



CATHEDRAL OF ST PATRICK & ST JOSEPH

NEWSLETTER

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ 7 JUNE 2020

Pastor's Note

On the feast of the Most Holy Trinity we come face to face with the inner mystery of God as a family of persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, where there is complete harmony, love, and total peace. In case anyone is wondering what bearing the mystery of the Trinity has on our lives, it is worth remembering that scripture tells us that we are children of God the Father who cares for us, that in Jesus Christ we have a brother who died for us and that in the Holy Spirit we possess a friend and comforter who strengthens and protects us. The Trinity is an invitation to discover and deepen the relationship between God and ourselves in the light of what the gospel tells us about his inner life. If we are made in the image and likeness of God then surely we must strive to become like him as much as is humanly possible- because when life is over the fulfilment of our dreams is to be in God's company and to see him as he really is.

However to come to an awareness of our true dignity as children of God demands a great deal of change and conversion on our part. It requires a basic readiness to let go of everything which binds us to this world. The oneness of God and the unique place he should hold in our lives brings home how easily we can be lured into worshipping false gods. It's frightening the ease which the trappings of money, power and prestige can take his place. The generosity of the Father in sending his son into the world as Saviour, contrasts greatly with all forms of human selfishness to which we are prone. Christians should not countenance such behaviour. God is the deepest mystery of our lives and is infinitely more expansive than our little minds are capable of imagining.

If we had been left struggling on our own to understand God we could never have established that he is a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger and rich in kindness and faithfulness. Without the help of Jesus, how would we ever have known, that as a community, we are linked like a family of people to him? Because God loves us and wants us to return that love he offers us a share in his own life. That demands that we allow the risen Christ to make his home within our hearts. If our behaviour is to mirror the life of the Trinity, then the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit should govern our every word and action.

From the moment we were baptised in the name of the three persons of the Trinity, we pledged to live our lives under their protection and do everything in their name so that, when life is over, we shall go to meet them and live in their company forever. For all this to happen we need to listen to the Spirit inspiring us and drawing us forward in search of the truth.

Blessings ~ Pa Peter Tipene
Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph

Liturgy of the Word

~ **Exodus 34:4-6.8-9** God reveals himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God who is faithful to his promises and rich in tenderness and compassion.

~ **Psalm Daniel 3:52-56** To you glory and praise for evermore.

~ **2 Corinthians 13:11-13** Paul encourages the Corinthians to live in peace and love. The reading contains a trinitarian blessing which is used as a greeting in Mass.

~ **Gospel John 3:16-18** God has shown his love for us by sending his Son to save all us. All who believe in him will be saved.

Next Week's readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3.14-16; Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20 ; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Gospel: John 6:51-58

For Sunday and weekday readings see: mobilegabriel.com AND www.livingtheword.org.nz

Please pray for those who are sick, recovering from surgery or needing our prayers, especially:

John & Rosa Williams, Fr Martin Bugler, Fr Philip Handforth, Fr Don Cowan, Fr Andrei Centeno, Marie Mole, Linda Mole, Terry Hodge, Margaret Everett, Elizabeth Beckham, Dolly P, Ann Sayegh, Steve Mascarenhas, Kanawhat (Pui) Cheevachit, Yaroslav Khmel, Alice Swann, Patricia Devereaux, Guozhi Wang, Chris Dwyer, Yulian Liu, Linus Broughton, Emy Calma, Sue Wynne Davis, Michael Wong, Sepi Fe'ao, Patricia Wright, Ivy Hi, AS, Maurice Robinson, Alana North, Ben Hunt, Bonifacio Sanches, Michael Swann, Kirei Tua, Gavin Alexander, Mary Bratton, Julie Nicholls, Joy Agon, Chonusi William, Eric & Rachel Smith, Francisco Billinilanz, Benny Clynes, Tom Keane, Anne Telles, Lynn Barnett Welsh, Thilsi Vern, Brendan McFadden, Bunt Hart, Christopher Browne, Maree C, Barry Spooner, BC, Bronwyn Ryan, Nicholas James, Judy Hanna, Pamela Vincent, Neira, Shane McGruddy, Michelle Bergin, Jon Manson, J. Harrington, Ann Gordon, Rodolfo Paragas, Serena Coughy, Frank Van Nieukerk, Rosa Santos, John Kainuku, Noeline Levick, Jane Ireland, Maria Martho, Jin Shu Qin, Jill Hopgood-Luyers, Rosita Galarg, Teana Jones, Martin Harriman, Sheila Birnie, Virgilia Velasquez, Wilfred Mansoor, Adelaida Sison, Baden McPherson, Peggy Bell-Booth, Shannon Kavanagh, John & Gloria Gillespie, Rosily Chacko.

We remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time . . .

George Pearce, Ademar Pedro Silva, Galicio Lapiz, Graham Glamuzina, Archer Crawford, Anthony Devcich, Roberto Victorino E. Jongco, Jack de Goldi, Mary de Beer, Chris Salesa, Anthony Baker, Theresa Winiata, Jack de Goldi, Bishop Len Boyle, Richard Turnbull, Peter Harriman, Sam Small, Joanna Radich, Hillary Stewart-Keenan, Gail Benseman, Leopoldo Sobermisana, Traian Tilca, Pia Giacon, Bryan (Mako) Stone, Michael Preston, Caoimhe Galvin, Marina Cunanan, Sheila O'Brien, Garth Whittacker, John Watts, Teresa Mullin, Mary Fizwilliam, Br Miles fms, John McCabe, George Gianotti, Navtej Singh, Laurent Monnier, Michael Jim O'Donoghue, Wiki Karena, Michael Henderson, Winsome Cody, Brian Curtis, Christine Remont, Vasile Cosma, Josie O'Neill, Joe Purvan, Frances Kinney, Jenny Harrison, Fr V Courtney, Milagros Abera-Parato, Msgr Henry Fynes VG, Ofa Santos, Abelardo Comileng, Joan Wilde, John Plunket, Dominador Licayan, Mariano Lim, Joshua Feehan, Ed Peterson, Sr Julie Lawrey rsm, Nancy Moylan, Isabel Hartshorne, Jose Baldia, Lucila Martinez, Eutale Leilua, Marin Farac, Pat O'Meagher, Laura Mackenzie, Kathleen Brown, Francisco Monorias, Harnam Singh

. . . Eternal rest grant to them.

LEVEL 2 AT THE CATHEDRAL

With the impending announcement of our country moving into Level 1 this coming week, we are looking forward to the probability of celebrating the Sunday Masses once more at the Cathedral, for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi on 14th June.

In the meantime, the current schedule of weekday Masses remains at 12.15 pm Monday to Friday.

Reconciliation Tuesday and Thursday 5 pm to 5.30pm.

We know that this will be a disappointment to all of you but we feel it is unfair at this stage to place a limit on who can and who cannot attend Mass on a Sunday. If the Cathedral is your usual place for Sunday worship, please assist the Diocese by not attending Mass at smaller parishes that may be open on Sundays. Sunday Masses will continue online and Shine TV for the time being until we can all gather safely.

Please note that there is limited parking and no toilet facilities available. Entry is by the main Cathedral doors and Health and Safety measures must be followed.

The Cathedral Office—is open Monday to Friday 9 am to 1 pm with restricted access. Please call ahead if you are wanting to come up to the office 09 303 4509 or email info@stpatricks.org.nz.

The Church at Home—This is a time when the Domestic Church is so important. Why not visit the our own Family Life Page on our website where Anita has put together a number of resources for all.

Go to <https://www.stpatricks.org.nz/family-life-our-domestic-churches/> for the links to the resources.

Cathedral Spotify Page—our Acting Director of Music Nicholas Forbes creates a weekly Spotify Music list for each of our Sunday Masses. You can listen along for free. The link for this Sunday's Mass is <https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4bUP56uiUxqBwg2yRjoxrh?si=7NXMWhYHSqG6TJmWHKdp6g>

You can download a hymn sheet for Solemnity of the Holy Trinity by visiting the music page on our website <https://www.stpatricks.org.nz/news-music/>



NZ Catholic - the latest digital edition is available at: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/23d41d66-f30e-439b-83e0-95cf162f4fdd>.

Vacancy—St John Vianney House are looking for a part time cook (3 days per week – 19.5 hours 7.30am to 2pm) to Prepare meals, serve and clean up (breakfast and main meal at midday) for our retired priests in residence. Please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, Administration tab – staff vacancies to view the full advertisement and position description. Applications close 19th June 2020.

St Vincent de Paul Needs Our Help—as they continue their amazing work supporting the community. You can donate by visiting Banking to Society of St Vincent de Paul Auckland, ASB Bank 12-3017-0500224-00. If you are needing assistance please email the office info@stpatricks.org.nz and we will pass on your details to the Vinnies team.

Sunday Mass on TV—Sunday Mass continues to be broadcast at 2 pm on Shine TV channel 25 or Sky channel 201. Tune in this Sunday for Mass with Msgr Bernard Kiely at Good Shepherd .

BREAKING OPEN THE GOSPEL

We are mindful that for many during this time of lockdown the provision of daily Mass has been of great consolation and a source of nourishment. Instead there will be a daily reflection on the Gospel

- Breaking Open Today's Gospel.

Visit website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/ and YouTube channel www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow?view_as=subscriber. The Gospel will be proclaimed and then a member of the Auckland Diocesan Team will unpack its meaning for us.

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BREAKING OPEN TODAY'S GOSPEL

A daily reflection by a member of the Diocesan Team

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfow>

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

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUES COVID-19 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Financial assistance is available to assist families who may need financial support as a result of the Covid-19 Virus with the payment of 2020 Attendance Dues for students attending Catholic schools in Auckland Diocese, both primary and secondary.

Families facing financial difficulties can contact their school office, their Parish Priest or the Revenue Manager on 09-360-3069 at the Catholic Diocese of Auckland for further information.

Application forms for this assistance are available from school and parish offices, or can be down-loaded from the Catholic Diocese of Auckland Website: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools/catholic-schools-in-auckland/fees-and-contribution/>

Marriage Educators - The Marriage and family life team are looking for new volunteer Marriage Educators to help prepare engagement couples. They are looking for couples married 5 + years, strong in their faith who has 2 hours a week to assist engaged couples on their marriage preparation journey. They are especially looking for married couples who are fluent in English and either Maori, Samoan, Tongan or Mandarin. Contact Gerry 021-02247442 or gerrys@cda.org.nz

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