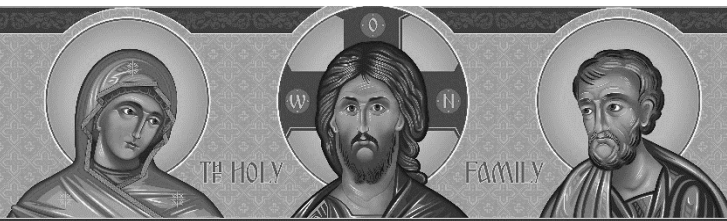


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B – 5th MAY 2024

FIRST READING : Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up,' he said 'I am only a man after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the pagans too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter himself then said, 'Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' He then gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged him to stay on for some days.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 97(98):1-4



℣ *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving help.*

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders His right hand and his holy arm have brought salvation. ℣

The Lord has made known his salvation has shown his justice to the nations, He has remembered his truth and love for the house of Israel. ℣

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the Lord all the earth, ring out your joy. ℣

SECOND READING : 1 John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God, because God is love. God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world his only Son so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God, but God's love for us when he sent his Son to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

GOSPEL : John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete. This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you. A man can have no greater love than to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you. I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know his master's business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. You did not choose me: no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then the Father will give you anything you ask him in my name. What I command you is to love one another.'

"Christianity is not a philosophical speculation; it is not a construction of our mind. Christianity is not "our" work; it is a Revelation and we have no right to reconstruct it."

- Joseph Ratzinger

Thursday Evenings, 7-9pm...

THE MASS EXPLAINED

A new Thursday-Evening Formation-Series on the Mass. Join us as we walk through the parts of the Mass and study their biblical foundations. Give your cell-number to Office (Ellen) to be added to the notification list.

A. Musical notation for the Mass text, consisting of ten staves of music with square notes and stems. The text is written below the staves.

P A-ter nos-ter, qui es in cae-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur
no-men tu-um; advé-ni-at regnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lún-
tas tu-a, sic-ut in cae-lo, et in terra. Panem nostrum
co-ti-dí-á-num da no-bis hó-di-e; et dimítte no-bis
dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et nos di-nút-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus
nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti-ó-nem; sed
lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

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:

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.*

COMMUNION HYMN:

*If ye love me,
 keep my commandments,
 and I will pray the Father,
 and he shall give you
 another comforter,
 that he may abide with you forever
 ev'n the spirit of truth*

*God so loved the world,
 That he gave his only begotten Son,
 That who so believeth, in Him
 Should not perish, but have everlasting
 life. For God sent not his Son into the
 world to condemn the world, but that the
 world through Him might be saved.*

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

Catechism Classes start again
TODAY after the 9:30am Mass.

*Parents: there is a cup of tea in the
 hall while you wait for your child or
 children.*

NEXT SUNDAY:**12th May 2024****Ascension of the Lord (Yr B)***Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20;***LITURGY ROSTER****Readers:** L. Ahio, N. Nunes**Prayers of the Faithful:** C. Tagiilima**Offertory:** N & V Fakava**Special Ministers:** P. Capundag**CHURCH CLEANING***Imago Dei – Young Adults***SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER***Tongan Community***ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK****5 May:** John Sheehan, Eurice D'Lima**6 May:** Clare Peters, Herbert Fincher,
Caroline King**7 May:** Phillip Turnock**8 May:** Slade Bonkovich, Vincent Morell**9 May:** Alphonse Gomez**10 May:** William Can, Marija Mihaljevich,
Hilda Moore, Joseph Manuel Gomez**PARISH FINANCES**

Parish	\$2,445.47
Priests	\$1,222.73
Total AP's and Cash	\$3,668.20

HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES

Self-taught Art- Everyone can be an artist- Free classes in the Parish Hall on Saturday's once a month – starts 18th May (May to October) 2pm to 3pm suits anyone who is interested in Art, no age limitation for adults, children above 5 ideally. Topics are How to self-taught art? tools and resources, The basic drawing skills practice, Find your own style-Mixed Media Introduction, Pen & Ink drawing-Texture, Colour pencil drawing-Layering, Mixed Media- Pen & Ink drawing + Watercolour painting. To register see Ellen in the Parish Office, hfparish@xtra.co.nz

Homestays for pre-seminary students The Diocese has a few students from Vietnam discerning vocations to the priesthood. They are learning English with a view to entering our seminary at the start of 2025. They need homestay hosts for the next 8-10 months. The Diocese will cover the full cost of their board. If you can offer them a supportive home with a room of their own and would like to find out more, please email alisonm@cda.org.nz or phone 09 360 3003.

Catholic Spiritual Retreat – Walking by faith: Trusting God's way, 53 Turner Road Ararimu from 24th May to 26th May – early bird \$130 and standard rego \$150. Early bird till 5th May. Price includes food and accommodation. To register contact

Church Carpark – Please do not park on the grass or the driveway at the front of the Church. There is plenty of parking behind the Church.