



Holy Family Parish

3rd Sunday of Easter - Year B -
Sunday 18th April 2021

FIRST READING : Acts 3:13-15,17-19;

Peter said to the people: 'You are Israelites, and it is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our ancestors, who has glorified his servant Jesus, the same Jesus you handed over and then disowned in the presence of Pilate after Pilate had decided to release him. It was you who accused the Holy One, the Just One, you who demanded the reprieve of a murderer while you killed the prince of life. God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses. 'Now I know, brothers, that neither you nor your leaders had any idea what you were really doing; this was the way God carried out what he had foretold, when he said through all his prophets that his Christ would suffer. Now you must repent and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 4:2,4,7,9

Rx. Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! *Rx.*

It is the Lord who grants favours to those whom he loves; the Lord hears me whenever I call him. *Rx.*

'What can bring us happiness?' many say. Lift up the light of your face on us O Lord. *Rx.*

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for you alone Lord make me dwell in safety. *Rx.*

SECOND READING : 1 John 2:1-5

I am writing this, my children, to stop you sinning; but if anyone should sin, we have our advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ, who is just; he is the sacrifice that takes our sins away, and not only ours, but the whole world's. We can be sure that we know God only by keeping his commandments. Anyone who says, 'I know him', and does not keep his commandments, is a liar, refusing to admit the truth. But when anyone does obey what he has said, God's love comes to perfection in him.

GOSPEL : Luke 24:35-48

The disciples told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised Jesus at the breaking of bread. They were still talking about all this when Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you!' In a state of alarm and fright, they thought they were seeing a ghost. But he said, 'Why are you so agitated, and why are these doubts rising in your hearts? Look at my hands and feet; yes, it is I indeed. Touch me and see for yourselves; a ghost has no flesh and bones as you can see I have.' And as he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. Their joy was so great that they still could not believe it, and they stood there dumbfounded; so he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' And they offered him a piece of grilled fish, which he took and ate before their eyes. Then he told them, 'This is what I meant when I said, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets and in the Psalms has to be fulfilled.' He then opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'So you see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.'

"Spend as much time as possible in front of the Blessed Sacrament and He will fill you with His strength and His power." -Mother Teresa

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:

25th April 2021

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:8 - 12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: C. Tagiilima, E. O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful: R. Lopez
Offertory: W & R Fakava Family
Special Ministers: P. Tagiilima

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Leaumoana Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

18 Apr: *Siu Shiwa Subermani*

19 Apr: *Jack Bugler*

20 Apr: *Davina Paterson*

21 Apr: *Mary Donohue*

22 Apr: *Thomas Francis,
Ron Richardson, Bure Bailey*

23 Apr: *Jim Henderson*

24 Apr: *Jack Shaw, Ron Myers,
Leonard Guise, Jack Malcon,
Tuasivi Brown*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$2,159.67
Priests	\$1,079.33
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,239.00

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**Parish Pledge System – Annual receipts:**

Please note: we will email the receipts to those we have an email address for on Sunday 25th April and if we don't have your email, we will post your receipt to you.

Adult Formation Class: starts again this **Thursday 22nd April @ 7pm** in the Bugler Centre.

Sacramental Programme -

Confirmation: Classes start 8th May 2021 from 4pm - 5pm in the Bugler Centre. Please register with Ellen on 834 6677 or hffparish@xtra.co.nz by the 15th May.

Legion of Mary: will be outside this Sunday with a **sign up sheet for the Rosary Statue** to have the statue in your home for a week. **Recruitment** – Join the Seniors or the Juniors - meetings are Seniors – Tues @ 7:30pm and Juniors – Sat @ 10:00am in the Bugler Centre.

**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