



Holy Family Parish

**Ascension of the Lord
Sunday 29th May 2022**



FIRST READING : Acts 1:1-11;

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.' Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.' As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 46:2 - 3, 6 - 9;

℟. God mounts his throne with shouts of joy, a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

All peoples clap your hands, cry to God with shouts of joy. For the Lord the most High we must fear great king over all the earth. ℟.

God goes up with shouts of joy, the Lord goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God, sing praise, sing praise to our king, sing praise. ℟.

God is king of all the earth, sing praise with all your skill, God is king over the nations, God reigns on his holy throne. ℟.

SECOND READING : Ephesians 1:17-23;

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named not only in this age but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

GOSPEL : Luke 24:46-53;

Jesus said to his disciples: '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. 'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.

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.

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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

**Holy Family Youth Group (13yrs and up) is back up and running.
We reconvene on Friday, June 10 @ 7pm in the Bugler Centre.
All youth in the parish welcome to come along for some food, fellowship, and fun.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
His the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory
alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood.
Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed
us by his blood.

Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us, faith believes,
nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received
him when the forty days were o'er shall
our hearts forget his promise, "I am
with you evermore"?

Alleluia! bread of heaven,
here on earth our food and stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful flee
to thee from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me.
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep
across the crystal sea.

Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne.
Thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest.
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim in
the Eucharistic Feast.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.

COMMUNION HYMN:

Jesu, rex admirabilis et triumphator
nobilis, dulcedo ineffabilis,
totus desiderabilis,

Nec lingua potest dicere, nec littera
exprimere: experto potes credere,
quid sit Jesum diligere.

Jesu, dulcedo cordium, fons vivus,
lumen mentium
Excedens omne gaudium
Et omne desiderium.

Rex virtutum, Rex gloriae, Rex insignis
victoriae, Jesu, largitor gratiae,
honor caelestis curiae

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem
drowns all music but it's own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love,
behold His hands and side,
Those wounds, yet visible
above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully
bear that sight, But downward bends
his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,
enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the King to Whom
is given the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns,
as thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many
crowns, for He is King of all.

RECESSIONAL HYMN:

Hail, Queen of heav'n, the ocean star,
Guide of the wand'rer here below;
Thrown on life's surge,
we claim thy care:
Save us from peril and from woe
Mother of Christ, star of the sea.
Pray for the wand'rer, pray for me.

O gentle, chaste, and spotless maid,
We sinners make our prayers through
thee; Remind thy son that he has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, star of the sea,
Prayer for the sinner, pray for me.

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry:
Pity our sorrows, calm our fears,
And soothe with hope our misery.
Refuge in grief, star of the sea,
Pray for the mourner, pray for me.

NEXT SUNDAY:**5th June 2022****Pentecost***Gen 11:1 – 9; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39;***LITURGY ROSTER**

Readers: M. D'Souza, R. Lopez
Prayers of the Faithful: B. Molloy
Offertory: Fortuin Family
Special Minister: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

First Friday and Saturday Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

Lim/Culas Families

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**29 May:** Margaret Ryan, Margaret Savage**31 May:** Lino Uava**1 June:** George Miljak**4 June:** Bernadette McCormick**PARISH NOTICES**

Bible Timeline Study Sessions have
recommenced on Thursdays in the Bugler
Centre from 7- 9pm

The **stain glass window** above the main
entrance doors to the Church is finally in
the production line after many Covid
delays. It will be installed in 6 weeks.

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On **Sunday June 26**, Bishop Stephen Lowe
will be conferring the **Sacrament of
Confirmation on our children**. All
welcome to join in the celebrations in the
Parish Hall after Mass. Please bring a plate.

Altar Servers Fun Day, Saturday, July 9.
More details to come.

1st Friday & 1st Saturday – 24 hour
adoration from 6pm Friday to 6pm
Saturday.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Rosary Workshop – 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 26 June. Venue: St Francis Retreat
Centre. Contact
rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register
or for more info

G.I.F.T. Pentecost Mass Sunday 5th June,
4pm at Good Shepherd Church,
Balmoral. An invitation to all Catholics
with disabilities, their families and
support workers. Everyone is most
welcome. Ph: (09) 629 0445

Please note:

**If you are feeling unwell,
please stay home.**