

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

We gather to worship God,
in truth and in spirit,
We gather to be made holy,
to build up the Body of Christ
United in Jesus
that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word,
be fed by His Body,
We gather to make thanksgiving
by offering the Spotless Lamb,
And offering ourselves
that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross,
extended through the ages,
A memorial for Your spouse
of your death and resurrection,
Our gift to the Father
that God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,
O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity,
O sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory
when God will be all in all.

OFFERTORY HYMN:

No more, Lord, may we walk apart,
Restore me Jesus to Your embrace,
Make Your tabernacle my heart,
And deep within me Your dwelling
place.

Then will my love become true,
And my heart burn with the purest
flame,
For I would live not for me but You,
and glorify the Father's name,
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and glorify the Father's name.

Contented to be with my Lord,
My Saviour who gave His life for me,
O that all creation adored
in holiness and humility.

This age has many messiahs,
All the while seeking to fill it's need,
But I have found what my soul desires,
The Bread of Life does truly feed.
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Your cross, O Christ has set us free,
Has shown to sinners a loving face.
The pow'r of sin can no more be,
If all but welcome this healing grace.
Faced now with death and with hate,
May I love even the sinners worst,
That through my love they may
contemplate.
You who alone will quench their thirst.
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COMMUNION 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.

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 wanderer.
Pray for me.

O gentle, chaste,
and spotless Maid,
We sinners make our
prayers thro' thee.
Remind thy Son that He has paid
The price of our iniquity.
Virgin most pure, Star of the sea,
Pray for the sinner, pray for me

Sojourners in this vale of tears,
To thee, blest advocate, we cry.
Oh, 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:
6 May 2018**

6th Sunday of Easter (Yr B)
*Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10;
Jn 15:9-17;*

LITURGY ROSTER

Readers: M. Tagiilima, R. Hall
Prayers of the Faithful: F. Xavier
Offertory: N & V Fakava
Special Ministers: F. Ulugia

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

Adoration

SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER

A. Leifi

FLOWER ARRANGING ROSTER

S. Molloy

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

29 Apr: Helen Freer
30 Apr: George Tempany, Ray Keen
1 May: Cushla Jamieson, Patricia Wallace
4 May: John Doyle, Richard Grubb,
Rowena Miljak
5 May: John Sheehan, Eurice D'Lima

PARISH FINANCES

Parish	\$ 949.10
Priests	\$ 474.60
Total Cash	\$ 1,423.70



Offertory 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)



Rosary Making Workshop

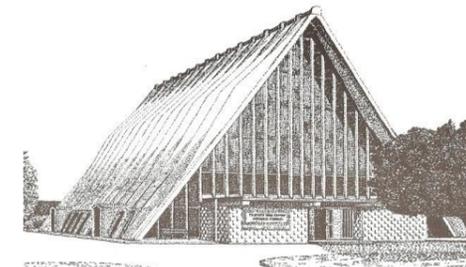
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

5th Sunday in Easter

29th April 2018



First Reading. Acts 9:26-31;

When Saul got to Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him: they could not believe he was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Lord had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of the Lord. But after he had spoken to the Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the brothers knew, they took him to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus.

The churches throughout Judaea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of the Lord, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm. Psalm 21(22):26-28,30-32;

℟. I will praise you Lord in the assembly of the people.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him,
The poor shall eat and have their fill,
They shall praise the Lord, those who see him,
May their hearts live forever and ever. ℟.

℟. I will praise you Lord in the assembly of the people.

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord,
all families of the nations worship before him.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth;
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust. ℟.

℟. I will praise you Lord in the assembly of the people.

And my soul shall live for him, my children serve him.
They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come,
declare his faithfulness to peoples yet unborn:
"These things the Lord has done." ℟.

℟. I will praise you Lord in the assembly of the people.

Second Reading. 1 John 3:18-24;

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in his presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and he knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel. John 15:1-8;

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that bears no fruit he cuts away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, with me in him, bears fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me is like a branch that has been thrown away – he withers; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of my Father that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples.'



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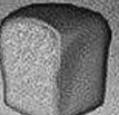
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"There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot solve by the prayer of the HOLY ROSARY."

~ Sister Lucia ~
seer of Fatima

The seven "I AM" statements of Jesus

-  "I am the true vine" JOHN 15:1-5
-  "I am the bread of life" JOHN 6:35-48
-  "I am the light of the world" JOHN 8:12; 9:5
-  "I am the gate" JOHN 10:7
-  "I am the good shepherd" JOHN 10:11-14
-  "I am the resurrection and the life" JOHN 11:25
-  "I am the way, the truth and the life" JOHN 14:6

NOTICES FOR THE PARISH

24 Hour Adoration: Friday 4th May at 7pm till Saturday 5th May at 6pm, if you would like to sign up for an hour slot preferably Saturday afternoon between 10am - 2pm, please contact Ellen on 8346677.

Catechism Classes: Term 2 Catechism Classes start next Sunday 6th May after the 9:30am Mass.

Sacramental Programme: Confirmation Classes start on Saturday 26th May at 4pm, If you would like to register your child, please contact Erin O'Brien on 832 0528.

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

Abortion Law Review: Have Your Say The Minister of Justice has asked the NZ Law Commission to review NZ abortion law with a view to taking it out of the Crimes Act. The effect of this would be that abortion would be unrestricted, even up to birth. There is strong evidence that abortion is connected to increased risk of mental and physical health problems and relationship breakdown. Input can be sent to the Law Commission up to **5pm on 18 May 2018**, online at: abortionlaw.lawcom.govt.nz/ or emailing: alr@lawcom.govt.nz or posting your comment to: Abortion Law Review, New Zealand Law Commission, PO Box 2590, Wellington 6140.

There is no set format for input. *It is worth noting that the current abortion law regulates providers, but protects women who have abortions from being prosecuted.* For further information:

<https://mailchi.mp/4f601e802edf/law-commission-review-on-abortion-law?e=9ec1f18628>

<http://voiceforlife.org.nz/blog/>

www.chooselife.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Law-Commission-Submission-Guide.pdf

Dove West Auckland: "Jesus the way to the Father" with Keryn Hewitt on Tuesday 1st May at 7:30pm at St Michael and All Angels Church, 425 Great North Road, Henderson. For more information please call: Jane 0211178977.

Our Lady of Fatima Feast: 4 Lucia Glade Meadowbank, For further information, Visit www.fatima.co.nz, Download Our Lady of Fatima App, Email lofatimaparish@gmail.com, Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima, Rosary, Novena, Mass and Procession Friday 4th May - 6:30- pm, Saturday 5th May - 5:00 pm, Sunday 6th May - 6:30 pm, Monday 7th May - 6:30 pm, Tuesday 8th May - 6:30 pm, Wednesday 9th May - 6:30 pm, Thursday 10th May - 6:30 pm, Friday 11th May - 6:30 pm, 12th May - 4:00 pm Rosary Crusade, Novena, Feast Day Celebration.

Parish Pastoral Worker - St Patrick's Cathedral: St Patrick's Cathedral wishes to employ a person part-time for 20-25 hours per week as the parish Pastoral Worker. Applicants should be active Catholics, with theological formation and ministerial experience. To view the job description, visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Quicklinks and staff vacancies. Please send a cover letter and CV to Syd Beguely, 43 Wyndham Street, Auckland, 1010 or email: info@stpatricks.org.nz. Applications close Friday 4th of May.

Married Couples: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND -25-27 May at Mt Richmond Hotel Mt Wellington - BOOK NOW! - Phone Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com

Jubilee Bursaries for University theological education: applications invited for Semester 2, 2018 Applications close Thursday, 31 May 2018. For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvis michellej@cda.org.nz Ph:(09)360-3091



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