



Holy Family Parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday 15th August 2021



FIRST READING : Apocalypse 11:19,12:1-6,10

The sanctuary of God in heaven opened and the ark of the covenant could be seen inside it. Now a great sign appeared in heaven: a woman, adorned with the sun, standing on the moon, and with the twelve stars on her head for a crown. She was pregnant, and in labour, crying aloud in the pangs of childbirth. Then a second sign appeared in the sky, a huge red dragon which had seven heads and ten horns, and each of the seven heads crowned with a coronet. Its tail dragged a third of the stars from the sky and dropped them to the earth, and the dragon stopped in front of the woman as she was having the child, so that he could eat it as soon as it was born from its mother. The woman brought a male child into the world, the son who was to rule all the nations with an iron sceptre, and the child was taken straight up to God and to his throne, while the woman escaped into the desert, where God had made a place of safety ready. Then I heard a voice shout from heaven, 'Victory and power and empire for ever have been won by our God, and all authority for his Christ.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 33:2-9



R. The queen stands at your right hand a-r-rayed in— gold.

The daughters of the king are among your loved ones, on your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir, Listen O daughter, give ear to my words, forget your own people and your father's house. *R.*

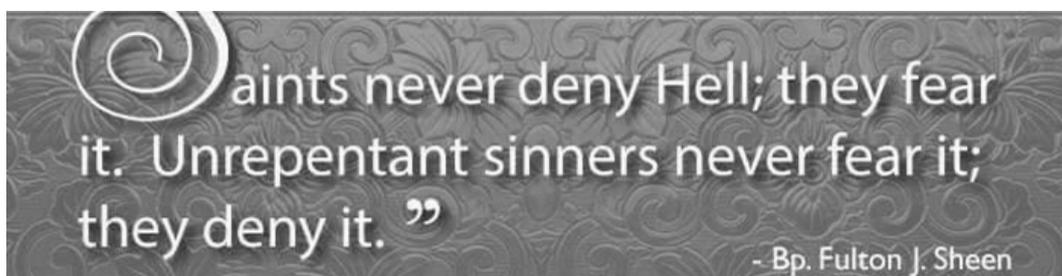
So will the king desire your beauty, He is your Lord, pay homage to him, They are escorted amid gladness and joy, they pass within the palace of the king. *R.*

SECOND READING : 1 Corinthians 15:20-26

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first-fruits of all who have fallen asleep. Death came through one man and in the same way the resurrection of the dead has come through one man. Just as all men die in Adam, so all men will be brought to life in Christ; but all of them in their proper order: Christ as the first-fruits and then, after the coming of Christ, those who belong to him. After that will come the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, having done away with every sovereignty, authority and power. For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet.

GOSPEL : Luke 1:39-56

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.' And Mary said: 'My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord and my spirit exults in God my saviour; because he has looked upon his lowly handmaid. Yes, from this day forward all generations will call me blessed, for the Almighty has done great things for me. Holy is his name, and his mercy reaches from age to age for those who fear him. He has shown the power of his arm, he has routed the proud of heart. He has pulled down princes from their thrones and exalted the lowly. The hungry he has filled with good things, the rich sent empty away. He has come to the help of Israel his servant, mindful of his mercy— according to the promise he made to our ancestors —of his mercy to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.' Mary stayed with Elizabeth about three months and then went back home.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

PATRONESSE OF NEW ZEALAND

RITE OF REDEDICATION

RENEWAL OF BAPTISM PROMISES

℟. We gather in this holy place, the People of God together, under the patronage of Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven. With her, and in renewed gratitude for her son Jesus Christ, God-with-us, and into whose divine life we have been plunged, let us renew the promises of our baptism.

℟. Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth?

℟. I do.

℟. Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary was crucified, died, and was buried, rose from the dead, and is now seated at the right hand of the Father?

℟. I do.

℟. Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting?

℟. I do.

℟. God, the all-powerful Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit and forgiven all our sins. May he also keep us faithful to our Lord Jesus Christ for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

PRAYER OF REDEDICATION

℟. Loving God, in professing the Faith, in which we are united as your people, we unite ourselves with the 'yes' of your mother Mary, the first disciple.

People Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

℟. O God, Source of all life, giver of all that is good, we, your people of Aotearoa New Zealand, meet in the bonds of your love. Keep us always faithful in our response to your love, with Mary the patroness of our land.

People Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

℟. Loving God, you call us anew to the abundance of life for which we have been created. In our Christian life, we mature in relationship with you, and with one another. We repent of our sins and ask your mercy. In humility we turn to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven.

People Sing: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave, Ave Maria.

℟. O God, under the patronage of Mary, the Mother of your Son, and our Mother, we unite spiritually with those who gathered in the Hokianga in January 1838, under the leadership of Jean-Baptiste Pompallier, the first Catholic bishop of this land, who dedicated Aotearoa New Zealand, to the care of Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven. We now renew this dedication, turning to Mary with new fervour, in union with her Son Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

℟. Amen

The priest then takes Holy Water for asperges of the congregation taking a moment from the main doors of the church facing outward to bless the land (during which congregation sing)...

ASPERGES / SPRINKLING

TE ARA A MARIA

(Tune of the Lourdes hymn. Words Robert Loretz)

O hail, holy Mary, abounding in grace,
O Star for the travellers who sailed to this place,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

You carried your Lord to the mother of John,
He leapt in her womb as you poured out your song,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

O hail blessed Mother who brought God to birth,
You care for His Body, spread over the earth,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

O hail first Disciple who followed her Lord,
Each mystery you pondered and humbly adored,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Your pleas led your Son to perform His first sign,
His piercing met yours as He poured out New Wine,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

O hail faithful Woman who stood at the cross,
Your "yes" sealed the covenant now offered to us,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

By Christ's parting gift you our mother become,
While we with Pompallier are children with John,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

You prayed and the Spirit descended as fire,
To speak to all peoples of their heart's desire,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Assumed into heaven to reign with your Son,
Announcing the fullness God wants for each one,
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Heal and sustain now each life in this earth
Growing, maturing by bringing to birth
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!

Guide and inspire us O Mother of God
As we strive to love, and live by His Word
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria! Ave, Ave, Ave, Maria!



"Professions of humility are the very cream, the very essence of pride; the really humble person wishes to be, and not to appear so. Humility is timorous, and starts at her shadow; and so delicate that if she hears her name pronounced it endangers her existence."

St Francis de Sales

"The nearer Christ comes to a heart, the more it becomes conscious of its guilt; it will then either ask for his mercy and find peace, or else it will turn against Him because it is not yet ready to give up its sinfulness."

"Humility is the foundation of all the other virtues hence, in the soul in which this virtue does not exist there cannot be any other virtue except in mere appearance."

-ST. AUGUSTINE

"Let nothing disturb you,
Let nothing frighten you,
All things are passing away:
God never changes.
Patience obtains all things.
Whoever has God lacks nothing;
God alone suffices."

Teresa of Ávila

In temptations of the flesh, a Christian ought to have immediate recourse to God, make the sign of the cross over his heart three times, and say, "Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me."

St Philip Neri

Wine is the first weapon that devils use in attacking the young.

St Jerome of Stridon

"When you have received Him, stir up your heart to do Him homage; speak to Him about your spiritual life, gazing upon Him in your soul where He is present for your happiness; welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

St Francis de Sales

"As I am unable to offer Him any sacrifice, I yearn to offer Him the sacrifice of myself, that this body which has offended Him may be Purified by the sufferings which I gladly bear."

-Saint Afra

ST. AFRA
PRAY FOR US

The greatest disaster that can happen to man or a nation is not to do evil; it is to deny that evil exists by calling evil another name like "progress."

Fulton J. Sheen

"It is better that you should suffer a temporal loss, than that you should lose your soul and your God."

S. ALPHONSO DE LIGORIO PATRITIO NEAPOLITANO
EPO SANCTAGATENSIS CONG. SS. RED. FVNDATORI

We must take great care never to do anything before having said our morning prayers...The Devil once declared that if he could have the first moment of the day, he was sure of all the rest.

-St. John Vianney

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Let us sing to you, O Mary,
disciple first and best,
Join our voices sing with every age
that loves to call you blest.
Blessed you among all women,
first in faith, in hope, in love,
Blessed you who believed in the
promise from above, Chosen Woman,
through obedience untied the knot of
Eve, Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all
who believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle!
Hail His Ark! His Shrine!
Hail His Home! His Throne!
His Servant! His Mother and mine!
Consecrated by the Father,
before time had e'er begun,
And prepared by the Spirit to mother
the Son, Spotless Ark, conceived
immaculate and spared from every sin,
Full of grace, you won God's favour,
enfleshed the Word within.

At the cross, a sword of sorrow
would pierce your loving soul,
As your Son is opened with a lance
and Blood and Water flow.
Hail Model of the Church
newly created from His side,
Called to mother Christ's children
and be His holy Bride,
And His words: "Behold your mother,"
And "Woman see your son," Are his gift
to His disciples while endless ages run.

To the Father, faithful daughter,
We join with you our praise,
To your Son, O Blessed Mother,
Our worship we raise.
To the Spirit by Whose power
you conceived The living Word,
our profound adoration will always be
heard, Turn your eyes,
O Holy Mary, Look lovingly and bless,
Take our prayer, in love transform it,
Unite it with your "Yes!"

OFFERTORY HYMN:

*Sub tuum praesidium confugimus,
Sancta Dei Genitrix:
Nostras deprecationes
ne despicias in necessitatibus:
Sed a periculis cunctis
libera nos semper.
Virgo gloriosa, et benedicta.*

COMMUNION HYMN:

*O Beauty ever ancient, and yet so new,
How I hunger
and thirst now I have tasted You,
You were deep within me all the while
that I remained apart,
Now my soul will be restless, until it rests
in Your heart.*

*Anima Christi, sanctifica me.
Corpus Christi, salva me.
Sanguis Christi, inebria me.
Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.
Passio Christi, conforta me.
O bone Iesu, exaudi me.
Intra vulnera tua absconde me.
Ne permittas a te me separari.
Ab hoste maligno defende me.
In hora mortis meae voca me.
Et iube me venire ad te,
Ut cum sanctis tuis laudem te
Per infinita saecula saeculorum.
Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail to you through whom all joy
will shine forth, Alleluia!

Hail to you, though whom the curse will
disappear, Alleluia!

Hail to you O restoration of the fallen
Adam.

Hail to you, O full redemption of the tears
of Eve.

Hail to you, O mountain peak,
far beyond all reach of human thought.

Hail to you, O Depth profound, e'en
beyond the gaze of angels.

Hail to you who have become a kingly
throne, Alleluia!

Hail to you who carry Him who carries
all, Alleluia.

Hail to you, O brilliant Star who manifests
the Sun.

Hail to you, O womb sublime of the
Incarnation.

Hail to you, through whom creation at
last is made new.

Hail to you, through whom creator
becomes a babe.

Hail, O Bride and maiden undefiled.

Mō Maria aianeī,
ō tātou waiata,
Kia kaha rā tātou,
kia nui te aroha.

Aroha ki te Atua
Aroha ki a Maria
I te Rangi, te whenua
āke tonu, āke tonu.

NEXT SUNDAY:**22nd August 2021**

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
*Joshua 24:1-2,15-18; Eph 5:21-32;
Jn 6:60-69;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: C. Tagiilima, E. O'Brien
Prayers of the Faithful: M. Tagiilima
Offertory: P. Tagiilima Family
Special Ministers: P. Tagiilima

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Xavier/D'Lima Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Samoan Community

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**16 Aug:** Carl Barriball, Mary Guilford**17 Aug:** Mary Cross**18 Aug:** Margaret Boyle,
Marie Therese Palman**19 Aug:** Fr Eugene O'Sullivan,
Bernedine Rutten, Georgina Fairlie,
George Farac, Jane Kellet**20 Aug:** Faumuina Ioane**21 Aug:** Leonora Stephens, Francis Wilson,
Julie Vonk**PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$2,455.93
Priests	\$1,227.97
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,683.90

HOLY FAMILY NOTICES

QUIZ NIGHT: Saturday 4th September –
Parish Quiz Night we only have a few weeks
left email the Parish office on
hfparish@xtra.co.nz

FORMED: It is an online Resource Centre of
Catholic Formational videos. Formed has
hundreds of talks, presentations, courses,
and shows on a multitude of Catholic
topics. ** FORMED is FREE for HOLY
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DIOCESAN NOTICES

Holy Rosary Series – A six session series
to learn about the history, the prayers and
the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on
teaching to make your own Rosary –
Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session
includes all rosary making materials and
afternoon tea) Sun 12 Sep | Sun 3 Oct | Sun
14 Nov | Sun 12 Dec Come to one, some or
all. Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com
to register or for more info.

**Birthday Celebration of our Blessed
Mother of Good Health, Vailankanni**
through Novena, Rosary and Mass in
honour of our from Monday 30th August to
8th September 2021 at 6.30pm (except
Sat/Sun when the celebration begins at
5.30pm) at St Mary of the Immaculate
Conception Church, 2134 Great North
Road, Avondale. For more information
contact Cynthia: 0210642157