

# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Pentecost Sunday

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9 June 2019



## Weekend Masses

### Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs  
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays Only)

### Sunday Mass

9am Amberley  
(Every Sunday)

11am Cheviot  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays Only)

10.30am Hawarden  
(4th Sunday Only)

11.30am Waiiau  
(5th Sunday Only)

## 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

## Pentecost

Today, the day of Pentecost, the fulfilment of the promise Christ made the Apostles is finally accomplished. The evening of that Easter day He breathed on them and said to them: "Receive the Holy Spirit" (Jn 20:22). The Holy Spirit's arrival on the Day of Pentecost renews and brings this gift to plenitude in a solemn way and with external manifestations. Thus culminates the paschal mystery.

Jesus conveys the Spirit into the disciples to create a new human condition while producing unity. When man's arrogance made him think he could defy God by building the Babel tower, God mixed their languages so they could not understand each other any more. With the Pentecost it just happens the contrary: on the grace of the Holy Spirit, people from the most varied origins and languages can understand the Apostles.

The Holy Spirit is the intimate and personal Master who guides the disciple towards the truth, who motivates him to do good, who consoles him in the pain, who transforms him intimately, while giving him a new strength and capacity.

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, is my soul's soul, the life of my life, the entity of my entity; it is my sanctifier, the guest in my deepest interior. To reach maturity in a life of faith our relation with Him must be, time and again, more conscientious, more personal. In this celebration of the Pentecost we must have the doors, deep down in us, wide open.

Let us prepare our hearts to receive God's Spirit

## TODAY'S READINGS:

### FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages.*

### SECOND READING: Corinthians 12:3-7 12-13

*In the one Spirit we were all baptised, making one body.*

### GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

*As the Father sent me, so I send you: Receive the Holy Spirit.*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31 + Psalm 8 + Romans 5:1-5 + John 16:12-15

## We Remember

Masses have been requested and offered for:

**Recent:** Ken Bimler  
Fr George Ayyampallil MCBS

*Eternal Rest Grant unto  
them O Lord.*

## PARISH PRIEST: Fr Mathew Valloppallil MCBS

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Friday 10am - 2pm Secretary  
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**THE PARISH COMMUNITY** expresses our deepest sympathy to Mary Bimler and her family on the passing of her beloved husband and our active parishioner Ken Bimler. May he rest in peace.

**NEW ROSTER** for Amberley is available now. Please collect your copy from the church porch.

**ECUMENICAL PENTECOST SERVICE** 4pm 9 June at the Waipara Memorial Hall. All are welcome.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION** for children who are going to receive their First Holy Communion. It will be held in the Amberley church, Sunday 16th June (next Sunday) at 8am. Parents are welcome to make their reconciliation as well.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WITH BISHOP PAUL** 23rd June 11.00am at St Raphael's Hawarden! *Note the time change for the Hawarden Mass.* All parishioners are welcome to attend this special celebration. It will be followed with a shared lunch in the church meeting room.

**KALAVALE** Join us for the Kalavale raffle and a cup of tea in the Amberley church hall. All parishioners are welcome after 9am Mass on the first Sunday of the Month. The raffle supports the Tongan Mission run by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. It is a great social occasion for parishioners while raising funds for those in need.

**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.



**Come, O Holy Spirit**  
by John Henry Newman

*Come, O Holy Spirit.*

*Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,  
come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,  
come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness,  
come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance,  
come as Holy Power and enable our weakness,  
come as Holy Life and dwell in us.*

*Convict us, convert us, consecrate us, until we  
are set free from the service of ourselves,  
to be your servants to the world.*

*Amen.*

**MASS FOR THE SRI LANKAN PEOPLE** A Mass, in solidarity with the Sri Lankan people, following their terror attack, will be celebrated by Bishop Paul at Sockburn Parish church this Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm. A collection will be taken up for the victims and everyone is most welcome to attend.

**YOUNG VINNIES – COMMISSIONING MASS** The SVDP Society invites you to join with Bishop Paul to celebrate the commissioning of Young Vinnies members at 7.00pm on 26 June at St Mary's Pro Cathedral.

**JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP for MEN** Wednesday 12 June Presentation by Fr John Adams on 'The Holy Spirit and Mary'. 7.15 pm Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June, St Gregory's Centre, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale. Prayer, gospel reflection, praise singing, formation and friendship. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Every second Wednesday of each month. More information? Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

**MORE ADORERS NEEDED AT THE EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL** Perpetual Adoration continue to be a great blessing but we need more adorers. Many hours only have one adorer and we would like to have two people for every hour. St Pope John Paul II once said that "it is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness". Sign up for a holy hour and meet Jesus who fulfils the deepest desires of our hearts. Please contact Matt on [chchadoration@gmail.com](mailto:chchadoration@gmail.com) or 366-9869.



**CBS CHOIR & ORCHESTRA** present a concert in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 3 pm on Sunday, 16 June, to mark Trinity Sunday. It includes Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 20 and his Trinitatus Mass, together with seasonal choral and organ items.

**SVDP** are in dire need of warm blankets for Winter! Please contact Olivia Shimasaki on 021 0879 8241 if you can help.

**SCHOOL REUNIONS** Catholic school reunions in Whanganui: St Augustine's College and Marist Brothers this Labour weekend. Henry Newrick 027 471 2242.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP WORKSHOP** Saturday, 29th June 10am – 4pm at Christ the King, Burnside. All welcome to join for an experience of spirit-filled Praise & Worship with teaching and shared workshop. BYO lunch; Tea/Coffee provided; no charge but collection to cover costs. Further info: Maureen on 0275688338.

**CATHOLIC SHOP** For the best range of Catholic gifts and resources in the South Island, visit us at 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch, next to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Ph 03 366-2853, e-mail [catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz), or 'like' us on Facebook. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

**THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?** Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto:vocations.chch@gmail.com)

