

# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Holy Trinity Sunday

Year B

27 May 2018



### Sunday Masses

Fourth Sunday of the Month

Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs

Sunday Mass

8.30am Hawarden

9am Cheviot

10am Amberley

11.30am Culverden

### Weekday Masses

Tuesday

12pm Beatitudes

Wednesday - Friday

9am Amberley

### Adoration

Thursday

9.30am - 10.00am

### Reconciliation

Thursday

9.30am - 10.00am

Anytime  
by appointment

### Rosary

Wednesday

1:30pm Amberley

### The Holy Trinity Sunday

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. The doctrine of Trinity is difficult to understand. We are called not to understand it fully, but to believe it fully. The importance of this doctrine lies in this: we are made in the image of God, therefore, the more we understand God the more we can understand ourselves.

Like a God, like the worshipers. So the more important question for us to ask today is: What does the doctrine of the Blessed Trinity tell us about the kind of God we worship and what does this say about the kind of people we should be?

The doctrine of the Blessed Trinity challenges us to adopt a Trinitarian kind of love and relationship especially in our families. That perfect love and communion in the family should be extended to the society where people should live in a relationship of love with God and with one another.

Let us pray that the grace of the Holy Trinity helps us to banish all traces of selfishness from our lives and help us to have a harmonious co-existence. God bless you all.

Fr Mathew



### TODAY'S READINGS:

#### FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:32-34

*The Lord himself is God, in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.*

#### SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

*You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!*

#### GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20

*Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | CORPUS CHRISTI

Exodus 24:3-8 + Psalm 116 + Hebrews 9:11-15 + Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

*Of your charity pray for*

*the happy repose of the souls  
of those who have died in our  
families and parish community*

*May they rest in peace*

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Dear parishioners, Bishop Paul has approved the revised Mass timetable for our parish of the Good Shepherd Hurunui. This new Mass timetable will take effect from the first weekend of June. (2nd & 3rd June) Please pass this on to anyone who is not aware of this change. Thank you for your support and God Bless.

### PARISH NOTICES

**THANK YOU** to all those who came along to our Ecumenical Pentecost Service it was lovely worshipping with other church communities in the area.

**WAI AU ACCOMODATION** we have a family of four in need of rental accomodation in Waiau. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

**OFFERING MASS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION** It is a praiseworthy tradition to have Mass offered for a special intention and especially for the happy repose of a person who has died. Take an envelope from the church foyer or collect one from the parish office and fill in the details on the envelope. If the Mass is being offered for someone who has died, their name will be published in the newsletter so that others may pray for them as well. It is usual to make an offering to the priest of \$10 for each Mass offered.

**JOIN US FOR THE KALAVALE RAFFLE** all parishioners are welcome to a cup of tea after 10am Mass in Amberley on the first Sunday of the Month.

**PARISH GIVING ENVELOPES** Parish Giving Envelopes for 2018 - 2019 and the tax receipts for 2017 - 2018 have been distributed. If you have not received yours please contact the parish office.

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

**DEACON ROBERT MORRIS SJ – ORDINATION** Parishioners are warmly invited to the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Robert Morris SJ, next Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 11.00am at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Bishop Paul. Deacon Robert was a Sockburn parishioner who was educated at Our Lady of Victories School and St Thomas of Canterbury College. He has been training for the priesthood in Australia but is coming home for his ordination on 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**P.A.T.H.S.** (Post Abortion Trauma Healing Service) is charitable group based in Christchurch, which provides support nationally for those negatively impacted by a recent or past abortion. For more information about our service visit [www.postabortionpaths.org.nz](http://www.postabortionpaths.org.nz)

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED** The Society of St Vincent de Paul are very excited about opening another Vinnies Store in Hornby, 31 Shands Road and are looking for Volunteers to help out in the store. Please email [Tania@svdpchch.co.nz](mailto:Tania@svdpchch.co.nz) or call 0223847503 for further information

#### Hanmer Springs

Every Saturday 5.00pm

#### Culverden

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 6.30pm

#### Amberley

Every Sunday 9.00am

#### Cheviot

1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 11.00am

#### Hawarden

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.30am

#### Waiau

Every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 11.30am

### DIOCESAN NOTICES CONT.

**MARRIAGE UNPLUGGED** When was the last time you and your spouse had a day designed just for the two of you? Marriage Unplugged is your answer. Marriage Unplugged, will equip you with the tools you need to build the kind of marriage you desire, and have some fun while doing it. Facilitators are Tim and Jennifer Goulding on Saturday July 14 9-4pm at Fourviere House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Rd. Leithfield, 7481. Cost is a Donation. For more information contact Jennifer & Tim Goulding 03-314-8096 To register please email [beatitudesnz@gmail.com](mailto:beatitudesnz@gmail.com)

**GOLDEN CATHOLICS** The next Golden Catholics get together will be held on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 at 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui. Lunch will be provided. Our guest speakers are Mike Stopforth and a Hospital Chaplain.

**DOVE FELLOWSHIP** Please join us as Fr Do presents Joy in Finding Freedom in Jesus. All women, All ages, All walks of life welcome. Saturday June 9th 1pm – 3pm. Christ the King Parish Centre. Diane 0274312026 for more information.

**ANTOICH CYT** invites all year 11-13 to register for Antioch [www.cyt.org.nz](http://www.cyt.org.nz) / [antioch-camp / cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz](http://antioch-camp/cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz) for further information.

**PAUL APOSTLE OF CHRIST** Due to an enthusiastic response a larger theatre has now been booked for this film and more seats are now available. Sunday 3 June 2018 6.00pm, Hoyts Riccarton. Tickets are available only for the next few days so book asap at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz). Any profits go to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul society in Christchurch. Enquiries to [john@fff.org.nz](mailto:john@fff.org.nz)

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