

Greetings in the Lord Jesus,

A few months ago I had mentioned in the parish paper that we were looking into the possibility of using the internet to communicate with members of the parish. I am happy to announce that this is the first email sent out to our parishioners. We see this as an opportunity to pass information to families in a more immediate fashion and also to encourage you to connect to our parish web site for further information and events (regular and special) that are taking place at the parish.

**MOST IMPORTANTLY** - I want to assure you that your email address is secure and not passed to anyone else.

**MOST IMMEDIATE:** **Reminder to turn your clocks back one hour** on Saturday before you go to bed. You gain an extra hour of sleep. If you don't turn your clock you will be at least ½ hour early for mass. This isn't a bad thing and can benefit your prayer life.

**GOOD NEWS:** The Archdiocese has contacted me and has offered to send us an associate. Fr. Peter Mendes will join the parish on the weekend of 21/22 November when he will be introduced at all the masses. I have met with him and he is excited to serve at Holy Family Parish. More information to follow.

**REMEMBER:** Mark your calendar for our 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mass on Sunday, 15 November at 3pm. Maria wanted me to mention that it counts as your Sunday obligation.

Thought for the day – The best place in the world to be is in the middle of the will of God.

May God bless you and keep you and your family in his care.

Fr. Tim