



The Most Holy Trinity

St Thomas More Parish, Glenfield, 12 June 2022

The WORD This Week

This Sunday is all about the “Divine Community” - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love: Father, Son and Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God. We hear of the perfect union between Father and Son, revealed in the mysterious poem of the First Reading, where the Son is “Wisdom” joining the Father in the act of creation. This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the “Communion of Love” by living together and hoping for our place within the Divine Community.

Prayer to the Most Holy Trinity

The Father is my hope.
 The Son is my refuge.
 The Holy Spirit is my protector.
 Glory to the Holy and Undivided Trinity,
 now and for ever.

Let us praise the Father,
 the Son and the Holy Spirit;
 let us bless and exalt God above all for ever!

Almighty and everlasting God,
 to whom we owe
 the grace of professing the true faith,
 grant that while acknowledging
 the glory of the eternal Trinity
 and adoring its unity,
 we may through your majestic power
 be confirmed in this faith and
 defended against all adversities;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord,
 who lives and reigns with you
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.

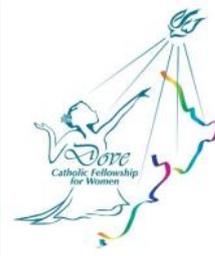
GOSPEL SPIRITUALITY

Giving Birth To Love

Today we celebrate our knowledge of the mystery of God’s life: one God in three Persons. We know about God’s inner life because it has been revealed to us, but we do not actually know God’s life in the sense of direct knowledge and full understanding. God is forever other, above and beyond, transcendent. On the one hand, human beings are nothing compared to that Other:

“When I behold your heavens. ... What is man?”

On the other hand, humans are reflections of God and are therefore marvellous creatures: “You have crowned him with glory and honor.” The offenses we commit against God are offenses against the Lord and Master of the universe, the magnificent Triune God whom we will never come to understand. The inhumanities we commit against each other are likewise offenses against that Other, reflected in human beings. It is not just some creature that we mistreat and bloody and oppress and ignore: it is the God “who is, who was, and who is to come.” That should give us some pause. *Gerald Darring/ www.liturgy.slu.edu*



DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Will meet on Wednesday
 15 June 2022 at 7.30pm in
 St Thomas More church hall.

TOPIC: **BE HIS LIGHT**
 Scripture: **2 Cor. 4:5-6**
 Speaker: **JUDY OLSEN**

COME, MEET AND FELLOWSHIP with WOMEN FROM THE NORTH SHORE. Please wear a mask.
 For info please contact Sylvia 021 088 22990

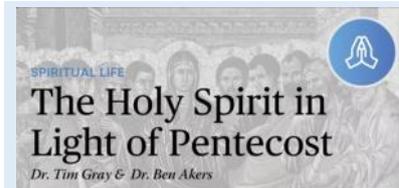


Confirmation

36 children of our parish will be confirmed
 at

10am on Sunday 19 June 2022
 at St Thomas More.

All welcome



Join Dr Tim Gray and Dr Ben Akers as they discuss the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history and the role of Pentecost in our lives.



How do parishioners register for an account?

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:

1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select your parish by typing in **0629** & select **St Thomas More, 336 Wairau Road, Auckland**
3. Register with **your name** and **email address**.
4. Check that email account for a **link** to begin using FORMED



Project Innocence
GATHERED PRAYER EVENT
 Via **zoom**

‘Prayer to raise up a movement to improve the lives of vulnerable children in Aotearoa’

Wednesday, 15th June 2022
at 7.30 pm

(The 15th of June is the Feast Day of St. Germaine Cousins - Patron of Victims of Abuse)



Join Zoom Prayer Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?pwd=OFd4UlpDbGNIUFhVYWREemp6Nkx1dz09)

[pwd=OFd4UlpDbGNIUFhVYWREemp6Nkx1dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?pwd=OFd4UlpDbGNIUFhVYWREemp6Nkx1dz09)

Meeting ID: 892 1025 9901 Passcode: 15June2022 <https://www.facebook.com/charis.nz>

Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator This is a full-time role which involves co-ordinating the work of the Liturgy team, developing strategies to promote liturgical resources & expertise available to the Diocese, providing formation, training, advice, and guidance in all aspects of the Liturgy in the diocese (including creating resources & presenting workshops) & editing the quarterly Liturgy magazine. Please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz

Taize Prayer Evening

Friday 17 June at 7pm Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay



Online Sessions (Evening): St Paul – The first Missionary with Kieran Fenn fms. Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. \$25/session or \$50/series. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/events/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-7/>
Stories, Films & the Bible with Fr Kevin Waldie sm. Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. All sessions are connected but also stand alone. Koha/Donations welcome. <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>
 For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz

THE WORD OF GOD

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

Monday

1 Kings 21:1-16

Matthew 5:38-42

St Anthony of Padua, priest

Tuesday

1 Kings 21:17-29

Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Ecclesiastics 48:1-14

Matthew 6:7-15

FRIDAY

2 Kings 11:1-5, 9-18, 20

Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday

2 Chronicles 24:17-25

Matthew 6:24-34



The St Vincent De Paul are here to help if you or someone you know are struggling to make ends meet and a food parcel would help.

Please contact the parish office.

Ph: 09 444 8624 or email: office@stthomasmore.org.nz



Calling All Seniors!

Seniors Morning Tea

in the hall after the 9.15am Mass

Tuesday 14 June 2022

Time to meet again!

Holy land tour January 2023



Don't miss out on this trip of a lifetime – come join us!

COST: \$2,900 (excludes the flight fare)

If you have specific questions

or for a detailed itinerary -

email: cnztours18@gmail.com

or text/call Alfred: 021 074

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The latest issue of our Holy Cross Seminary's newsletter is available in PDF format. Articles include an amusing look by Bishop Emeritus Pat Dunn at Jesus's sense of humour; an introduction to Fr David Dowling, the seminary's new Human Formator; an update on the seminary's remedial work; and the thoughts of Emilio Capin, Wellington Archdiocese third-year seminarian.

Read your copy: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/May-2022-HCS-Newsletter.pdf>



Catholic Caring Foundation –

together, we care for the poor

Our families are doing it tough this

winter. Please take home the

Foundation's latest newsletter and see how we can all

make a difference. www.caringfoundation.org.nz

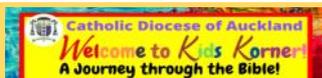
PROLIFE FACTS

Voice for Life is New Zealand's oldest and largest pro-life organisation, dedicated to building a culture where human life is valued and respected from conception to natural death. One where the dignity and wellbeing of every human being is prioritised and celebrated as a profound and wondrous good. For more than 50 years, Voice for Life's members have been committed to peaceful and creative advocacy on behalf of the most vulnerable and voiceless members of our society. It is not affiliated with any particular religious group or political party. It has a diverse membership, and welcomes all people of good will who share a concern about pro-life issues such as abortion and euthanasia, in particular the threat they pose to vulnerable Kiwis and the common good in New Zealand. Voice for Life has a national leadership team as well as regional Voice for Life groups all over the country. Its branches are always looking for new members to get involved in finding creative ways to promote and foster respect for human dignity and the right to life.

If you are interested in finding out more about joining a branch in your region, please visit:

www.voiceforlife.org.nz/join-a-branch

More pro-life info, visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz



Kids Korner: [https://](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/THE-MOST-HOLY-TRINITY.pdf)

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Parent Ponderings: [https://](https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Doll-and-the-White-Rose.pdf)

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To Rent: 4 bedroom house, 1 bathroom, 2 toilets. Full renovations a few years ago and still in very good condition. NO pets. Prefer small family. Available mid/end of July. Prefer long term. On main rd, close to motorway. Caribbean Drive /Unsworth Heights. If you interested and you think you are the right people please contact 021 292 9280.

News from the Diocese.

Alpha for couples – Marriage & Family Life

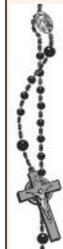


Tuesday 2 August –
Tuesday 11 Oct .
Closing date for
Registrations is 1
July 2022 Marriage
& Family Life would
like to personally

invite **dating, engaged and married couples** to a very special Alpha course online via zoom. Numbers are limited so register quickly at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz

For more information please email

marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz



Rosary Workshop – Learn about the history, the prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with hands-on teaching to make your own Rosary – Sunday 2pm – 4pm (\$15 pp per session includes all rosary making materials and afternoon tea) Sun 26 June. Venue: St Francis Retreat Centre.

Contact rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com to register or for more information.

Harbour Hospice – North Shore is seeking a **SPIRITUAL CARER.**



Living Every Moment

Walk alongside patients, family & whanau, supporting them with their spiritual needs to provide quality end of life care. If this sounds like you,

have appropriate experience & qualifications, Harbour Hospice welcomes your application.

Link: <https://tt.harbourhospice.org.nz/jobs/1786765-spiritual-carer>

Volunteers Catechists Children's Sacramental Programs



As you know we have had a couple of very hard years with Covid and many of our sacramental programs in some way have suffered. Our children are still very much in need for all you do for them in preparing them for their first sacraments.

You are cordially invited to a **½ day retreat on Saturday 9 July 2022 9am - 12:30pm.**

We will look at resources, share morning tea together, have a small talk and you will have the opportunity for a refresh of the Holy Spirit. Register by 6 July Deacon Steve on stephenf@cda.org.nz or call on 021439407

NZCatholic

The national Catholic newspaper June 6 - 18, 2022 - No. 828

National synod in Wellington in early July Budget could have done more on child poverty

Bishop of Christchurch



"PUBLICATION OF THE YEAR" - APRA AWARDS 2020

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again.

Price \$4

(unchanged for 8 years).

Please pray for our sick parishioners & their families

Peter Marshall, Elena David, Tamar Mathews, Israel Nathan, Mark Delaurier, Troy Angelo Madrigal and Mary Anne Clark
Contact Parish office for changes.



Baptism Preparation Courses

3 July & 7 August 2022

To book phone/

email parish office.

Ph: 444 8624 or

office@stthomasmore.org.nz



Holy Cross Seminary

www.holycross.org.nz