



Holy Family Parish

**Divine Mercy Sunday - (2nd Sunday of Easter)
- Year B - Sunday 11th April 2021**



FIRST READING : Acts 4:32-35;

The whole group of believers was united, heart and soul; no one claimed for his own use anything that he had, as everything they owned was held in common. The apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus with great power, and they were all given great respect. None of their members was ever in want, as all those who owned land or houses would sell them, and bring the money from them, to present it to the apostles; it was then distributed to any members who might be in need.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 118:2-4,15-18,22-24

℟. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love is everlasting.

Let the sons of Israel say: "His love has no end." Let the sons of Aaron say: "His love has no end." Let those who fear the Lord say: "His love has no end." ℟.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed: his right hand raised me up. I shall not die I shall live and recount his deeds. I was punished, I was punished by the Lord, but not doomed to die. ℟.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone, this is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes, This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad. ℟.

SECOND READING : 1 John 5:1-6

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world –our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit as another witness – since the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL : John 20:19-31

In the evening of that same day, the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.' After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained. 'Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe. "There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.



Our Lord to St Faustina :

"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death
hast won; angels in bright raiment rolled
the stone away, kept the folded grave
clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast
won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and
gloom; let the Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now
liveth, death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince
of life; life is naught without thee; aid us
in our strife; make us more than
conquerors, thro' thy deathless love:
bring us safe thro' Jordan to thy home
above.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*By Your kingly power O risen Lord,
all that Adam lost is now restored,
in Your resurrection be adored.*

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
sound it to the souls in prison,
shout our triumph to the sky,
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Sing the joyful Easter cry,
let all times and peoples listen,
death has no more victory.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

Death has lost and life has won,
ev'ry newborn child we christen,
now becomes the Father's Son.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Bring all ye dear bought nations, bring,
your richest praises to your King.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
That spotless Lamb who more than due,
paid for His sheep and those sheep you,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

That guiltless Son who bought your
peace, and made his Father's anger cease.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Then life and death together fought,
each to a strange extreme were brought,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the tomb of my dear Lord,
I saw Himself and Him adored.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

I saw the shroud and saw the sheet, that
bound His head and wrapt His feet.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I heard the angels witness bear,
"Jesus is risen, He's not here.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Go tell His followers they shall see,
your Hope and theirs in Galilee."
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

We, Lord, with faithful heart and voice,
on this Thy rising day rejoice.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O Thou whose pow'r o'er came the
grave, by grace and love us sinners
save,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Though You are God,
with Father and the Spirit,
You did not cling to Your equality,
Emptied Yourself, became for us a
slave, and humbler yet,
You died upon a tree,
You give Your flesh that we be truly fed,
Your Risen Self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for Your love,
You come to us as flesh and blood
outpoured, and then to quench
your thirsting for our love,
You come again, as poorest of the poor,
that what we do to these
the least of brethren, we do to You, our
Saviour and our Lord.

Emmanuel, You're longing
to be with us, You bid us share Your
one true sacrifice, offer ourselves, with
You the Holy Lamb, washed by Your
Blood, you call us into life, so fed by
You, made holy and made one. We, new
Your Body, for the world, become.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ that once was slain
n'er burst His three day prison
our faith had been in vain, but now is
Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, ARISEN!*

My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber,
till trump from east to west,
shall raise the dead in number.

The temple now restored and from it
side a river. The crucified is Lord,
salvation to deliver.

For death and life have fought,
with life, though slain, the winner.
My life by blood he bought, while I
was yet a sinner.

NEXT SUNDAY:**18th April 2021****Third Sunday of Easter***Acts 3:13, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** E. Shaw, S. Shaw**Prayers of the Faithful:** F, Xavier**Offertory:** Stowers - Subermani Family**Special Ministers:** P. Vernon**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

School Holidays

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**12 Apr:** *Phyllis Simcock, Argus Maitland,
Jero Mihaljevich***15 Apr:** *James Shaw***16 Apr:** *Fr Frank McHale, Patrick Jury***17 Apr:** *John Brown, Vice Mihotich***PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$1,435.87
Priests	\$717.93
Total AP's and Cash	\$2,153.80

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**Parish Pledge System - Envelopes and**

Receipts: Pledge Envelopes are ready for
collection, you can get them from the
Office, email hfparish@xtra.co.nz or phone
834 6677. Don't forget the receipts will be
available from Sunday 25th April.

Adult Formation Class:

*Starts again on 15th April @ 7pm in the
Bugler Centre.*

Sacramental Programme -**Confirmation: Classes start 8th May****2021 from 4pm - 5pm in the Bugler**

Centre. To register your child or
children, please register with Ellen on
834 6677 or hfparish@xtra.co.nz. The
registration deadline 15th May 2021.

Training day for Next Generation:

Family Life International NZ are looking
for young adult leaders to help lead their
Next Generation Programme. Any young
adult over 18 years old are invited to our
training day on **Saturday 17 April,
4 - 6pm**, Family Life International
569 Richardson Road. For more
information, Contact Amie Kaufman -
amie@fli.org.nz

**Pentecost Cultural Food Festival**

Bring your cultural dish
and share it with the Parish

Pentecost Sunday**Sunday 23rd May****After the 9:30am Mass**

To book your group/table
please ring Ellen on 834 6677
or email hfparish@xtra.co.nz