

# Holy Family Parish

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year A)

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

## FIRST READING : Acts 2:14,36-41

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 23

*℟. The Lord is my Shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where He gives me repose. Near restful waters He leads me, to revive my drooping spirit. *℟.*

He guides me along the right path, He is true to His name, If I should walk in the valley of darkness, no evil would I fear, You are there with Your crook and Your staff; with these you give me comfort. *℟.*

You have prepared a banquet for me, in the sight of my foes, My head You have anointed with oil, my cup is overflowing. *℟.*

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life. In the Lord's own house shall I dwell, forever and ever. *℟.*

## SECOND READING : 1 Peter 2:20-25

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty. This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

## GOSPEL : John 10:1-10

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.' Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them. So Jesus spoke to them again: 'I tell you most solemnly, I am the gate of the sheepfold. All others who have come are thieves and brigands; but the sheep took no notice of them. I am the gate. Anyone who enters through me will be safe: he will go freely in and out and be sure of finding pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full.'

## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE:**

**GIANNA'S CHOICE** - Pregnancy Options and Support: We are here 24/7 to answer your pregnancy questions and talk about your options. Call: 0800 367 5433 or Txt: 027 448 8070.

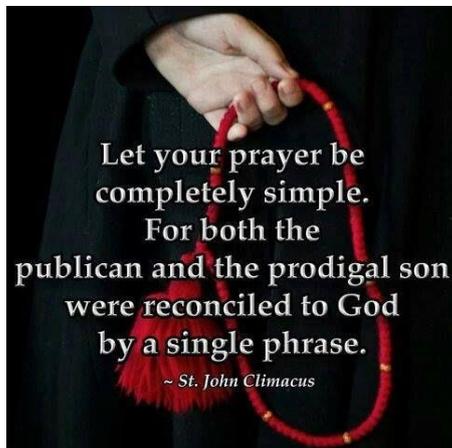
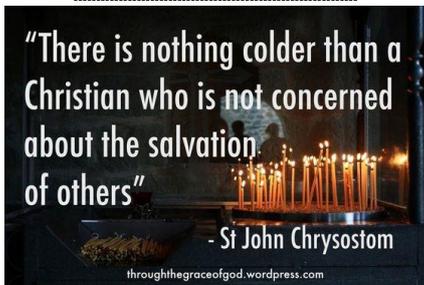
**JUBILEE BURSARY**

Applications Invited for Semester 2, 2020 Applications close Thursday, 4 June 2020. Applicants must be Catholic and contributing to the mission of the Catholic Church in the Auckland Diocese. The bursaries are a contribution toward university fees for Theology and RE courses. For information and an application pack please contact: Michelle Jarvismichellej@cda.org.nz Ph:(09)360-3091

**BISHOP PAT'S MESSAGE**

Bishop Pat prepares a short video message each Sunday. It is available on the diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>

From 11am Sundays. Or it can be accessed through our YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>.



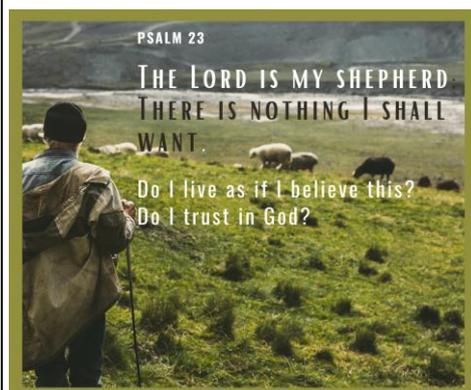
"AND SO LET US BE GLAD AND BEAR WITH PATIENCE EVERYTHING THE WORLD THROWS AT US, SECURE IN THE KNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS THEN THAT WE ARE MOST IN THE MIND OF GOD." - ST. BASIL THE GREAT



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<https://www.tobvirtualconference.com/>



**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**10 May 2020**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Yr A)**

*Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-2;*

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

- 4 May:** John Doyle, Richard Grubb, Rowena Miljak
- 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

**PARISH FINANCES (26<sup>th</sup> April 2020)**

Parish	\$1,560.00
Priests	\$780.00
<b>Total AP's</b>	<b>\$2,340.00</b>

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**

**Live streaming from Holy Family**

<https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyTeAtatu/>

**Daily Mon to Sun**

Mass @ 10am

Rosary, Divine Mercy and Adoration @ 4:20pm to 6:00pm

*If you miss the live feed:*

*You can still watch a video of the Mass from our parish website*

<https://www.teatucatholic.org.nz/>

