

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!
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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:

*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:

Though You are God,
with Father and the Spirit,
You did not cling to Your equality,
Emptied Yourself, became for us a slave,
and humbler yet,
You died upon a tree,
You give Your flesh that we be truly fed,
Your Risen Self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for Your love,
You come to us as flesh and blood
outpoured, and then to quench
your thirsting for our love,
You come again, as poorest of the
poor, that what we do to these
the least of brethren, we do to You,
our Saviour and our Lord.

Emmanuel, You're longing
to be with us, You bid us share Your
one true sacrifice, offer ourselves,
with You the Holy Lamb, washed by
Your Blood, you call us into life, so
fed by You, made holy and made
one. We, new Your Body, for the
world, become.

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.

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.

The temple now restored and from
it side a river. The crucified is Lord,
salvation to deliver.

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

NEXT SUNDAY:
29 April 2018

5th Sunday of Easter (Yr B)
Acts 9:26-31; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8;

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: J. Bright, Leslie Ahio
Prayers of the Faithful: S.Shaw
Offertory: La'akulu Family
Special Ministers: S. Molloy

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Murrell Family

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

School Holidays

FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

P. La'akulu

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

22 Apr: Thomas Francis, Ron Richardson
23 Apr: Jim Henderson
24 Apr: Jack Shaw, Ron Myers,
Leonard Guise, Jack Malcon,
Tuasivi Brown
25 Apr: James O'Kane
26 Apr: Brian White

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 1,014.30
Priests	\$ 507.20
Total Cash	\$ 1,521.50

Offering Envelopes



Pledge Envelopes/Donation Receipts
are available after all Masses this weekend.

Wanting to donate: If you would like to
donate to the Parish using the envelope
system or through automatic payments.

Please contact Ellen on 8346677
(Tues, Thurs, Fri from 10am till 2pm)

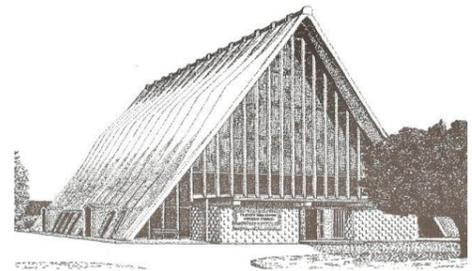
A prayer request

*You might know of a young person in
the parish, in your family or an
acquaintance whom you think would
make a good priest or religious. Why
not pray for them by name on a
regular basis? Carry them with you
'spiritually' to Mass on Sunday.
Sometimes the Lord uses us as his
instruments to encourage vocations.*

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

4th Sunday in Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday

22nd April 2018



First Reading. Acts 4:8-12;

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter said: 'Rulers of the people, and elders! If you are questioning us today about an act of kindness to a cripple, and asking us how he was healed, then I am glad to tell you all, and would indeed be glad to tell the whole people of Israel, that it was by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, the one you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by this name and by no other that this man is able to stand up perfectly healthy, here in your presence, today. This is the stone rejected by you the builders, but which has proved to be the keystone. For of all the names in the world given to men, this is the only one by which we can be saved.'

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 117(118):1,8-9,21-23,26,28-29;

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the corner stone.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men:

it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes. *R.*

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord, a marvel in our eyes. *R.*

Blessed in the name of the Lord is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;

I will thank you for you have given answer and you are my saviour

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end. *R.*

Second Reading. 1 John 3:1-2;

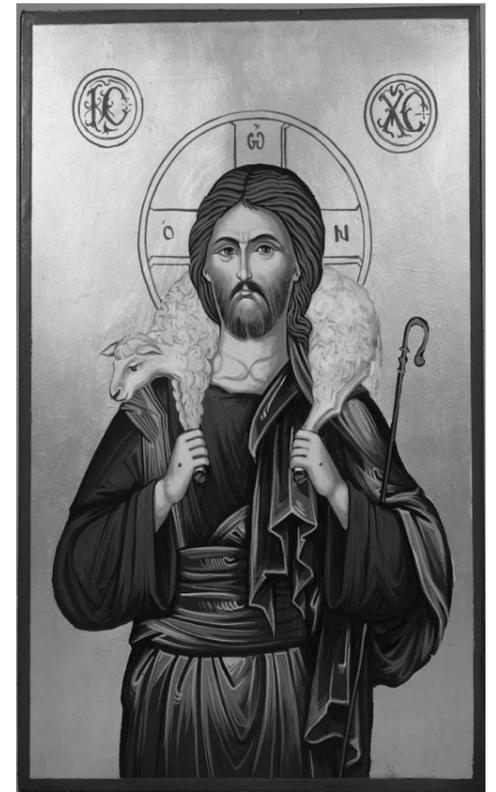
Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us,
by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.
Because the world refused to acknowledge him,
therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God
but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed;
all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him
because we shall see him as he really is.

Gospel. John 10:11-18;

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd is one who lays down his life for his sheep. The hired man, since he is not the shepherd and the sheep do not belong to him, abandons the sheep and runs away as soon as he sees a wolf coming, and then the wolf attacks and scatters the sheep; this is because he is only a hired man and has no concern for the sheep. 'I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for my sheep. And there are other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and these I have to lead as well. They too will listen to my voice, and there will be only one flock, and one shepherd. 'The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me; I lay it down of my own free will, and as it is in my power to lay it down, so it is in my power to take it up again; and this is the command I have been given by my Father.'

Last year I emailed the Hon. Phil Twyford, Member of Parliament for Te Atatu about his position on the David Seymour Bill which advocates for assisted dying. I received this reply. Fr Jeremy
These are complicated and very important issues. The recent public debate, and the Bill before Parliament, have prompted me to think seriously about my position. I do not support David Seymour's bill that would legalise doctor assisted euthanasia. While there is always room for improvement, I believe the current system for palliative and end of life care works pretty well. I am not convinced the safeguards proposed would adequately protect the vulnerable from situations where they might feel pressured into euthanasia.



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ABORTION: Both a Legal Issue *and* a Health Issue

Health of the mother. **Health** of the unborn child.
Legal safety of the mother. **Legal** status of the unborn child.

The Labour-led Government is reviewing the abortion laws. Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern says that abortion should not be covered in the Crimes Act and that she wants, "women who want access to be able to have it as a right."

But recent polling of New Zealanders found there was strong support for legal safeguards and for *greater* time limits on the provision of abortion, including from those who generally *support* abortion. The vast majority of the population accept the current legal framework. They actually want a *greater* presence of safeguards around issues such as coercion, standards for providers, and informed consent.

These results confirm that the Labour-led Government has no mandate at all to liberalise the abortion laws.

However, under instruction from the Government, the Law Commission is now inviting public input on "How New Zealand's abortion laws could be made consistent with treating abortion as a health issue."

To help you make a submission to the Law Commission, we have prepared the following:

- **Briefing Paper: "I'M WITH BOTH"** – This document contains the key reasons why the abortion laws should reflect both a legal focus and a health focus, in order to allow for both parties involved in an abortion. The information in this document can help form the basis of your own submission. It will give you a head start, and perhaps clarify any questions you may have.
- **How to make a submission** – Don't know where to start? We've listed the key information you need to include, the ways you can send your submission in, and other relevant information. All you need to do is then tell the Law Commission your view. Simple!
- **The final date for submissions is 5pm 18 MAY 2018.** Why not do yours this week!

For further information, go to
ChooseLife.org.nz/Review



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