



# Holy Family Parish

**Ascension of the Lord  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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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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:****5<sup>th</sup> 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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is back and running. We reconvene on  
Friday, June 10 @ 7pm in the Bugler Centre.  
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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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday & 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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.**