask God to abundantly reward their competence and their respectful kindnesses.

**Kindness** is the daily expression of Christ's presence among us.  
**Kindness** is the embryo of trust and trust is the seedbed for growth in harmony and peace.  
**Kindness** is the two-way avenue to forgiving and restoring trust.  
**Kindness**, no matter how small, always bears fruit and retards the growth of violence.  
**Kindness** is loving another as one loves oneself.  
**Kindness** is nurtured by practice but is suffocated by procrastination.  
**Kindness** is an antidote for fear filled anxiety.  
**Kindness** can blossom into reckless generosity.

What coins will Jesus see me put into the treasure of kindness and love today and this week?  
May the Spirit come upon us.

**Fr. Tom Clancy.**