



# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast of the Holy Trinity

Year B

30th 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

### In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit....

In this Sunday's Gospel passage (Matthew 28:16-20) Our Lord gave His disciples this instruction before ascending to heaven: *'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'*

In the instruction we find the invocation of the Trinitarian formula. In and through Jesus, the one God is revealed to us as a play of three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit who share in the one Divine nature. In this revelation, we are drawn into Communion with the three persons of the Triune God, through the two great commandments of love, for essentially the three person is an interplay of love. Since 'God is love' as St John tells us, then when God loves, He must at the same time be the object, the subject and the verb to love. The Father is the Lover, the Son is the Beloved, and the Holy Spirit is the love between them.

May, the deepening of our faith, lead us to understand the Trinitarian of the Church too: As a Church we are a

- 'People of God',
- the 'Body of Christ', and
- the 'Temple of the Holy Spirit'

We are One in God.



Massaccio's famous depiction of the Trinity

Blessings in the Trinity

Fr Michael

#### TODAY'S READINGS:

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40**  
*The Lord is God indeed: He and no other.*

**Psalm Response:** Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

**SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17**  
*The Spirit Himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God.*

**GOSPEL: Matthew 28:16-20**  
*Go and make disciples of all the nations.*

#### HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

314 Father of Lord of Heaven and Earth  
317 Father in My Life I see  
356 Hail Queen of Heaven (Vs 1 & 4)

#### 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

