#### August **Mass Intentions**

Fr. Chacko Muthoottil-8/05

Mike & Violet Pszyk—8/10

Walter & Ethel Texiera—8/11

*Terry Dvorak—8/12* 

Peter B. Munoz Sr.—8/16

Paul Kaina Sr.—8/19

*Nathan Perreira*—8/26

Jim Visalli—8/29



#### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK **BROTHERS & SISTERS**

James Gonzalez-Wesley **Rosemary Robbins** Debbie Faborito Joan Opitz Rachel Cravalho Mark Potter Robert Robello Melissa Prince Stanley Lee Fr. Chacko Muthoottil Winona Martinez **Clarita Pimentel** Helen Estrella Stephen Groff Jeremy Konohia Felicia Gonzales

#### **EMERGENCY KOKUA ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL** 1294 Makawao Avenue

Assisting Upcountry families impacted by the fires in Olinda Kula area, in addition, those who have been displaced by the Lahaina fire and is staying with family/friends Upcountry.

> Pick up and drop off times: WÊEKDAYŜ 5-7pm SATURDAY 9am—2pm SUNDAY 1pm—4pm

Volunteers needed to help with distribution and accepting supplies and traffic control during pick up and drop off times. You can show up and we will put you to work. Any questions, please see Esther or Christine.

# EMERGENCY

#### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 1294 MAKAWAO AVENUE DRIVE TO THE TOP OF THE ROAD PROVIDED BY UPCOUNTRY CATHOLIC COMMUNITIES

**Serving Upcountry Maui** Weekdays 5pm - 7pm Saturday 9:00am - 2:00pm Sunday Ipm-4pm

#### **COME AND PICK UP** WHAT YOU NEED

or Email us at: sjckokua@gmail.com Subject: NEEDS

Let us know your contact NAME, PHONE, How Many People/items WHAT YOU NEED

Someone will contact you to make arrangements to get you what you NEED. Please be specific, we have it all

#### More Information :

DONATIONS:

**Rubber slippers** 

School supplies

diapers, formula

Clothing Infant - 4X

Baby; wipes, clothes,

sheets, pillow cases,

goods, water, etc

Household; pillows, blankets.

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper

Non perishable canned

Kula Catholic Community - Donna Ventura St. Rita's Church - Esther Yap Holy Rosary Church - John Costales St. Joseph Church - Moani email: sjckokua@gmail.com

Join Us to Pray the Rosary.

Tuesday thru Friday after morning mass

Saturdays before Mass at 4:30pm Sunday at 8:00am



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~MASS SCHEDULE~

~ST. RITA~

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. ~ Vigil

Sunday: 8:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

7:00 a.m. ~ Tuesday ~ Friday

~ST. GABRIEL~

1st & 3rd Sundays: 11:00 a.m.

~RECONCILIATION~

ST. RITA~ Saturday: 3:30 ~ 4:00 p.m.

ST. GABRIEL~ Before Sunday Mass

~ANOINTING OF THE SICK~

Please contact the Office

~BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS,

FUNERALS~

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~MINISTRIES~

MINISTRY OF SONG: CHOIR Wayne Freitas & Rita Bauldry

Tuesday ~ 6:00 p.m.

**PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD** 

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From this Sunday's Gospel we see a wonderful story of Canaanite woman that teaches us about the power of faith. This Canaanite woman approached Jesus seeking help for her daughter, and it holds valuable lessons for our own spiritual journey. In this story, we see a mother who had unwavering faith in Jesus, despite facing many challenges. She approached Him with great humility and persistence, knowing that He had the ability to heal her daughter. Her faith was not limited by her background, personal struggles, or even religious differences. Instead, it was based on her deep belief in Jesus' divine power and authority. As we reflect on this story, let us remember these important aspects of faith that apply to our lives today:

1. Never give up: The Canaanite woman's determination to keep seeking Jesus' help, even when it seemed discouraging, teaches us the importance of perseverance. In our own spiritual journey, we may face obstacles and setbacks, but let us remain steadfast in our trust in God's goodness.

2. Humility before God: The woman approached Jesus with great humility, recognizing Him as the Lord. We too should approach God with humility in our prayers and worship, acknowledging His authority and our dependence on Him.

3. Trust in God's goodness: Although Jesus initially responded to the woman's plea in a challenging way, she never lost faith in His love and mercy. This reminds us to trust that God's plans for us are always rooted in His goodness, even if they may not align with our expectations.

4. Breaking down barriers: The encounter between Jesus and the Canaanite woman transcended cultural and societal boundaries. It reminds us that faith knows no limits and God's love extends to all people, regardless of their background. Let us embrace a faith that unites us as one family in Christ. As we reflect on the lessons from this Sunday's Gospel, let us strive to deepen our faith.

May we approach God with humility, persevere through challenges, and trust in His unfailing love. Let us remember that our faith has the power to transform our lives and bring healing to our families and communities. May the story of the Canaanite woman's faith inspire us to grow in our own faith journey and encounter Jesus in profound ways.



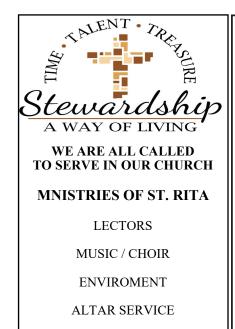
**ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH** 

**AFTER MORNING MASS** 

**DIVINE MERCY PRAYER EVERY FRIDAY** AFTER MORNING MASS "Jesus, I trust in you"



August 20, 2023 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time A message from our pastor Fr. Robert Nini, MF



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## Dear Padre

August 20, 2023

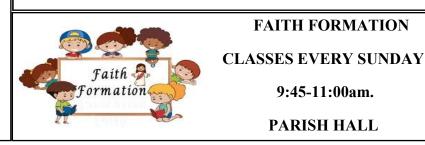
Why are the Scripture readings for Mass so piecemeal? We read part of a verse then jump to another part. Doesn't reading it like this distort the meaning of the passage?

The readings for Mass are in a book called the Lectionary. Our current Lectionary was set up after the Second Vatican Council. It uses a threeyear cycle for the Sunday readings, so over three years we hear the majority of the Bible at Mass. Its introduction states, "The present Order of Readings for Mass, then, is an arrangement of biblical readings that provides the faithful with a knowledge of the whole of God's word, in a pattern suited to the purpose" (General Introduction to the Lectionary, Second Edition, 60).

So the readings are not "piecemeal" but rather arranged so that we are exposed to the whole of God's word within three years. At times a given reading may not be complete—for example, the second reading for today is from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, chapter eleven, verses 13-15 and 29-32. This is done not only for brevity but for clarity. Those who organized the Lectionary thought that this excerpt made the message clearer or gave better emphasis to a point in the reading. It certainly is good to get out your Bible and read the whole section so you can see what is missing, but when the word is proclaimed at Mass, the current arrangement is most effective.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Monday August 21 St. Pius X, Pope Jgs 2:11-19

### Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday August 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Jgs 6:11-24a Mt 19:23-30 Wednesday August 23

Weekday Jgs 9:6-15 Mt 20:1-16 Thursday August 24 St. Bartholomew,

Apostle Rev 21:9b-14 Jn 1:45-51

Friday August 25 Weekday

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Mt 22:34-40

Saturday

August 26 Weekday Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17 Mt 23:1-12

Sunday August 27 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time ls 22:19-23 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20

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"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good <u>Stewards</u> by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God's salvation plan.

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> > **CONGRATULATIONS CAMERON & LU'UKIA** NAKANELUA-SAKAI

> > Baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and Holy Spirit



and base. Also Lot Kaluau, Fr. Raju, Fr. Robert for the installation of the cross and Lisa and Kekukaula for their amazing moral support.

