

## PARISH NOTICES

**Congratulations & Happy birthday to: Kyrie Antonio LESA** upon receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May the Lord Bless you, your parents, god-parents, family and friends on this your very special day. The Parish of Onehunga welcomes you all.

- 1. Divine Mercy Novena** begins on Good Friday at 2.30pm before Mass at 3.00pm.
- 2. Donation Envelopes** are now in the foyer. It is in numerical order. If you're doing the envelope system, please take them. Thank you.
- 3. Easter Monday Morning (Holiday)** 5th April 2021. Mass will be at 8.00am
- 4. Divine Mercy Feast Day Mass:** Sunday 11th April 2021 with the blessings of the statues at 12pm followed by Mass at 12.30pm. St Pius Parish, Glen Innes. All are welcome.
- 5.** Thank you all for your generosity in your continual giving of dried goods to enable the Caring and Services Committee to continue our work. YES we are still collecting and distributing - while the need is there, we will continue.



Dear Faith Family,

*After going through the observances of Lent and Holy Week, we rejoice at the Lord's rising from the dead. The joy of new life through our Lord's resurrection is for all of us to experience throughout the year.*

*As we exchange greetings on this great feast we are reminded, that we journey together toward a future filled with confidence and trust in the Lord's company. The time for fear and doubt is set aside, we rise with the Lord with renewed vigour and hope to pursue our desires in the light of the Word of God. We are the Resurrection people and for that we go through our ordinary daily life with a certainty that will not be disappointed. God is faithful to His promises. Be true to your faith in the Risen Lord. We are grateful for the blessings God has bestowed on us, and to see your many good works done for the advancement of God's Kingdom in our midst. Our many differences are all but little obstacles which can be overcome with love and sincerity for the common good to create a bright future. We can do all things in Christ. God has been generous in giving us His only Son. He is no longer in the tomb. He is in our midst. Let's open our hearts and let Him in so that He may dwell there forever. May each one of you continue to develop a deeper appreciation of one another. As we accept one another with love as brothers and sisters of Jesus Christ we become more united with Him. May the Risen Lord bless you today and always. Happy Easter to you and your loved ones!*

*We will remain always your servants in Christ the Risen Lord.*

*With love & prayers always - Fathers Talipope, Vijay and Tino*

## OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

### Parish Priests:

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### EASTER SUNDAY – 4TH APRIL 2021

**Daily Morning Eucharist:**

Monday - Friday 7.30am

**Daily Evening Eucharist:**

Tuesday - Thursday 6.30pm

**First Friday Eucharist:**

7.30am and **also at 6.30pm**

**Saturday Eucharist:**

8.00am and Vigil 6.00pm

**Sunday Eucharist:**

8.30am & 10.00am

**Public Holidays:**

8.00am, **no evening Mass**

**Adoration:**

Sunday 5.00pm-5.45pm

**Tongan Mass:**

2nd Sunday of every month at 12.00pm

**Samoan Mass:**

3rd Sunday of every month at 11.30am

**Youth Mass:**

4th Sunday of every month at 10.00am

**Reconciliation:**

Every Saturday at 8.30am-9.00am and 5.00pm-5.30pm

**Samoan Divine Mercy prayer meetings:**

Every 1st, 3rd & 4th Mondays at 12noon-2.00pm

**The Legion of Mary prayer meeting:**

Every Wednesday from 7.35pm-9.00pm (**Pavilion**)

### Reflection

(Acts 10:34-43). From now until Pentecost inclusive, the first reading is taken from Acts of the Apostles. In Acts, Luke is concerned with showing the triumphal progress of the Gospel throughout the whole known world. Behind this progress, he sees the power of the Holy Spirit. Our reading is part of Peter's sermon in the house of the Roman centurion Cornelius. In it he gives a brief sketch of the ministry of Jesus. He is the one the prophets spoke about. All who believe in him will have their sins forgiven.

(Col 3:1-4). This could be seen as a message for the newly baptised. But of course it applies to all the baptised. We Christians died and rose with Christ at the moment of our baptism. Therefore, we must seek the things of heaven (all that is opposed to God). We must live, not by the world's standards, but model ourselves on Christ. The hiddenness of such a life in Christ does not take away one whit from its reality.

(1 Cor 5:6-8). Here Paul is concerned with a case of incest in the Corinthian community. He argues that this 'immoral' person affects the whole community, like yeast within a lump of dough. The passage can also be seen as applying to the baptised. The baptised must rid themselves of the 'yeast' of evil and wickedness, and live in sincerity and truth.

(Jn 20:1-9). Almost every element in this story is charged with symbolism. The darkness of 'the first day of the week' evokes the darkness of Genesis 1, suggesting that Jesus' death is the prelude to a new creation. The burial clothes, and especially their arrangement, are a sign that Mary Magdalene's interpretation of the empty tomb is not the correct one. Jesus has not been 'taken' anywhere. Rather he has left the things of mortality behind him. However, only the beloved disciple correctly interprets this sign. He realises what has happened - and he believes. It is not what he has read in scripture that convinces him that Jesus had risen. (Later, of course, the words of scripture would confirm him in his belief).

## Readings for Easter Sunday 4th April Year B 2021

### First reading:

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles. 10: 34, 37-43

**We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.**

**Responsorial Psalm:** 117: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever.

Let Israel say,

"His steadfast love endures forever."

"The right hand of the Lord is exalted;  
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly."

I shall not die, but I shall live,  
and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;

it is marvellous in our eyes.

### Second reading:

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians. 3: 1-4

**Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.**

### SEQUENCE:

Christians, praise the paschal victim!

Offer thankful sacrifice!

Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep,

Christ the just one paid the price,

Reconciling sinners to the Father.

Death and life fought bitterly

For this wondrous victory;

The Lord of life who died reigns glorified!

"O Mary, come and say

What you saw at break of day."

"The empty tomb of my living Lord!

I saw Christ Jesus risen and adored!

"Bright Angels testified,

Shroud and grave clothes side by side!

"Yes, Christ my hope rose gloriously.

He goes before you into Galilee."

Share the Good News, sing joyfully:

His death is victory!

Lord Jesus, Victor King, show us mercy.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Paschal Lamb, has been sacrificed;

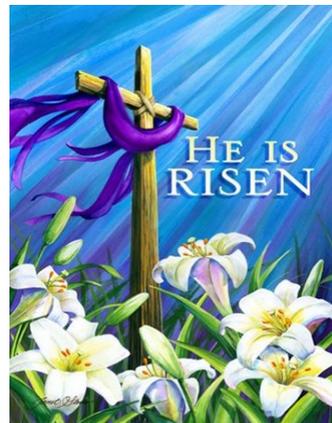
let us feast with joy in the Lord.

Alleluia!

### Gospel:

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. 20: 1-9

**The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.**



## Readers for this week Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
8.30am	Su'a Tagaloa	1. Cheryl Peters 2. Lily Ulberg	Christina Christopher Glen Hill
10.00am	Uliafu Pifeleti	1. Malia Fusi 2. Iutita Sefo	Eseta Oloa Peta Sefo

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers for this week: Easter Sunday 4th April 2021

8.30am	Limpia Britto & Tony Atonio
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Inoke Kata, Faumuina Lio

### Readers for next week Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th April 2021

	Commentator	Readers	Reserves
6.00pm	Tatupu Vaalepu	1. Veronica Hagar 2. Lily Ulberg	Lois Armiger Pauline Calvert
8.30am	Paul Lovett	1. Grace Tu'inukuafe 2. Glen Hill	Su'a Tagaloa Cheryl Peters
10.00am	Su'e Leavasa Tapu	1. Peta Sefo 2. Kalala Soolo	Tatupu Vaalepu Eseta Oloa

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers for next week Saturday 10th March and Sunday 11th April 2021

6.00pm	Don & Colleen Hodges
8.30am	Hulu Tu'inukuafe, Katarina Lovett
10.00am	Malia Fuga, Elaine Williams, Faumuina Lio

### Anniversaries for the coming week 5th to the 11th April

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6. Doreen Patricia Cousin (1979), Maureen Anne Hutton (1990)
- 7.
8. Martin Patrick Coughlan (1980), Thomas Alfred Kemp (1984)  
Francis Joseph Coyne (1996), Henry Hart (2014)
9. Felipe Cagasan (2005), Gracy D'souza (2012)
10. Mona Hallam (2001)
11. Francella Brown-Muliaga (2014)

**Weekly requirement to run the Parish is approximately \$2700.00**  
**Last week's collection was \$2284.10**

### Readings for Next Week (11/04/21)

**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy) Year B**

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4: 32-35

Psalm: 118

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

**Anniversaries of Deaths:** If you wish the deceased members of your family to be mentioned in the Sunday bulletin, please supply details the week before.

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Monday—Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm

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