



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Pentecost

Year B

23rd May 2021

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden
(1st, 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

Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth...

Fifty days after Christ's Resurrection the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples. A new age dawned, the age of the Church... The Catechism of the Catholic Church describes the New Age of the Church beautifully in these words [CCC 2623-2624]:

On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit of the Promise was poured out on the disciples, gathered "together in one place" (Acts 2:1). While awaiting the Spirit, "all these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:14)". The Spirit who teaches the Church and recalls for her everything that Jesus said was also to form her in the life of prayer. In the first community of Jerusalem, believers "devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and the prayers (Acts 2:42)".



It is a description of the characteristic of the Church's life and prayer in the age of the Holy Spirit that is:

- founded on the apostolic faith
- authenticated by charity and
- nourished by the Eucharist.

May we all be part of that dynamic process in being 'Church', the Body of Christ, the People of God, and the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your Love...
Fr Michael

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-11

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

Psalm Response: Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:16-25

If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you.

GOSPEL: John 15:26-27,16:12-15

The Spirit of truth will lead you to the complete truth.

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

296 Come Holy Ghost
(In Amberley, the Sequence will be sung before the Gospel)
302 Breathe on Me
Ka Waiata (words overleaf)

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

June
6 1st Holy Communion
Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
20 Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants
27 Peter Pence Collection

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP there is a workshop coming up in June for all those in the parish who lead ministries or work with the vulnerable in our parish. Those who attended the last one will also need to attend this second meeting. Letters will be sent out to those who need to go.

REMINDER TO ALL WHO PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD DURING MASS that the Alleluia and the Acclamation verse in between them are meant to be sung. If they are not sung, they may be omitted. Please remember if Fr Michael is the celebrant, take it for granted that the 'Alleluia' is sung. If there is a moment of silence, there is no need to panic! Since silence is part of the Liturgy.

MASS AT WAIUAU being the 5th Sunday of the month there will be Mass at Waiau next Sunday 30th May at 11.30am. All are welcome!

INFORM The latest Inform is available today and is available in the church foyer. This can also be read on the diocesan website.

PARISH MEETINGS

- Parish AGM 18th July at 2pm Amberley

NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARISH COUNCIL We have two positions available, please nominate someone or yourself otherwise Fr Michael will have to tap someone on the shoulder! Guidelines for how the Parish Council operates under Fr Michael are available on the parish website. You are most welcome to place your nominations before the Parish AGM via email to Fr Michael nzmichaelpui@gmail.com

RECEIPTS FOR PLANNED GIVING are now available for collection from each church. Please take yours to save us postage. If you cannot find your receipt it may be left at a different church. Please let Fr Michael know. If there are any queries please contact Elaine our parish treasurer catholichurunuitreasurer@gmail.com

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)

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE FOR YOUNG ADULTS All young adults ages 18+ are invited to YOU an intensive Theology of The Body Course. If you would like to learn more about life, love and Theology of the Body this course is for YOU! We are running this as a 10 week program on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-9pm from 8th June – 10 August . If you have done TOB before, you are still more than welcome to attend, there is ALWAYS more to learn in this area of our faith. A great opportunity to learn about the course and bring into your youth groups and parishes. Course cost \$50 - financial aid available, please email info@jp2.org.nz or call 351 3225

VIGIL FOR LIFE Friday 11th June 7:30pm-Midnight Sacred Heart Church, 70 Spencer St Addington. Please join us in a Vigil to pray for the conversion of our nation and also to make reparation to the wounded Heart of Jesus. We will start with Mass followed by silent adoration and praying the Rosary and Chaplet of Mercy together. For more info email director@jp2.org.nz or call 351 3225

ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT KIWI Catholics hungering for inspiration after the long pandemic are invited to join the *Alive in the Spirit* online conference from 8-10 July. The innovative conference offers a variety of keynote speakers, home-grown workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. It will inspire and support lay people and clergy, staff, leadership teams, finance teams, pastoral councils, pastoral ministers and volunteers, those in education, counselling, pastoral care, youth ministry, family ministry, aged care and chaplaincies and anyone who wants to be Alive in the Spirit. For full details, go to www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/aliveinspirit

THE UPPER ROOM ADORATION & WORSHIP NIGHT All youth and young adults are welcome to attend combined Adoration & Worship Night hosted Christchurch East & North Parishes. Monday 24th May 7pm-8.30pm at St Mary's New Brighton 116 Lonsdale Street. For more information contact Kaelyn at youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz or Janette at janette@christchurcheast.org.nz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - FREE BUDGET ADVICE Day to Day Money Planning. We will discuss with you confidentially, ways and solutions to your money worries. To make an appointment phone 021 244 9966 or email penny@svdpchch.co.nz. Appointments available Wednesday and Friday 10am -1pm. 265 Stanmore Road, Christchurch.

THE NZ CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION is holding a Pastoral Care and Support conference and retreat for Catholic health practitioners at Our Lady's Home of Compassion in Island Bay, Wellington from 3pm Friday 28 May to 3pm Saturday 29 May. details: www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

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