



# The Most Holy Trinity

St Thomas More Parish, Glenfield, 31 May 2026

## The WORD This Week

We begin our 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a strange feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

## Prayer of Consecration to The Most Holy Trinity

O Everlasting and Triune God,  
I consecrate myself wholly to you today.

Let all my days offer you ceaseless praise,  
my hands move to the rhythm of your impulses,  
my feet be swift in your service,  
my voice sing constantly of you,  
my lips proclaim your message,  
my eyes perceive you everywhere,  
and my ears be attuned to your inspirations.

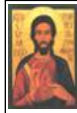
May my intellect be filled with your wisdom,  
my will be moved by your beauty,  
my heart be enraptured with your love,  
and my soul be flooded with your grace.

Grant that every action of mine  
be done for your greater glory  
and the advancement of my salvation. Amen

## GOSPEL SPIRITUALITY

### The God of Revelation

One of the foundational truths of our faith is the "one God in three Persons: Father all-powerful, Christ Lord and Savior, Spirit of love." We can reason our way into knowledge of the existence of God, but we would never know of God as Trinity if it were not revealed to us. There is much else about God that has been revealed: about God as giver of life, land, and food; about God as liberator and protector; about the God of peace and the God of covenant love; about the suffering God, the God of the poor; about the God made flesh, the God with us. None of this comes from reason, although it does not contradict reason. Most of what we know about God we know because God has revealed it to us. On this Trinity Sunday, it would be good to reflect on the God of our faith and worship. Do we honor the God of revelation, or do we honor a god of our own making? Do we honor the vengeful god of a merciless world, or do we honor "the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity"? **Gerald Darrig/ <https://liturgy.sluhostedsites.org>**



**First Friday Mass**

**5 June 2026**

**Mass 7.00pm**

**Sacramental Programme 2026**

Please note that applications for the 2026 Sacramental Programme are now **CLOSED**, as the programme is already well underway. Thank you for your understanding.



*"I, the Lord, am your healer." Exodus 15:26*

**COMMUNAL CELEBRATION OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY WITHIN MASS**

**Saturday, 13 June 2026 at 9:15 am**



## Ethnic Food Festival

*....exploring new flavours and tantalizing our taste buds!!!!*



Let's come together to support this very worthy cause on

**St Thomas More Feast Day, 21 June 2026**  
after 10am Mass.

A flavour explosion of cultural foods will be on sale.  
There will be **NO MORNING TEA** served on this day.



**SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI**  
**7th June 2026**

We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament half hour **BEFORE** all Masses, that is at 5 pm, 7.30 am and 9.30 am. It is a sacred time to offer our quiet prayers, praise and thanks to the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord's presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

**Please maintain respectful silence at this time.**

Thank you

## Safeguarding

**Safeguarding** is a preventative approach to child protection by minimising or eliminating harm to a child.  
<https://www.safeguardingchildren.org.nz/>



## Couples for Christ Northshore Chapter

warmly invites you to join our upcoming Christian Life Program (CLP). Whether you are looking to deepen your relationship with God, strengthen your family bonds, or find a supportive Christian community, we cannot wait to welcome you!

**Date:** Saturday, 4 July 2026

**Time:** 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Location:** St. Peters Church, 11 Killarney St., Takapuna, 0622

Got questions or want to register?

Reach out to our contacts below:

**Jape:** 0275190510 | **Regie:** 0210318384

## CANOPY & CARPARK FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

**Donations Received thus far — \$235,977.36**

***Our fundraising mission continues, and the Parish will require your ongoing support over the next three years. We humbly appeal to each of you to consider setting up a weekly Automatic Payment using the details provided below. Even a contribution of \$5 per week would make a meaningful difference to this initiative.***

A gentle reminder that for every dollar you contribute to the Parish, you are eligible for a 33-cent tax rebate/refund.

Account Name:

**ST THOMAS MORE GLENFIELD**

Account Number:

**02-0108-0708668-003**

Reference :

**Parishioner's name and Pledge Nr**

**Fundraising envelopes are also available for cash donations**

**Thank you for your generosity!!**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Trinity Sunday

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
John 3:16-18

### Monday

2 Peter 1:2-7  
Mark 12:1-12

St Justin, M

### Tuesday

2 Peter 3:11-15,17-18  
Mark 12:13-17

### Wednesday

2 Timothy 1:1-3,6-12  
Mark 12:18-27

St Charles Lwanga &  
Companions, Mm

### Thursday

2 Timothy 2:8-15  
Mark 12:28-34

### Friday

2 Timothy 3:10-17  
Mark 12:35-37

St Boniface, B.M

### Saturday

2 Timothy 4:1-8  
Mark 12:38-44

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

For more details, please see posters on the parish noticeboard

**WYD27 Launch Event** Join us for the official launch of the Auckland & Hamilton diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. The Launch will take place at Holy Family Korean Parish (28-32 Bishop Dunn Pl, Flat Bush) on Sunday 7 June, starting at 2:30pm with Mass celebrated by Bishop Steve Lowe. Registrations are essential! Secure your spot here: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-2027-launch>

**Wings.Nga Parirua** Welcome to Wings.Nga Parirua, the Catholic Faith Formation Programme. We all need to feel welcomed in our Church, to understand our faith and to recognise Jesus calling each of us into an intimate friendship with him. Wings.Nga Parirua is open to all and could also be a welcoming place for those who have come through RCIA and Alpha to gather in communion with other parishioners. Next gathering will be at Eastern Bays Pastoral Area, hosted at Mother of Perpetual Help parish (510 Riddell St Glendowie) Thursday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 7-8.30pm. Please contact: Dianna Fouhy, [diannaf@cda.org.nz](mailto:diannaf@cda.org.nz) and see the poster for details.

**Alpha in the Catholic context:** Is presenting a series locally on Why Alpha in our parishes, How it will help and How it will generate vibrancy in our parishes. All are welcome to attend any one or more. Sessions are:

**17th June** 7pm Why Alpha. Why do Catholic Parishes need Alpha

**22nd July** 7pm What is Alpha and who is it for.

**19th August** 7pm Where does Alpha fit in the life of the Parish.

**16th September** 7pm How to take your Alpha from good to great

Please register on [Training Zoom for Alpha in a Catholic Context – Fill out form](#). For further information please contact Clare Bell on Clare Bell [Clare@alpha.org.nz](mailto:Clare@alpha.org.nz) or Dcn Steve Fraser on [stephenf@cda.org.nz](mailto:stephenf@cda.org.nz)

**Fr Paul Turner Ars Celebrandi Workshop** The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference warmly invites clergy, parish liturgy teams, school staff, deacons, and all involved in the preparation of the sacred liturgy to a special workshop with international liturgist Fr Paul Turner. Inspired by Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter Desiderio Desideravi, this workshop will explore the ars celebrandi, the art of celebrating the liturgy with reverence, understanding, and fidelity to the mind and heart of the Church. As pastor of diverse parishes, he spent many years ministering in a state prison, serving an Hispanic and multi-ethnic community, and providing assistance to the homeless. **Date:** Saturday 25th July. **Venue:** Christ the King Church, Owhairaka, 260 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill. **Time:** Parish Mass @ 9am Sessions start at 10am to 2.30pm. Morning Tea provided. BYO Lunch please. Register at: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/paul-turner/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/paul-turner/)

**Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College:** Is now accepting enrolment for the micro-credential on Management of Church Organisations. This is an online course over 6 weeks. Class starts on **July 20, 2026**. For more information, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/churchmanagement/](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/churchmanagement/)

**Canon Law in Practice** Webinar Series - Msgr Brendan Daly will be leading a three-part webinar series in **June 2026** titled Canon Law in Practice. The series will focus on practical case handling, documentation, and rights-focused safeguarding. These webinars may be of particular interest to Church leaders, clergy, canonists, tribunal staff, safeguarding practitioners, victim assistance personnel, and others involved in pastoral and safeguarding ministry. Please see the posters for further information and registration details. Please note: all sessions will begin at 7.00pm NZT.

**World Youth Day Auckland 2026** 10:00am-8:30pm Saturday **1st August** at Victory Convention Centre Join over 1,800 young Catholics at Victory Convention Centre for World Youth Day Auckland 2026 - a massive, joy-filled day of faith, community and WITNESS. This year's event is about fixing our gaze on Jesus and becoming courageous witnesses of Christ in our world. For more info and to register go to: <https://events.humanitix.com/world-youth-day-auckland-2026>

**Billings Life NZ Seminar:** Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on **June 19 and 20**. Find out more and register at [www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar](http://www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar)

**Rebuild My Church - Dr Mary Healy** Join internationally renowned Catholic theologian Dr Mary Healy this June in Hamilton for Rebuild My Church, a three-night formation series at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Hamilton (**June 9 –11**). All are warmly invited. [Full details and registration are available here](#)

## IMPORTANT: PARISH ONLINE REGISTRATION

All new and existing parishioners of St Thomas More Parish are kindly requested to register your family online if you have not already done so. An easy step-by-step presentation is available in the foyer for reference.

New parishioners, please make use of your Registration Number when making donations. This helps simplify the posting process in the accounting system. Registration and/or Pledge Numbers are also used to generate Tax Receipts at the end of the year.

Thank you for your registration and support.

### Divine Mercy Devotion & Mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm at St Mary's Parish, 20 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of Mercy Sung, Benediction, Mass, followed by veneration of St Faustina's relic.  
All Welcome.



"Pope Leo XIV proclaimed **"The Year of St. Francis"** as a special Jubilee Year running from 10th January 2026 until 10th January 2027. It commemorates the 800th anniversary of the saint's death (transitus). Inspired by this we have thoughtfully curated a collection of books, statues, crosses, and devotional items which reflect St Francis's message of humility, peace, and love for God and all creation. You can see this instore or online here: <https://stjosephscentre.co.nz/collections/st-francis-of-assisi>

### St Josephs Gift Shop

253 Dairy Flat Highway, Albany, Auckland 0632  
09 489 5613 | 0221392093

### PROLIFE FACTS

ACTIV8's Training Week (for those aged 18+) and Youth Camp (for young adults aged 16–25) offer strong formation and practical skills in pro-life advocacy. Upcoming events: Youth Camp 14–17 July, Ngāruawāhia; Training Week 17–21 August, Christchurch. More at [activ8nz.org](http://activ8nz.org). For more pro-life information, visit [voiceforlife.org.nz](http://voiceforlife.org.nz).

### Monte Cecilia Housing Trust Annual Winter Woollies Appeal



As the colder months approach, Monte Cecilia Housing Trust requests your support for our families in need through our annual Winter Woollies Appeal. We are seeking donations of new warm Clothing and Blankets to help keep everyone warm this winter. You can help, please bring your donations to our main office: **30 Windrush Close, Mangere, Auckland** Mon – Fri 9am-4pm  
If you'd rather make a financial contribution, you can do so through Monte Cecilia's website. Your generosity can make a big difference in the lives of the families we support.

### TITIPOUNAMU Study & Joy

Transforming Christian-Muslim Dialogue with Fr Joseph Victor Edwin SJ

Monday, 20 July 2026, 7-8pm (Zoom).  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/05/22/transforming-christian-muslim-dialogue/>

**YouTube Recordings:**  
**Álvaro Cardinal Ramazzini** on Synodality (English/Spanish)  
<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2026/05/02/synodality-muffin-talk-with-alvaro-cardenal-ramazzini/>  
For more information: [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

**Kids Corner:** <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/CELEBRATING-TRINITY-SUNDAY-3.pdf>

### Parents pondering: GOD THE UNBEARABLE

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/God-the-Unbearable.pdf>



All welcome to share in a cuppa after the 10am Mass hosted by the



Sione & Waterlily Tolu's family

### Baptism Preparation Courses 2026



7 June 2026  
5 July 2026  
2 August 2026  
13 September 2026  
4 October 2026  
1 November 2026

Contact the parish office to book  
Ph: 444 8624  
Email: [office@stthomasmore.org.nz](mailto:office@stthomasmore.org.nz)

Please **DO NOT** park along St Thomas More Lane - the residents are inconvenienced by the weekly congestion. Your vehicle will be towed away.



Respect our neighbours. Keep noise levels down

Please be mindful of noise levels when congregating in the parking area's at night.  
Thank you

We pray for all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.



### Please pray for our sick parishioners & their families

Ghassan Emmanuel, Margaret & Alan Skinner, David McNeill, Anselmo Salazar, Gaye and Ciara Rhodes, Israel Nathan, Tamar Mathews, Mark Delaurier

Contact the Parish office if you wish to add names  
[office@stthomasmore.org.nz](mailto:office@stthomasmore.org.nz)