



# Holy Family Parish

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2022

## 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 44(45):10-12,16



℟. The queen stands at your right hand a--rrayed 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.* ~ ℟.

~ *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.* ~ ℟.

## 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.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

~ **HOLY FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT** ~

**Saturday, September 24, 7pm-10pm**

It is time to register for the Quiz Night, you can register as an individual, couple or a team of eight (8).

Come along for a fun night. Register at [hfp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfp@xtra.co.nz)

~ **REGISTRATIONS FOR HEARTS AFLAME ARE NOW OPEN** ~

Hearts Aflame is a 10day Catholic Summer school.

Holy Family Parish will pay for any young adults wishing to go.

[www.heartsaflame.org.nz](http://www.heartsaflame.org.nz) <https://www.facebook.com/heartsaflame/photos>

**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:**

Mary, what you lived in your heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart  
on Calvary.  
Mary, how you opened your heart,  
Mary, how you lifted your heart,  
Mary, how you offered your heart  
on Calvary. You offered yourself  
as He offered His Body and Blood,  
Your soul was pierced as His side began  
to flood, O Mary, what you lived in your  
heart. Mary, what you lived in your  
heart.

Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart  
on Calvary.  
Mary, help me open my heart,  
Mary, help me lift up my heart,  
Mary, help me offer my heart this  
Eucharist.  
I offer myself as He offers His Body  
and Blood,  
I open my heart as His mercy begins  
to flood,  
O Mary, help me live in my heart,  
Mary, what you lived in your heart.

**COMMUNION 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.  
O quam gloriosum est regnum,  
In quo cum Christo, Gaudent, omnes  
Sancti amicti stolis albis.  
Sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

Mō Maria aianeī,  
ō tātou waiata,  
Kia kaha rā tātou,  
kia nui te aroha.  
  
Aroha ki te Atua  
Aroha ki a Maria  
I te Rangī, te whenua  
āke tonu, āke tonu.

**NEXT SUNDAY:****21<sup>st</sup> August 2022****21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30;***LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** M. D'Souza, L. Ahio  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** G. Lao  
**Offertory:** L & S Ahio  
**Special Minister:** S. Molloy

**CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER**

Leaumoana Family

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

Samoan Community

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****14 Aug:** *Patricia McDowall***16 Aug:** *Carl Barriball, Mary Guilford***17 Aug:** *Agnes Hannah***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 (Samoa)***PARISH FINANCES**

<b>Parish</b>	\$1,839.63
<b>Priests</b>	\$ 919.82
<b>Total AP's and cash</b>	<b>\$2,759.45</b>

**HOLY FAMILY NOTICES**

**Church Parking-** just a reminder, please do not park in the driveway in front of the Church on a Sunday, we need to keep this area clear for emergency vehicles.

**DIOCESAN NOTICES**

**Theology of the Body NZ** is running a symposium in Auckland to celebrate Pope Saint John Paul II's beautiful catechesis on human love and dignity.

Date: Saturday 8th October 2022

Full Registration \$95.

Register at: [theologyofthebody.nz](http://theologyofthebody.nz)

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom - Parish and School Centennial**

**The new dates are 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2022.** We look forward to celebrating the Centennial Events with our Community from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom Parish, School and Mercy Centre. Registrations are open on the Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish website:

<https://epsomcatholic.org.nz/centennial/>**Men's One Day Retreat 01 October 22**

Speaker Bishop Colin Campbell St Thomas More Church Glenfield. Registration:

<https://nsjoshua.wufoo.com/forms/one-day-auckland-catholic-mens-retreat> Further info.

Greg Sullivan 021 437 747 or Russell Sobotker 022 034 5678

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