



# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Feast of CORPUS CHRISTI - The Body & Blood of Christ Year B 6th June 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

### This is the Blood of the New Covenant.....This is My Body...

(Below is an excerpt taken from the YOUCAT)

Since the year 1264, the Catholic Church has celebrated the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ with a solemn procession. This celebration takes place on the second Thursday after Pentecost. In many countries, however, "Corpus Christi" takes place on the following Sunday. This celebration recognizes the abiding presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

At every Holy Mass the Church fulfills the mandate of Christ, who on the evening before his death instituted the Holy Eucharist and commissioned his disciples: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Cor 11:24). In doing so, the Church takes literally the words that Christ spoke over bread and wine: "This is my body... this is my blood" (Mk 14:22-24). This faith in the literal presence of Christ (real presence) in the transformed gifts of bread and wine has become ever stronger in the history of the Church, so that the Council of Trent (1545-1563) solemnly defined that in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist "the body and blood together with the soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, and therefore the whole Christ, are truly, truly and substantially contained. On Corpus Christi, the whole Church publicly confesses Christ's provocative words: **I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world**' (Jn 6:51). In the transformed bread, the world sees the beginning of a transformation that has already begun and will one day encompass all that has been created, for we are expecting a "new heaven and a new earth" (Rev 21:1).

Blessings

Fr Michael

*Congratulations to the 9 children making their Holy Communion this Sunday. Please pray for them. Thank you to Robert Loretz and all who help with the music and singing, and Rebecca/Zoe for assisting with meetings and preparing the children.*

#### TODAY'S READINGS:

##### FIRST READING: Exodus 24:3-8

*The Lord is God indeed: He and no other.*

**Psalm Response:** I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

##### SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-15

*The Blood of Christ can purify our inner self.*

##### GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16,22-26

*This is my Body, This is My Blood*

#### HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

**607** Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

The *Corpus Christi Sequence* may be sung/said before the Gospel (attached to hard copy)

**662** O Bread of Heaven  
Mo Maria (see overleaf for words)

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

##### June

**20** Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants  
**27** Peter Pence Collection

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** for 9 children this Sunday (Corpus Christi on 6th June) is a Parish celebration.



Congratulations to; **Santos Ballester, Alexia Velmonte, Pia Zaira Mercado, Fil John Suela, Anita Mones-Cazon, Jasper Dodd, Philomena Loretz, Nathalia Ferrer, and Shane-Marie Gannaban.**

After the Amberley 9.00am Sunday Mass, please bring a plate to share with the wider community. Please leave the goodies in the hall when you arrive. Join us and make it a grand celebration for the children. Fr Michael has cover for Cheviot so he will be part of the celebrations after Mass.

**KALAVALE !** The 1st Holy Communion celebration coincides with the 1st Sunday of the month in which we have raffles in the Amberley church hall. The raffle supports the Tongan Mission run by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary.

**PARISH AGM** on 18th July at 2pm Amberley. We have two 'vacancies' for the Parish Council. 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](mailto:nzmichaelpui@gmail.com)

**PREFERENCE OF ENROLMENT** at our Catholic Schools require the priest or other designated authorities to complete a special form before enrolment. Please note that anyone who seeking a Preferential Enrolment is meant to get it from the parish he/she is connected to; and in most instances, or by default, from the parish in which they reside.

### Marian Antiphon (Closing Hymn) for the Sunday

Written in 1842 by Bishop Jean Baptiste Francois Pompallier (1802-1871), the first Catholic Bishop of New Zealand

#### MO MARIA

Mo Maria aiane  
O tatou waiata;  
kia kaha ra tatou,  
kia nui te aroha.

*For Mary now  
Our songs  
Let us be strong  
Let there be great love*

Aroha ki te Atua  
Aroha ki a Maria  
I te Rangī, i te whenua  
āke tonu, āke tonu.

*Love God  
Love Mary  
In heaven and on earth  
Forever and ever*

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY COURSE** for young adults ages 18+. 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 programme on Tuesday evenings from 7pm-9pm from 8<sup>th</sup> June – 10 August. If you have done a TOB before, there is still 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](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz) or call 03-351 3225

**VIGIL FOR LIFE** - Please join us to pray for the conversion of hearts and reverence for Life at a Vigil on the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June**, Sacred Heart Church, Spencer St. Addington. Begins with Mass at 7.30pm followed by Adoration and Rosary till midnight. Confession available. Enquiries: 03-351 3225

**ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT** - Catholics hungering for inspiration after the long pandemic are invited to join the *Alive in the Spirit* online conference from **8-10 July**. The conference offers a variety of keynote speakers, home-grown workshops and enriching prayer and worship experiences. For full details, go to [www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/aliveinspirit/](http://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/aliveinspirit/)

**ANTIOCH YOUTH CAMP** is an epic weekend camp for young people in years 10-13 led by the Christchurch Catholic Youth Team. It is an opportunity for young people to learn about their faith, experience the love of God, and connect with young people from other parishes throughout Aotearoa. **When: Fri 09 – Sun 11 July**

**Where: Woodend Christian Camp Cost: \$90.00 p.p**

**To Register:** [www.cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/antioch/](http://www.cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/antioch/)

**More Info':** Olivia Webb [owebb@cdoc.nz](mailto:owebb@cdoc.nz); 0223923491

**To sponsor someone:** [www.cyt.org.nz/about-us/support-cyt/](http://www.cyt.org.nz/about-us/support-cyt/)

### Answers to PARISH CROSSWORD

Across	Down
1) CHRISTIANS	1) CHEVIOT
2) ROCH.	2) ROSARY (in Waiiau)
3) SALES	8) BRACKENFIELD
4) YEAST	9) RAPHAEL
5) AMDG (Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam)	10) EVE
6) EVIL	11) TOLL
7) BEGOT	12) VM

Best attempts were by members of the Mones-Cazon family..... but everyone failed to get "7-across"!!! One Jaffa each for those who submitted their attempts! ;-). More puzzles??

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