

Mass Intentions For your convenience there are pre-printed envelopes in the foyer for those parishioners who would like Father Pat to offer a Mass for anyone. Kindly complete all details and hand to Fr Pat.

Choral Vigil Mass
The Body & Blood of Christ
at the Cathedral of St Patrick & St Joseph

Saturday, 17th June at 6 pm.

Featuring the Cathedral Vocal Ensemble directed by James Tibbles, this is also an opportunity to enjoy the beauty of the musical tradition of the Catholic Church, music that is now often only heard in concert performances. Validated parking is available at the Wilsons's Car Parks on Hobson St (\$4) or Durham Lane (\$2).

World Youth Day Auckland | 15 and 16 July

- ◆ National survey of young people | 23 July to 31 August
- ◆ You Are Called | 20 August
- ◆ National Youth Festival | **Matt Maher is coming to Auckland!!** | 2 & 3 December
- ◆ Auckland Diocesan Youth Synod | April 2018
- ◆ Web - www.catholicyouthfestival.nz
- ◆ Facebook www.facebook.com/catholicyouthfestival.nz
- ◆ Instagram www.instagram.com/catholicyouthfestival.nz/

MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday Masses

Saturday	5.30 pm Vigil
Sunday	9.30 am & 5pm
Mon. Tues, and Fri.	6.00pm
Wednesday	9.15am
<i>(10.30am on 4th Wednesday of the month)</i>	
Saturday	9.00am
Public Holidays	9.00am
<i>(No Mass on Thursday)</i>	
Adoration	5 - 6pm each week day
Rosary	5.30pm each week day

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30 - 10.00am & 5.00 - 5.20pm
or by appointment

READINGS:

Trinity Sunday

- Daniel 3:52-57 P.172
1. Exodus 34:4-6,8-9
 2. 2Corinthians 13:11-13
- Gospel John:3:16-18

Next Week

- Psalm 147B p.158
1. Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
 2. 1Corinthians 10:16-17
- Gospel John:6:51-58



Welcome to St Joseph's
CATHOLIC PARISH OF ORAKEI



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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
11th June 2017



Trinity Sunday

Every Sunday we celebrate the Trinity. Whenever we gather for worship, we honour our God whom we know as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You could say the dogma of the Trinity is a given. But this was not always so.

The Church's understanding of God's mysterious life as "Three In One" was not so evident early on. In the Acts of the Apostles, the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are clearly at the heart of the faith of the early Christian communities, but the nature of their relationship was yet to be clarified.

Only in the year 325 did the bishops at the Council of Nicaea formally declare that Jesus is fully divine and fully human, that is, both God and man. Till then (and even after the Council) it was widely believed that Jesus was only 'super-human', but not actually God. This heresy is known as Arianism, named after Arius, an Egyptian priest.

And it was not until the First Council of Constantinople in 381 that the Church formally declared that the Holy Spirit is God.

It took time for these beliefs, and for devotion to God as Trinity, to spread through the Church, and it was not until 1334 that Pope John XXII established today's feast of the Trinity for the whole world.

The Church's dogma of Three Persons in One God is now established, but no easier to grasp than it ever was. We can tie ourselves in knots trying to figure out how the Trinity 'works', but it is beyond our comprehension.

This does not stop us immersing ourselves in the wonderfully rich and all-embracing love of God which we can appreciate all the more given that we now know God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

God bless you all. Fr Pat



Adoration

A reminder that here at St Joseph's we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5-6 p.m. **each week day....** *One good way we can show our love for Jesus is to spend time with him in the Blessed Sacrament.*

"Where your treasure is, there is your heart...." "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21; 26:40)

NZ CATHOLIC

The 4th - 17th June issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines: [Pope meets Trump](#); [School honours Passchendaele fallen](#); [New national structure for youth ministry](#); [Editorial - Who are the prophets in our society today?](#)

Please support our Catholic newspaper. **\$4 per copy** - please hand to Fr Pat.

Mercy Spirituality Centre

104 The Drive, Epsom.

◆**Health in Older Age – Honouring the Later Years** with Margi Montagu-Fryer & Cathryn Wiles-Pickard rsm **Part 1:** What happens to our bodies as we age? **Part 2:** 'The Gift of Years – Growing Older Gracefully'. **Wed. 14th June 10am-3.30pm** Cost: \$35.00 BYO lunch. Tea and coffee provided. Come for discussion, reflection and ritual to celebrate the challenges and blessings of aging.

See website for more details.

Bookings essential. Ph. 638 6238 or info@mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz or www.mercyspiritualitycentre.org.nz

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

Trinity Sunday 11 June is allotted by the New Zealand Bishop's Conference to pray for the evangelisation work of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in New Zealand.

Please support & visit www.catholicenquiry.nz www.facebook.com/catholicdiscovery.nz

June edition of FCN Handover, the quarterly newsletter from New Zealand Faith Community Nurses Assn. is on the notice board in foyer of church.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our eagerly awaited Annual Bus Trip is taking place on **WEDNESDAY 28th JUNE 2017**. This year we will be

visiting the Tyburn Monastery at Bombay. Situated in rolling hills in peaceful surroundings, the day will be a country experience not to be missed. On arrival we will have morning tea, and then free time to walk around the grounds, perhaps see the sisters tending their vegetable garden, a bush walk (Way of the Cross), or visit the quaint little church where the Blessed Sacrament is continually exposed. An optional 12-15pm Service and singing by the Sisters will be followed by lunch, before we board the bus back home. ETA is round 2-30 pm at Orakei. We will meet outside the R.S.A Hall in Kepa Road, Orakei at 9-45 a.m. and the cost will be \$30 which includes lunch and transport. If you would like to join us, please phone Dorita ph. 575-5296 or Stephanie 528-5048 as we need numbers for catering and transport purposes.

The Peace Place

Dr Susan Healy, expert Treaty Consultant is offering a short day workshop on 17 June 2017. 10 am - 3:30 pm at The Peace Place. Cost is by koha, recommended at \$20 as it includes lunch and snacks but cost should not exclude anyone. Anyone that wants to come, can come. Registration is via our website <http://thepeaceplace.org.nz/> or return email.

See flyer on notice board for full details.

St Paul's College, Catholic Boy's College, Ponsonby

WANTED: Unused woodwind and Brass music instruments. (no strings) St Paul's College, is establishing an "everyone can play a musical instrument" opportunity for all boys. We need unused Brass or woodwind instruments lying in attics or garages for use by our young men. For details contact the College office Phone: (09) 376 1287. Email: stpauls@stpaulscollege.co.nz. Payment in eternity.

K. F. Fouhy, **Headmaster**

FIT FOR MISSION



Every one is a story of love that God writes on this earth.

Every one of us is a story of God's love.

God calls every one of us by our name: God knows us by name, God looks at us, God waits for us, God forgives us, God has patience with us (Pope Francis: Feast of Mary Magdalene 17 May 2017)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Today 23 students from our parish and school will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Let us keep these children and their families in our prayers.

Thomas Beech, David Bolivar, Sadie Budge, Gus Chamberlain, Ben Chandler, Chelsea Collins-Silva, Arturo Fernandez-Cruz, Oliver Gordon, Alyssa Jegels, Athina Jegels, Tailen Lindsay, Warren Lindsay, Manuhili Mailangi, James McBride, Juliet Neutze, Tess O'Connor, Jade Olliffe, Esme Reid, Koby Rowe, Marcus Taylor, Ofa Vaka'Uta, Una Vaka'Uta.

Notice from St Vincent de Paul Centre

in Otahuhu, South Auckland.....

I am reaching out to our Auckland community. We are especially in need of furniture donations, to give back to our families and individuals most in need. Please see flyer on your notice board.... If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Renee Joseph Centre Manager, Otāhuhu Society of St Vincent de Paul 47 Station Rd Otāhuhu Phone 270 4088

Guitars Wanted Catholic Prison Chaplains are looking for spare guitars for use in their prison guitar groups. If you are able to donate a used or unwanted acoustic guitar please drop it off to our Parish Office or it can be collected by Catholic Social Services. Phone: Emma Maryanne on 09 378 9650 or Email: reception@cssauckland.org.nz



Holy Cross Seminary

www.holycross.org.nz

"Parish-to-Parish B&B" book is available covering New Zealand and Australia - for Catholics to enjoy hospitality at a rate of \$35 for one person, or \$30 each for a group of two or more. If you would like a copy, send \$15 to Marie Anderson, 2 Brent Place, Papanui, Christchurch 8053 or email: marie.ian@xtra.co.nz. We are also looking for more hosts. If you are interested, please contact me.

ST MARY'S COLLEGE PAST PUPILS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

Devonport Delight High Tea, Esplanade Hotel, **June 18th 11an - 2pm** Phone Pauline 845 6999 or Barbara 846 0777

St Dominic's Catholic College Henderson 50th Jubilee

on September 15th and 16th. Registrations are now open on their Facebook page: Saint Dominic's Catholic College at Henderson OR on their website, www.stdoms.ac.nz OR contact the Principal's PA Tina Allingham at tina@stdoms.ac.nz