



# Holy Family Parish

4th Sunday of Easter – Year B –  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021

## FIRST READING : Acts 4:8-12;

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 117

*℟. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men: it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. *℟.*

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. *℟.*

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes. We bless you from the house of the Lord; I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. *℟.*

## SECOND READING : 1 John 3:1-2

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is.

## GOSPEL : John 10:11-18

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

SHOW ME YOUR HANDS.  
DO THEY HAVE SCARS FROM GIVING?  
SHOW ME YOUR FEET.  
ARE THEY WOUNDED IN SERVICE?  
SHOW ME YOUR HEART.  
HAVE YOU LEFT A PLACE FOR  
*divine love?*

*- Venerable Fulton Sheen*

**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:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** M. D'Souza, R. Lopez  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** F. Xavier  
**Offertory:** Drabble Family  
**Special Ministers:** F. Ulugia

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Hatzaw/Shwe Thang Families

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

School Holidays

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**25 Apr:** James O'Kane

**26 Apr:** Brian White

**29 Apr:** Helen Freer

**30 Apr:** George Tempany, Ray Keen

**1 May:** Cushla Jamieson,  
Patricia Wallace

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$1,959.07
<b>Priests</b>	\$979.53
<b>Total AP's and Cash</b>	<b>\$2,938.60</b>

**HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**

**Parish Pledge System – Annual receipts:**

**Please note:** we have posted or emailed the  
annual receipts. Thank you again to all  
those who donated to the Parish.

**Sacramental Programme -**

**Confirmation: Classes start 8<sup>th</sup> May**

**2021 from 4pm - 5pm in the Bugler**

**Centre.** Please register with Ellen on 834

6677 or [hfp parish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp parish@xtra.co.nz) by the 15<sup>th</sup>

May.

**Pentecost Cultural Food Festival**

Bring your cultural dish  
and share it with the Parish

**Pentecost Sunday**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**After the 9:30am Mass**

To book your group/table  
please ring Ellen on 834 6677

**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**Bishops' Forums** Bishops Pat and Michael

invite you to join them at one of the 2021  
Bishop Forums

5 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Joseph Takapuna,

Church Hall – *Questions by 29<sup>th</sup> April*

11 May, 7.30-9.30 pm Christ the King

Owairaka, Church- *Questions by 7<sup>th</sup> May*

27 May, 7.30-9.30 pm St Anne's

Manurewa, Church Hall – *Questions 21<sup>st</sup>*

*May.*

*Please send your questions for the Bishop*

*by the date indicated to*

*bishop-secretary@cda.org.nz*