



# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Year B

7th March 2021

### 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 Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday  
7am Amberley  
(see next page also)

Tuesday - Saturday  
12pm Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

### Reconciliation

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

### Rosary

Wednesday  
1:30pm Amberley  
Church Hall

### Destroy this sanctuary and in three days I will raise it up

This Sunday's Gospel has the incident of Jesus cleansing the temple (John 2:13-25). The temple, which is a place of worship, has been turned into a marketplace by the people. Does it not ring a bell when we forget that our Churches are places of worship too? It is so easy when we turn up in the Church to want to catch up with our friends, forgetting that others may wish to pray and meditate. I too forget sometimes. Our transgressions may not be as bad as what happened in the Gospel story, but it is good to be reminded that in our Churches, we stand on Holy ground. In my last parish, because of some complaints, I once put in the newsletter something I found:

*Before Mass speak to God*

*During Mass let God speak to you*

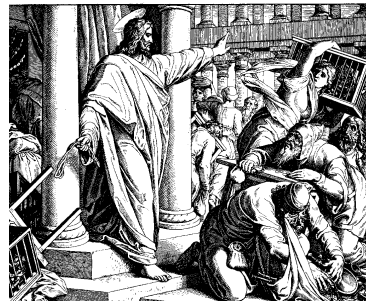
*After Mass, speak to each other!*

St John, in his Gospel, presents Jesus as a meeting place between God and humankind. "Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up" said Jesus. Christ is the sanctuary, the temple, the Word of God, who has pitched His tent among us. This is essentially the meaning of the word 'tabernacle' – i.e tent or dwelling place (of God amongst us). That's why we stand on Holy Ground in our churches.

I suspect it is the belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist that the age old tradition of "paying a visit" to Our Churches (where the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Tabernacle) developed. Where I serve, I have always tried to leave the Church open all day so that people can pay a visit, even if it is for a brief moment, to have a quiet time and be in the Presence of God. We encounter God in His Eucharistic Presence in our Churches. We encounter God in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, and in the Blessed Sacrament that is reserved in the tabernacle.

Glory and Praise to Our Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr Michael



#### TODAY'S READINGS:

**FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17**  
*The law was given through Moses.*

**Psalm Response:** Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

**SECOND READING: Corinthians 1:22-25**

*We are preaching a crucified Christ, a scandal to men but to those who have been called, the wisdom of God.*

**GOSPEL: John 2:13-25**

*Destroy this sanctuary, and in three days I will raise it up.*



#### HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

846 Amazing Grace  
830 The Church's One Foundation  
Ka Waiata (see overleaf)

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**March**  
16 2nd Holy Communion Meeting. 7.00pm  
19 Start of Year of Amoris Laetitia  
31 Lenten Confession in Amberley 7.00pm

**April**  
2 Good Friday, Collection for the Holy Places

**WEEKDAY MASSES IN AMBERLEY** The weekday Mass time is 7am by default, but will vary in summer. Please pay close attention to the newsletter and the Notice Board.

- Mon-Tues, 8-9 March **9am**
- Wed - Thur, 10-11 March, **No Mass** (*Priests meeting in Hanmer*)
- Fri-Sat, 12-13 March 7am as per normal

**WEEKDAY MASSES IN HANMER SPRINGS** Due to priests' meeting, there are two Masses open to the public;

- Wed, 10 March 8.15am
- Thurs, 11 March 8.30am

**OF YOUR CHARITY** please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Clare Harris of Cheviot. Her funeral will be on Tuesday at 1pm in Cheviot. Clare was a long time parishioner at St Anthony's Cheviot, and was for years the organist at Mass there.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021** The children are picking up a copy of the Lord's Prayer, and those who are in Amberley for Mass will join us in the 1st Sunday of the Month Kalavale. Please encourage them on their preparation and journey.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT** It is a good spiritual exercise to do the Stations of the Cross in Lent, and especially on Fridays. Fr Michael will lead one every second Friday, and he is hoping a volunteer will do the alternate Friday at what ever time suits. So far we have volunteers from Hawarden and Amberley. If there is anyone available to lead in Hanmer Springs, Cheviot or Culverden please contact the parish office and we will advertise it.

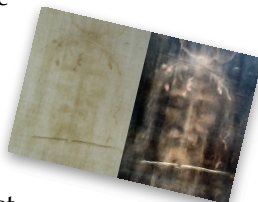
Friday, 12th March **Time?** Amberley - Volunteer please  
7.00pm Hawarden - Fr Michael

Friday, 19th, March **Time?** Amberley - Volunteer please  
7.00pm Hawarden - Local volunteer

Friday, 26th, March 6.30pm\*, Amberley - Fr Michael  
7.00pm Hawarden - Local volunteer

(\*earlier because of the presentation)

**FAITH FORMATION** This is the topic of a talk that Fr Michael is preparing. If all goes to plan he will deliver it after the Stations of the Cross on 26th March. Perhaps it could be an opportunity for a 'Fish and Chips' evening? Please register your interest now so we can plan. This is part of the Faith Formation that is one of our Parish Pastoral Goals.



Please keep in your prayers at this time the work of The Royal Commission of Inquiry into Abuse in Care which continues to investigate what happened to children, young people and vulnerable adults in care. We pray for healing of survivors for continued courage throughout their involvement in this process.

**IF WE MOVE TO LEVEL 3** The Shine TV Mass returns from this coming Sunday 7 March. Shine TV will broadcast Mass at 2pm on free-to-air TV Channel 25 and Sky Channel 201. This Sunday, Monsignor David Tonks will lead us in prayer from St Joseph Church, Takapuna.

**JOSHUA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP** Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 7.15pm at Christ the King Centre, Burnside. Join like-minded Catholic men as we find out more about ourselves and Simon of Cyrene. More information? Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

**GOLDEN CATHOLICS** the role of the Catholic Education Office in supporting our children and grandchildren to grow in holiness. You are invited to attend the first Golden Catholics Mass, presentation and luncheon for 2021. Presentation by Mike Nolan from the Catholic Education Office, Liza Sparrow and Melanie Perry from the Catholic Development Fund. 11am on Wednesday 24 March at St Bede's College Chapel, 210 Main North Road, Papanui. For catering purposes please reserve your space via Donna Malone on 03 352 5810 rf-dmalone@xtra.co.nz or the Diocesan Office on 03 366 9869 JClarke@cdoc.nz

**DOVE** All women are warmly invited to our next meeting on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March at St. Patrick's Church, 61 Fuller St Kaiapoi. 7.30-9.00pm. Refreshments at 7pm. Our speaker is Adele Findlay, mother of 5 young children who shall give us her moving prolife testimony. A love offering will be taken. **Please note change of date, time and venue for March.** For further info contact Ann Martin 0211113963

**CDF FUNERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT Providing Peace of Mind for Your Loved Ones** A CDF Funeral Savings Account is a way to protect loved ones from having to pay your funeral costs. Putting money aside for a funeral not only gives peace of mind for you and your family, but a CDF account allows a way to help the Church and upon death, all accumulated interest and capital is directed to your estate. Contact the Catholic Development Fund. Email cdf@cdoc.nz or call 0800 403 863. www.cdf.org.nz

### Ka Waiata

(Marian Antiphon for the end of Mass)

Ka waiata	I sing to Mary
Ki a Maria	Our mother
Hine i whakaae	The one who heard God's call
Whakameatia mai	The call to be
Te whare tangata	The mother of our Lord (of us all)
Hine purotu	
Hine ngakau	Gentle woman
Hine rangimarie	Loving mother
Ko te Whaea	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Ko te Whaea	I sing to Mary
O Te Ao	The mother of Our Lord
(o Te Ao)	(of us all)

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