



Holy Family Parish

**6th Sunday of Easter – Year B –
Sunday 9th May 2021**

FIRST READING : Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 97(98)

℟. The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving help.

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders his right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. *℟.*

The Lord has made known his salvation, has shown his justice to the nations, He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. *℟.*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God, Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. *℟.*

SECOND READING : 1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL : John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

Important Dates coming up on our Parish Calendar:

- **Saturday 15th May** – *There will be **No Reconciliation** at 3pm as Fr Jeremy will be attending an Ordination.*
- **Sunday 23rd May** – *Pentecost Food Festival*
- **Sunday 13th June** – *Confirmation*
- **Saturday 3rd July** – *There will be **No Reconciliation** at 3pm as Fr Jeremy will be attending an Ordination.*
- **Friday 9th to Saturday 10th July** – *The person and nature of Christ by Robert Loretz*
- **Wednesday 14th July** – *Origins and History of Sacred Music by Robert Loretz*
- **Saturday 4th September** – *Parish Quiz Night – start getting your team of 8 together.*

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:

16th May 2021

The Ascension of the Lord

*Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13 or Eph 1:17-23;
Mk 16:15-20;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: K. Cheong, A. Leifi
Prayers of the Faithful: J. Brodie
Offertory: Murrell Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Tagiilima Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

9 May: *Alphonse Gomez*

10 May: *William Can,*

*Marija Mihaljevich, Hilda Moore,
Joseph Manual Gomez*

11 May: *Maryann Eccleshall*

12 May: *Ghislaine O'Brien*

13 May: *Gerald O'Reilly*

14 May: *Puroku Tunui, Ellen Williams,
Alan Collinson*

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$2,281.87
Priests	<u>\$1,140.93</u>
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,422.80

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

Catechism Classes start TODAY - After
the 9:30am Mass and there will be a cup of
tea in the Hall.

Pentecost Cultural Food Festival

Bring your cultural dish and share it with
the Parish on **Pentecost Sunday 23rd
May, After the 9:30am Mass in the Hall.**
**Don't forget to bring \$2 for entry, your
donation will go towards the stained
glass window.** To book your group/table
or join a group please ring Ellen on 834
6677 or email hfparish@xtra.co.nz

DIOCESAN NOTICES

40 Days for Life 2021 wants to **THANK**
everyone who supported this year's
campaign to pray and fast for an end to
abortion whether it was at the vigil or
from home. With God's help you sacrificed
your time and comfort to offer your love
and prayers for the precious babies being
aborted; to be a sign of hope and help for
all; to serve those you encountered and to
pray in reparation to our God. Your efforts
have contributed to the amazing world-
wide results this campaign: **755 babies
saved from abortion; 11 abortion
workers converted and 3 abortion
facilities shut down!** To God be the glory!
Easter reminds us LIFE TRIUMPHS. Keep
up the prayers you are on the winning
side.. - From Michelle (Auck), Clare (Wgtn)
and Tony (Chch) - 40 Days for Life Leaders
in NZ 2021.