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Family
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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 30 MAY // THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Last Sunday we ended the Easter Season with the Feast of Pentecost. It is the *Official Coming* of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples of Jesus Christ just as He promised.

We are now in the Ordinary Time of the Church's calendar.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity. We Christians acknowledge the Trinitarian God, namely the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Father is sometimes called the Creator, the Son Jesus is also known as the Redeemer, and the Holy Spirit is also referred to as the Sanctifier. **Yet they are three Persons in one God.**

All three are involved in creation. All three are responsible for redeeming the human race. All three have the power to make us holy!

The children, when taught about the Three Persons in one God, do not seem to have any problems at all in accepting this. We, as adults, have sometimes difficulty with it especially when we try to explain it to non-Christians.

What distinguishes the Catholics from other Christians and members of other religions?

It is the way we begin our prayers and liturgies. We invoke the Holy Trinity in the Sign of the Cross.

All children in our Catholic schools are taught to make the Sign of the Cross with the words:

**In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.**

God bless,

Fr Kevin Wei



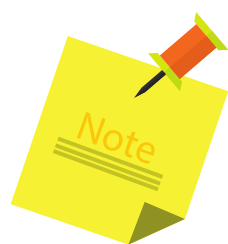
Mosaic of the 'Holy Trinity', 1804, Budva, Montenegro

Please keep in your prayers the priests who will be on 'Solidarity' this week in Hanmer.

Fr Rick will be away on 'Solidarity' from **Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June**, and then will be on break from **Monday 7th June - Tuesday 22 June.**

Fr Alister will be 'acting parish priest' while Fr Rick is away, and is contactable via the Parish Office 359 1438 or the Presbytery Phone 359 0444

Next Week's Readings: Ex 24:3-8 // Heb 9:11-15 // Mk 14:12-16, 22-26



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Pentecost Masses at St. Andrew's College Centennial Chapel

Special thanks to all who made our two Masses possible last weekend, and congratulations to our 64 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

It was a great celebration of our parish!



Congratulations to the eleven children who will be baptised at the 5pm Mass at St. Bede's College Chapel this weekend! We pray that you may continue to be guided by God's love and grace as you begin your Christian journey!

Congrats!



Please keep in your prayers the Alpha Retreat that is happening this weekend at Blue Skies, Kaiapoi. May those on retreat experience the Holy Spirit in a profound way, and be filled with its joy, peace and zeal.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

This is open for all children year 4 and above

Enrolments **close on Friday 11 June.**

First Holy Communion programme starts with parent's information meeting Wednesday 30 June 7pm

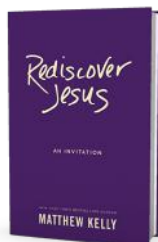
First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday 7 November 2pm

Please visit <https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/first-holy-communion/> to enrol, or to find out more information.



If your child is not baptised, and would like to participate in the First Holy Communion programme, please enrol, and we will get you to meet Fr Alister.

Please email Melonie (priestspa@christchurchnorth.org.nz) to organise a time to meet with him.



REDISCOVER JESUS - written by Matthew Kelly.

We are trying to source extra copies of the book to share with parents of this year's First Holy Communion Programme. If you have one on your bookshelf, you might think about donating it back to the Parish - drop it off at the Parish Office, or the St Augustine Bookstore (Christ the King Church).

PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Preferences are signed on the **first, second** and **third Friday.**

If you require a preference for your primary school child, please make contact with the Parish Office before attending one of these three signing sessions on 359 1438

**Our vision for the Catholic North Parish is of a missionary parish
bringing people to come to know Jesus Christ personally,
helping them grow as disciples, and going out to others with the Gospel message.**

DISCONTINUATION OF CHEQUES

Most banks in New Zealand are going entirely cheque free.
For Westpac this happens on 25 June 2021.
Below are our details if you would like to set up an automatic payment

North Parish bank account 03 - 1592 - 0207367 - 20

DO YOU WANT TO JOIN THE CATHOLIC FAITH? IS THERE SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS INTERESTED?

The OCIA (formally RCIA) journey begins on **Sunday 13th June,
11:30am at St Gregory's Church.**
(After the 10am Mass).

Please contact Dan Martin 021 751 789 or
Brendan Woodnutt 0274 806 960

HALF FINISHED

10am - Noon // Christ the King Pastoral Centre

First get together - 2nd June

(Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month)

Half Finished is a new group where you can complete all those unfinished projects, in a friendly, prayerful and inclusive environment. All are welcome - just bring yourself and be inspired to get those projects finished.

Enquires welcome - call Janet 021 209 1310

POTLUCK LUNCHEON

All welcome to join us after midday Mass on **Thursday 3 June** for a potluck finger food luncheon. Please drop food into the kitchen before Mass. Come and spend half an hour with fellow parishioners.

Contact Linlee on 021 157 6252 for more information.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SERIES WITH SR KATHLEEN RUSHTON RSM

Thursday 3 June, 7:30pm at Villa Maria College
in Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley
Centre. This session will focus on Gospel
readings from Mark for 13 June - 22 August.



FORMED

FORMED provides thousands of movies, children's programmes, ebooks, audio, parish programs and studies to help parishes, families and individuals explore their faith anywhere.

The Leadership Team are wanting to invest in a Parish subscription to FORMED that will allow **anyone** in the parish access to this content. The yearly cost for a subscription is \$2,766.78. **The Leadership Team are seeking generous donors who would like to contribute towards this cost.**

Please check out the link below to find out more about FORMED
<https://youtu.be/nkbOLjSdzw>

Please contact Fr Alister if you are able to contribute towards this amazing resource.



Special thanks to all who supported our fundraising efforts by purchasing bacon. We've placed the bacon orders and will be in contact regarding payment & pick up options. These will take 4 weeks to process and we will contact you when they arrive.



Our next fundraiser will be a **bake sale** after all Masses on the weekend of **19/20 June!** If you'd like to donate some baked goods, please contact Kaelyn Graham 027 752 7789



Diocesan Notices

VIGIL FOR LIFE

Friday 11th June, Sacred Heart Church - Addington

Begins with Mass at 7.30pm, followed by Adoration and Rosary till midnight. Confession available.

Please join us to pray for the conversion of hearts and reverence for Life at a beautiful Vigil on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Enquiries: JP2 Centre 351 3225

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT ONLINE CONFERENCE

8 - 10 July

Kiwi Catholics hungering for inspiration after the long pandemic are invited to join the *Alive in the Spirit* online conference.

For full details, visit
www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/aliveinspirit/

CURRENT OF GRACE -FIRST FRIDAY MASS

4 June 7.30pm at Christ the King Church

You are warmly invited to join us for the monthly Charismatic Mass with praise & worship, supper and fellowship to follow.
Please bring a plate.

Contact Maureen 027 568 8338 for any further details.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - FREE BUDGET ADVICE

Need help with day to day money planning?
We will discuss with you confidentially, ways and solutions to your money worries. To make an appointment phone 021 244 9966 or email penny@svdpchch.co.nz.

Appointments available Wednesday and Friday 10am -1pm.
265 Stanmore Road, Christchurch.

<https://chchcatholic.nz/events/> for more events

**Please send all Bulletin and Noticeboard Notices to bulletin@christchurchnorth.org.nz
Deadline - 9am Thursday Morning and are at the discretion of the Priests and Administration Team.**

**CATHOLIC PARISH OF
CHRISTCHURCH NORTH**

MASS TIMES:

Vigil Masses (Saturday)

5 pm - Christ the King Church
6 pm - St Gregory's Church

Sunday Masses

8:30 am - St Gregory's
9 am - Christ the King
10 am - St Gregory's
11 am - Christ the King
5 pm - St Bede's Chapel

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

7 am* & 9 am - Christ the King
*no 7am Mass on public holidays

Tuesday

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King
9:15 am - St Gregory's

Wednesday

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King
9:15 am - St Gregory's

Thursday

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King
Noon - St Gregory's

Friday

7 am & 9 am - Christ the King
9 am - St Alban's Catholic
School (during school terms)
9:15 am - St Joseph's Centre

Saturday

9 am - Christ the King
9:15 am - St. Gregory's

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays

Christ the King
9:30 - 10:30 am

St Gregory's
9:45 - 10:45 am

St Gregory's
5:15 - 5:45 pm

[or by appointment]

ADORATION

Christ the King, Mon - Fri
7:30 - 8:45 am

St Gregory's Perpetual
Adoration Chapel
24 hours a day, 7 days a
week

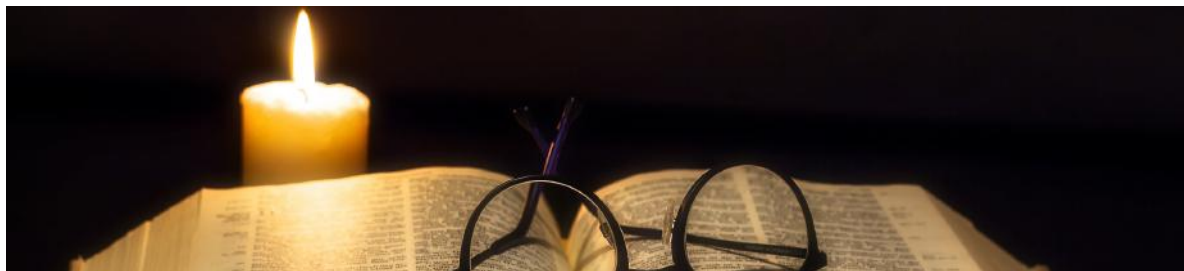
**TO REQUEST A PRAYER
TEXT
021 413 659**

The family of the late Leo Murphy would like to thank the parishioners of the Christchurch North Parish who visited Leo over the years, and to all who attended Leo's funeral.

Your care of Leo has been very much appreciated by the family.



Thank you for all the prayers for Steve Watson. The family appreciate all the prayers, and he is recovering well. The prayers are very much appreciated and continue to give Steve strength and hope.



30th May: Jonathan Peckham, Margaret Croft, Colleen Knapp, Nell Buckley, Ethel Mahar, Elizabeth Bradley, Margaret Donnelly, Mildred Carruthers, Cyril Curtis, Tom Clinton, Bill Devine, Francis J. Sullivan, Laurel Hopping, Margaret McDonald.

31st May: Fr Joseph Kelly, Veronica McCoy, Helena Welsh, Marcelina Nolan, Ronald Neville, Pauline Clark, Mary Duncan, Errol McDonald, Sylvester Filipaik, Eileen Watson, Mary Wylie, Gertrude Worley, Mona Moran, Graeme Glen.

1st June: Richard Reardon, Joan Gregan, Mark Kernick, Percival Shirley, Arthur Williams, Gladys Wall, Bishop Leonard Boyle, Alan Kiddey, Ronald McGregor Bourk.

2nd June: Martin Jones, Christopher Slade, Sylvia Croft, Ellen H. Kavanagh, William Nikkelson, Patricia (Pat) Rassie, Elizabeth (Betty) Ferigo, Betty O'Dowd.

3rd June: Alice MacDonald, Prudence Whitaker, Thomas McGrath, Doris Woodham, Nora McGirr, Peter Cosgrove, Joseph Connolly, Brian Harnett.

4th June: Trevor Egan, Egon Schwarz, Bernadette Edwards, Irene Gregan, Evelyn Parnham, Andrew Moore, Ian Marriott.

5th June: Beryl Ivory, Mary Rutter, William Parrett, Donald, William Case, Edward Jones, Sister Anastasia, Maurice Ingpen, Jeremy Green, Alba Maghzal, Daniel Friston, Francis DeGoldi.



Those who have recently died:

Ailsa Doidge, Wayne Finiki, Ann O'Sullivan, Janina Keenan, Marlene Alvares Pereira, Sr Helen Winter RSJ, Leo Murphy, Terry Crean, Betty Leggat, Ann Ryan, Bernard O'Neill, William (Bill) Fay, Margaret Cane (née Gorman), Denis Perham, Catherine Power (née Stuart).

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Maureen McKee (RIP Ann), Anthony Sheenan (RIP Ann), Seamus Casey (RIP Ann).

Those who are sick:

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Fr Bob Wilson, Margaret Aynsley, Betty Burt, John Frame, Trevor Roswell, Philip Baird, Mary de Leijer, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers, Jean McHugh, Michael Hughes, Bernie Quinn, Helen Gardiner.

Please keep in your prayers all those who have no one to pray for them.



**The priests are available for
emergencies by phoning the presbytery
directly on (03) 359 0444**

Please Note:
The Parish Office hours are
Mon - Fri, 9 - 2pm