



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Amberley | Cheviot | Hawarden | Culverden | Waiau | Hanmer Springs
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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden
(1st Sunday 2nd & 3rd
Saturdays)

Sunday Mass

9am Amberley
(Every Sunday)

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

10.30am Hawarden
(4th Sunday Only)

11.30am Waiau
(5th Sunday Only)

12pm Fourvière House of
Prayer and Retreat

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday
7am Amberley*

Tuesday - Saturday
12pm Fourvière House of
Prayer and Retreat

Reconciliation

By Appointment
or before Mass
(but not the last 5 Minutes!)

Rosary

Wednesday
1:30pm Amberley
Church Hall

*May be cancelled when
Parish Priest is away

The Holy Trinity

Year A

7th June 2020

The One and Triune God...

There is only one God whose nature is 'to be'. God simply 'is'. This one God, the Creator of all, revealed to us that in His very nature, there is an interplay of three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is the mystery of the Holy Trinity. Every time we make the sign of the cross we express this revealed truth. In fact all aspects of our liturgical celebrations express this Doctrinal Truth.

Many great minds have given us many beautiful explanations and analogies to reconcile how God can be One, yet in Three Persons. Amongst the best explanations is St Augustine's. He used the analogy of Love in his treatise called "*de Trinitate*" (on the Trinity). You can read this on the internet.

Since we are made in the image of God, the Trinity offers us the most beautiful model for our own lives in a pluralistic society. We are many and diverse and yet we can be one; we are all equal and yet can be subject to one another, and called to love each other. Many of the problems that the world faces today, could be eliminated, if we, as the children of God seriously sought to emulate the Trinitarian model of life: that of the **Lover**, the **Beloved**, and the **Love** amongst them.

Blessings, **Fr Michael**

HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS to comply with the Government rules

Physical distancing: Follow the 1m rule and please keep it one bubble per pew and/or stick to the allocated seats marked with tape (in Amberley & Hanmer Springs).

Hygiene and cleaning: Stay home if you are unwell! Parishioners are expected to sanitise their hands when entering the church (sanitiser is provided). Please see the song sheet provided with the newsletter. Communion is to be received only in the hand and there will be no chalice. All are to refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace. Cleaning materials are available in the churches, if someone could please assist Fr Michael to wipe the pews after Mass he would be very grateful!

Contact tracing: QR codes are on display in the churches for your NZ Government Covid Tracing App, so download the app and bring your phone. Alternatively you can sign a paper form in the entrance of the church.

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

A God of tenderness and compassion.

Psalms Response: To you glory and praise for evermore

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit

GOSPEL: John 3:16-18

God sent His Son so that through Him the world might be saved

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Corpus Christi

Deu 8:2-3,14-16 + 1 Cor 10:16-17 + John 6:51-58

SUNDAY MASS' HYMNS:

Lyrics overleaf

That God Might Be All in All
Now Thank We all Our God
Hail Queen of Heaven

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

May

Month of Mary

June

7 Kalavale & Parish AGM - 2.00pm

7 Trinity Sunday

14 Corpus Christi

21 Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants

KALAVALE POSTPONED TO 2pm. The Kalavale that we normally hold in Amberley after the 9.00am Mass is now to be held at the start of the AGM. Perhaps people can also bring a plate to enjoy afternoon tea together.

PARISH AGM as previously advertised will be held in the Amberley church hall on 7 June at 2pm (after Kalavale). Parishioners may join us using ZOOM but a cuppa is a little hard to serve via the internet!. An email link was sent to those who receive email from the parish. All are encouraged to come along. Copies of the AGM reports have been sent to those who are on Parish e-mail-out. Hard copies will be available at the meeting, and taken to be having been read.

TAX RECEIPTS & PLANED GIVING ENVELOPES due to the lockdown the sending out of receipts has been delayed. Hopefully they are available at Mass this weekend. Please collect yours and save us postage.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION We are about to start an internet based programme. Included will be some meetings of the children and Parents. You will need to enrol ASAP. More information to come.



OPENING HYMN

That God Might be All in All

Robert Loretz, Public Domain

We gather to worship God, in truth and in Spirit
We gather to be made holy, to build up the Body of Christ,
united in Jesus, that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word, be fed by His Body, we gather
to make thanksgiving, by offering the Spotless Lamb,
and offering ourselves that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross, extended through the ages,
a memorial for Your Spouse of Your death and Resurrection,
our gift to the Father that God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed, O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity, O Sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory when God will be all in all

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Now Thank we all Our God - Public Domain

Now thank we all our God,
With heart and mind and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and Him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
Eternal Three in One
Whom earth and heav'n adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be ever more.

INFORM MAGAZINE the latest Inform Magazine can be found online at www.chchcatholic.nz/news/media/inform. Those who receive email from the parish would be sent the link during the Lockdown. Hard copies are now available in the Church foyer.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL urgently requires furniture to sell in our stores and to give away to families in need. Drop off can be made to our stores, 265 Stanmore Rd, 31 Shands Road or 19 Langdons Rd in Papanui. Alternatively, to arrange pick up call 3897484 Ext 3. Thank you for helping us to help others.

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THEOLOGY OF THE BODY: Ever wondered about what the church teaches on life, love, sex, gender and relationships and why? This intensive two day course will answer your questions and equip you to help others do the same.

+ Young adults, youth and parish leaders 4th & 5th July

+ Youth aged 14-18, 8th & 9th August

9am-5pm St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Only \$25 per person, which includes lunch. If the cost is an issue please get in contact with us. Email Aiber info@jp2.org.nz for more info or to register.

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL...

When admitted to the hospital, make sure that someone register you as a Catholic. Due to privacy laws, some hospitals do not provide names of Catholic patients to our Catholic Chaplains. If a patient or a family wishes to see the Catholic hospital chaplain please ask the ward staff to contact the Catholic chaplain. You may also ask Fr Michael the Parish Priest to anoint you prior to admission. In the Hospital, a Catholic priest is always available for urgent calls by asking hospital staff.

VOCATIONS to the PRIESTHOOD: The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations and asks us to promote vocations regularly. Check out: www.holycross.org.nz



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