



Holy Family Parish

6th Sunday of Easter
Sunday 22nd May 2022



FIRST READING : Acts 15:1-2,22-29;

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders. Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them: 'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8;

R. O God, Let all nations praise you.

O God be gracious and bless us, and let your face shed its light upon us so will your ways be known upon earth, and all nations learn your saving help. R.

Let the nations be glad and exult, for you rule the world with justice with fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. R.

Let the peoples praise you O God, let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing, till the ends of the earth revere him. R.

SECOND READING : Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23;

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel of crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

GOSPEL : John 14:23-29;

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own: it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

Do you want to see the movie "Fr Stu" starring Mark Wahlberg and Mel Gibson? You will need to book at the link below. It is based on a beautiful true story. WARNING: It is rated R; and contains some profanities.

ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE
MARK WAHLBERG

YOU NEED TO BOOK HERE
<https://www.subscribepage.com/father-stu-auckland-screening>

GOD WANTED A FIGHTER... AND HE FOUND ONE

FATHER STU

Friday 17 June 8:15 pm
The Vic Theatre & Cinema
Devonport

PROCESSIONAL 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 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!

OFFERTORY HYMN:

CHORUS:
*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,
every newborn child we christen,
now becomes the Father's Son.
Sing Christ risen, Sing Christ risen.

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

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince
of life; life is naught without thee; aid
us in our strife; make us more than
conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy
home above.
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death
hast won.*

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.
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!

The temple now restored,
and from its side a river.
The Crucified is Lord,
salvation to deliver.
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!

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

NEXT SUNDAY:**29th May 2022****Ascension of the Lord***Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17 - 23; Lk 24:46-53;***LITURGY ROSTER**

Readers: C. Tagiilima, R. Cardoza
Prayers of the Faithful: E. O'Brien
Offertory: P. Tagiilima Family
Special Minister: P. Capundag

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Senior Legion of Mary

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

22 May: Frank Vernon, Suzanne Niu
23 May: Kay Povinell, Jack Moody
24 May: Eileen Hunter
25 May: Ernst Henty
26 May: John Keating, Conrad Scanlan
27 May: Kathleen Dilmott, Venus Tomlinson
28 May: John Hart, Dorris Smith, Angeline Culas

PARISH NOTICES

Bible Timeline has recommenced on
Thursdays in the Bugler Centre from 7-
9pm

DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Alpha for couples - Marriage & Family
Life** invite you Tuesday August 2nd -
Tuesday 11th Oct 2022 closing date for
Registrations is 1st July 2022. This is the
regular Alpha course with a focus on
sharing our faith or non-faith with our
romantic other. Numbers are limited so
please register quickly at
[https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alp
ha_couples/](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/alp
ha_couples/) Please register as a
couple. We look forward to meeting you
all online! For more information please
email marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz

**Do you know someone who is blind or
visually impaired that would appreciate
access to books on faith topics and
inspiration?** Perhaps you could put them
in touch with the Xavier Society for the
Blind that provides braille and audio
books free. See their website
<https://xaviersocietyfortheblind.org/> or
email info@xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Parish Secretary Vacancy - Glen Eden

Parish - Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is
looking for a new parish secretary. The
role involves general administrative tasks,
managing invoices and reporting
processes. Applicants must be able to
handle updating and maintenance of our
website and be proficient in MYOB. This is
a part-time role between 25-30 hours per
week. Please submit your CV and covering
letter outlining your interest in this role to
Darinjohnston710@gmail.com.

*Please note:**If you are feeling unwell, please stay home.*