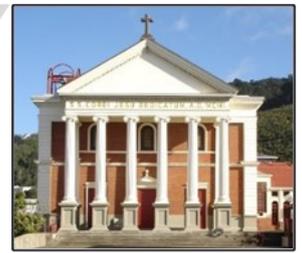




The Cathedral Connection



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The Most Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity

God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit, our guide – is said to be the greatest mystery of our faith.

When we think about the word ‘mystery’, we often associate it with a problem to be solved, something unknown, but Christian mystery is something that we experience. Christian mystery is mysterious in the sense that no matter how much we learn about something, there is still much more for us to know.



<https://catholic-link.org/andrei-rublevs-icon-of-the-holy-trinity-explained/>

Understanding the Trinity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit reveals different aspects of God. The foundation of the Trinity is relationship. It is an inadequate explanation, but we could say that we too are trinitarian in nature. We mimic this relationship daily in who we are and how we act. For example, I am a daughter, a sister, and a mother, though I am one person. Each persona has its own dimension, and each dimension reveals a different part of me and helps to build up the whole picture of who I am. Like the actions of the Trinity my disclosure in actions allows people to better know me and understand me.

Today’s Gospel stresses the role of the Spirit, whose role is to carry on in the Church the work of Jesus after His departure to the Father. *“It is above all the divine missions of the Son’s Incarnation and the gift of the Holy Spirit that show forth the properties of the divine persons”* (CCC#258). The role of the Spirit is to guide us, as Jesus’ disciples into the full meaning of what Jesus did.

The Trinity, united as one, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit calls and empowers us to witnesses to truth and salvation. I encourage you this week to reflect further on the Trinity through reading the [Catechism of the Catholic Church \(CCC\) #232-267](#).

Readings For The Week

Sunday 12th June – Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

Monday 13th – 1 Kings 21:1-16; Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday 14th – 1 Kings 21:17-29; Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday 15th – 2 Kings 2:1,6-14; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday 16th – Ecclesiasticus 48:1-15; Matthew 6:7-15

Friday 17th – 2 Kings 11:1-4,9-18,20; Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday 18th – 2 Chronicles 24:17-25; Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday 19th – Corpus Christi Sunday

Genesis 14:18-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

OUR MISSION & VISION

To joyfully share God’s love. To be a missionary people united in the hearts of Jesus and Mary



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL
OF THE SACRED HEART

Sacred Heart Cathedral Parish is a partner in the Wellington Central Pastoral Area with St. Mary of the Angels (CBD), and the Catholic Parish of Otari (Wilton and Karori)

The Spirit is universal; the Spirit does not remove cultural differences, differences of thought, no. He is for everyone, but each one understands him in his or her own culture, in his or her own language. The Spirit changes the heart, broadens the view of the disciples. He enables them to communicate to everyone the great, limitless works of God, surpassing the cultural confines and religious confines within which they were accustomed to thinking and living. He enables the Apostles to reach others, respecting their possibilities of listening and understanding, in the culture and language of each one.

Pope Francis, [Pentecost Sunday 2021](#)

YOUR PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

Divine Mercy Devotions - Sunday 6:00pm-6:30pm in the Connolly Hall Chapel. All welcome.

Rosary - Every Monday (except Public Holidays) from 11.30am in our Connolly Hall Chapel, all welcome.

Scripture Reflection - Every Tuesday evening from 5.00-5.30pm there is an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God, coming together in an on-line Zoom gathering. All are welcome. <https://tinyurl.com/3xhax96d> Meeting ID: 848 2624 7342 Passcode: 404496

Sacred Heart Cathedral Prayer Group - We meet on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month in Connolly Hall Chapel from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. All are welcome.



Welcome to the latest edition of our Schoolzine eNewsletter!



Visit this link to view your newsletter: <https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=171>

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday



Every Thursday from 8.30 am until 7 pm at Connolly hall. Please contact Sr. Marie Gore if you would like to participate on a regular basis and commit to one hour, or just pop in for a visit for a few minutes.

mariegore023@gmail.com

FUTURE PARISH DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR - ALL ARE WELCOME

- 18 June:** Drinks and fellowship after 5.30pm Vigil Mass to celebrate Fr Ron's 50th Jubilee of Ordination .
- 24 June:** Parish Feast Day and Matariki (Public Holiday) Mass (Connolly Hall Chapel) at 10.00am followed by Fellowship in the Cathedral Foyer.
- 23 July:** Parish Formation Days - More information to follow
- 31 July:** Parish AGM after 10.30am Mass

FUNDRAISING



METROPOLITAN CATHEDRAL
OF THE SACRED HEART

Cathedral Restoration Fundraiser

Vegetarian Roti Wraps \$4 each

Beef Roti Wraps \$ 5 each



Pre-order for pick-up on 2nd July 2022 at 5.30pm Vigil

Orders will be taken after the Vigil Mass each weekend until 25th June 2022 or email Sandra at

cramoo01@gmail.com



MORNING TEA: With the recent increase of reported COVID cases the decision to restart our Morning Tea has been reviewed and the resumption date has been deferred. We know many will be disappointed by this but the safety of all is paramount. We will keep you informed.

Pentecost Special and first offering! From June 5 - July 24 only, book a Driving lesson with Maingat Driving School and 10% of your payment will be given to Sacred Heart Cathedral parish in support of the Church. Driving packages available. To book, contact Joel at 0276837808 or email maingatdrivingschool@gmail.com. Please use the Code: PENTECOST and provide the name of your parish when booking.



FRIENDS OF MUSIC AGM 2022



The **Annual General Meeting of the Friends of Music** at the **Metropolitan Cathedral** will be held on **Sunday 12th June 2022 at 7:30pm**. All members and any others interested are invited to attend. Because of the ongoing coronavirus situation, we will be hosting this meeting virtually.

To register for a link to the meeting and for further details of the agenda please email: FSHCM.Secretary@gmail.com. Nominations and expressions of interest to join the Committee or nominate others are also welcome.

If you or anyone you know would like to find out more about providing a rental property for someone who is experiencing homelessness, Shaun (shaun@dcm.org.nz) would love to have a chat with you. And you can enjoy reading the story of one such very special kaitautoko, [landlord Dev, again here.](#)

If you would like to know more about regular giving, please get in touch - donate@dcm.org.nz or check <https://www.dcm.org.nz/support-dcm>.



Saints Peter and Paul's Church, Johnsonville
100 Year celebration
1922-2022

When: Sunday 26th June 2.00pm
Where: Sts Peter and Pauls Dr Taylor Tce Johnsonville

Mass with Cardinal John Dew presiding.
Followed by afternoon tea in the church hall.
We will have displays to bring back memories.

Read about our faith journey

We have produced a book to commemorate this occasion. Books will be available from 26th June. It may be purchased on the day. Cost \$20 cash no eftpos. You may pre order it at bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz

Payment into parish account - **02-0524-0203642-00**
The book may be picked up on day or posted.
[Please include Name and postal address]
Extra \$5 for postage and handling [\$25 for book and postage]

We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there.



St Francis of Assisi
OHARIU PARISH

New to this parish?

Nau Mai Haere Mai - Welcome

If you would like to become a member of our parish or know more about us then please complete the form at: <https://mcshwellington.org/join-the-parish/> or contact the parish office Ph. 496 1700 **Your parish working together.**

COVID-19 MEASURES

In the Orange setting of the Covid-19 framework, the following restrictions apply to our Masses and other gatherings at present:

1. Mask wearing is required inside the building.
2. Hand sanitising is still highly encouraged.
3. No physical contact sign of peace and no holy water.
4. No singing.

Please continue to be mindful and respectful of others as we gather and continue to keep each other safe.



Engaged Encounter is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married.

There are 2 more weekends in 2022. (**16 -17th July and 12-13th November**). The weekends are held at the Catholic Presbytery, 301 Karori Road. It is a two day, live out weekend. We have had excellent feedback from couples who have participated over the years.

For more details go to our website <http://www.cee-wellington.co.nz/> Phone Kate and Simon Olson.

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Parish Pastoral Leadership Team

- Debbie Matheson: **Parish Leader / Lay Pastoral Leader**
- Fr Ron Bennett: **Parish Moderator**
- Fr Alliston Fernandes

Music Coordinator/Leader:

Lisa Beech

Secretary:

Frank Doherty

Office Hours:

10.00 am - 4.30 pm Tues, Thurs, Fri.

Parish Council Chair:

Randy Reyes

Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Guildford Tce, Thorndon

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Principal: Bernadette Murfitt

DRS: John Grevatt

MASS TIMES

Weekdays

(Except Public Holidays)

All held in the Connolly Hall Chapel

8.00am Tuesday to Friday

12.10pm Monday (Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion)

12.10pm Tuesday to Friday

Saturday

8.30am: Connolly Hall Chapel

5.30pm (Vigil for Sunday):

St Thomas More, Wilton

Sunday

10.30am: St Thomas More, Wilton

7.00pm: Connolly Hall, Chapel, Thorndon

Reconciliation: by appointment.

Baptism: by appointment. Contact Parish office.

Gabrielle McLeavey

Brian and Moira Dunn

Nicholas & Thomas Dyne
(Graham & Rosaleen Taylor's grandsons)



Marie Byrne

June Swain

Gerardine Mollo



Mass offered for

For all the dead. Those near and dear to us and those who have no one to pray for them.



Sr Maria Mitchell RSM - RIP
9 June

Alvin—Nephew of Maria Smart - RIP 9 June

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mick Robbers - 14 Jun

CHILDREN'S CORNER



The Blessed Trinity

Today we celebrate the feast day of the Blessed Trinity. The word Trinity is a title for God that tells us that He is three Persons in one God.

Before Jesus came, the people didn't know that God was a Trinity. The Israelites knew that there was only one God, but they didn't know very much about Him. Jesus showed the people that there were three Persons in God when He taught them about Himself and the Father and the Holy Spirit.

The three Persons in the Blessed Trinity are all equal but different. We cannot understand this, but we believe it because Jesus taught it. It is one of the Mysteries of our Faith.

What does the Holy Trinity do for us? We know that God the Father made everything and we are intended to go back to Him. The Holy Spirit guides us towards Him, and Jesus is the way.

Every time you make the Sign of the Cross or say the "Glory Be" you are praying to the Blessed Trinity.

Answer to Word-Find-Find: Give thanks to God

www.thekidsbulletin.com



The Kids' Bulletin

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity
Sunday June 12th, 2022



John 16.12-15

As it was in the beginning, now and ever shall be, and forever shall be. Amen.

The shamrock or clover can be used to represent the Blessed Trinity, one God in three Persons. Look in the mirror to find a prayer to the Trinity.