



The Cathedral Connection



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The Most Holy Trinity

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Trinity. It is a precept that confounds us. Having the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit together in one Godhead is a concept outside our experience of life. Our world is one in which we expect logic to prevail. I spend my day checking facts, researching details, then making decisions based on reason and knowledge so my logical brain can't understand the idea of three persons in one. I know that trying to figure it out with reason will not give me an adequate explanation. It is a true mystery that can't be understood in a worldly way. So how else can we approach the Trinity. We can instead look at the Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit as a mystery that we consider with our hearts and not our heads. We can contemplate and pray about the reality and presence of the Trinity in our lives for we know God created us and loves us, Jesus gave his life to save us, and the Holy Spirit encourages us. This describes a community of love and a way of living that we are invited to share in. To help us understand what that community can be we can take the words from today's second reading, the second letter from Paul to the Corinthians. Paul gives us a simple lesson in living in community. "Brothers and sisters... try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united: live in peace" and our reward for these efforts will be that "the God of love and peace will be with you".

The Trinity offers us a model of sharing, of belonging and of community. It asks us to be mindful of our responsibilities to those around, us in our families, our neighbourhood, and our wider community. So, on this feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we pray that we continue to grow as a loving, caring community.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Jane Kelly
Liturgy Committee Chair



Readings for the Week

- Sunday 4th – The Most Holy Trinity**
Exodus 34:4-6,8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18
- Monday 5th – Tobit 1:3,2:1-8; Mark 12:1-12**
- Tuesday 6th – Tobit 2:9-14; Mark 12:13-17**
- Wednesday 7th – Tobit 3:1-11,16-17; Mark 12:18-27**
- Thursday 8th – Tobit 6:10-11,7:1,9-14,8:4-9; Mark 12:28-34**
- Friday 9th – Tobit 11:5-17; Mark 12:35-37**
- Saturday 10th – Tobit 12:1,5-15,20; Mark 12:38-44**
- Sunday 11th – Corpus Christi**
Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

"The Holy Spirit, gift of the Risen Jesus, conveys divine life to us and thus lets us enter into the dynamism of the Trinity, which is a dynamism of love, of communion, of mutual service, of sharing. A person who loves others for the very joy of love is a reflection of the Trinity. A family in which each person loves and helps one another is a reflection of the Trinity. A parish in which each person loves and shares spiritual and material effects is a reflection of the Trinity." Pope Francis, [Angelus](#), 15 June 2014



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)

YOUR PARISH NOTICES AND EVENTS

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

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

Scripture Reflection - Every Tuesday evening from 5:00pm-5.40pm there is an opportunity to be nourished by the Word of God, coming together in an online 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-9pm. All are welcome.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

is available every Thursday at the Connolly Hall Chapel from 7am until 7pm. Everyone is welcome to make a visit during these hours. Many people have expressed gratitude for this haven of peace in their day.

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.

CATHEDRAL FUNDRAISING CONCERT



A Cathedral Fundraising Concert with Fr Chris Skinner SM

Next Sunday 11 June, 2pm-4pm, St Peter & Paul's Church, Lower Hutt

Tickets \$30 + booking fee at www.trybooking.co.nz/NZH or the QR code at right. Tickets are also available for purchase after this weekend's Masses.

Our last concert with Fr Chris was a great success and greatly enjoyed by all. This is yet again another wonderful opportunity to come together and enjoy some beautiful music from Fr Chris.



PARISH FEAST DAY MASS AND SOCIAL GATHERING

An evening Mass to celebrate our parish feast day will be held in Connolly Hall Chapel at **5.30pm on Friday 16th June**, followed by a time of fellowship in the Cathedral foyer.

This is an opportunity to gather together to celebrate our patronal feast, the gift of each other and the gift of our church. Mulled wine and juice will be available. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

THE SISTERS OF COMPASSION

At the six yearly gathering of the Daughters of Our Lady of Compassion, commonly known as the Sisters of Compassion, an historic decision was made to re-elect their current leadership team: Sister Margaret Anne Mills, Sister Sue Cosgrove, Sister 'Alisi Tu'ipulotu, Sister Lusiana Raratini. The Sisters, now older and fewer in number, will continue to discern and explore the way forward. In the next period of time, mindful of their current reality and honouring the vision and the commitment of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, they will explore new pathways, e.g. Congregational Governance Structure. The Sisters appreciate your prayer, and are very grateful for the ongoing support of the Compassion Whānau.

QUIET DAYS, WITH SISTER SUE COSGROVE

Join us for Quiet Day - with a focus on contemplation and reflection. Sister Sue will guide participants through meditative activities and guided discussions. This year's theme is *kaitiakitanga, manaakitanga, and exploring the seeds of compassion that Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert scattered*.

Quiet Day is at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Thursday 8 June, from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm. To register, please email to: sr.sue@compassion.org.nz Refreshments are provided. There is no fee; however, a koha is greatly appreciated.

Sales Representative, Wellington - Christian KiwiSaver Scheme

Anglican Financial Care is looking for a dynamic Sales Representative for its Christian KiwiSaver Scheme, which is the only Christian faith-based KiwiSaver Scheme in NZ. Anglican Financial Care is the fund manager of Christian KiwiSaver Scheme. The Sales Representative will present at Christian conferences, events, small gatherings and will meet with our prospective clients at an individual level (face-to-face, video meetings or on the phone). For more information or to apply for the role please contact Jamuel Enriquez, the Marketing & Communications Manager at Anglican Financial Care, by emailing jamuel@angfincare.nz

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Fr Chris Friel from Timaru will lead a 12 day tour to some of the most important Christian and historical sights in Israel and Jordan, beginning in Amman on April 9 and concluding in Jerusalem on April 20th 2024.

During this amazing tour you will enjoy comfortable accommodation, great food, as well as experiencing the rich cultural and religious history of this region. For full itinerary and details please contact Peter Fleming at Pilgrimage Tours in Auckland at: www.thetravelwarehouse.co.nz - Ph. 0800 356 728.

WE ARE WORKING & MINISTERING TOGETHER



CAN YOU HELP?

As we start to ramp up towards the reopening of our Cathedral building there is much to be done in the coming months. One of the tasks is for some surface preparation and painting in the Cathedral courtyard area. If you and or someone you know is an experienced painter and can volunteer some time on a weekend, then please contact Mick McKenna on ph. 027 236 7817 for more information. All expressions of interest are welcome.

DO YOU HAVE A BACKGROUND IN HEALTH & SAFETY?

The parish is looking for a person who has suitable training, expertise, and experience to provide Health & Safety advice and guidance to the Parish Pastoral leadership Team. If you think you can help please do contact the parish office.

Anointing Mass: We are happy to inform you that we will be resuming the Anointing Mass in our cathedral parish. The Mass on every **second Saturday of the month** (June 10, 2023) will be an Anointing Mass. (8.30am at the Connolly Hall). All are welcome to participate and be blessed and healed by the Lord.

Novena to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: Believers for a very long time have had devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, especially during the month of June, as it is a month dedicated to the honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Besides, our Cathedral Parish is also dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will be celebrating the feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on 16th June 2023. To help us better for this feast, we have compiled a Novena Prayer that starts on 7th June for nine days. The prayers for each day will be emailed to you and hard copies of the same are available at the church foyers this weekend.

DEEPEN YOUR FAITH

Parenting for Faith seminar

Dr Andrew Mullins from Melbourne will talk about integrating character and faith education within the context of raising children and encourage us with practical ways to ensure that we parents are empowered to pass on the taonga which is our faith.

Sunday 4 June from 2pm-4pm at St Mary of the Angels Church Hall, 17 Boulcott Street, Wellington Central. \$20 per individual or couple. Afternoon tea included.

For more information or to register email Monica Devine at devinesofwaterloo@gmail.com

Childminding (with movie and snacks) available, \$10 per family, in the Church Crypt.

Health care retreat and seminar

The NZ Catholic Medical Association provides pastoral care and chaplaincy for people involved in health care. We extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers and anyone in allied roles.

Next event: Retreat and Seminar 9-10 June 2023, at the Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington. Register for this event at www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

For general inquiries and updates for future events, email: newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com (NZCMA formation committee).

The Pathway to Prepare for Your Sacrament of Marriage

All Catholic marriages require a marriage preparation course to be taken by the couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. The Marriage Ministries office is open to take your registration for the next course in the Archdiocese of Wellington, to be held on two Sundays 11 and 18 June 2023.

Please check the website www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/ for registration and next courses availability, or email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz

Mary in the Scriptures

In this series of 4 evening sessions, Kieran Fenn fms will present Mary the Mother of Jesus as she has been portrayed in the Scriptures from Mark to John.

Mondays, 19/26 June and 3/10 July, 7pm-8.30pm via ZOOM.

Fee: Free. A Donation/Koha would be appreciated.

For more information and registration: www.studyjoy.nz/2023/04/25/mary-in-the-scriptures

WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP PROJECT

Are you a locally-connected Wellington woman who would like to get to know and be a friend with a woman from a former refugee background? Catholic Social Services and Changemakers Refugee Forum are growing the Women's Friendship Project with the next induction night on Tuesday 27 June 2023.

Pairs of women will then be introduced to each other and meet up once a week or fortnight for the next six months to share local experiences such as walks, gardening, and café and market visits. Every two months you are invited to attend a larger group gathering of everyone involved in the project. Often a natural friendship continues beyond the project. If you are interested, please contact Deirdre at d.meskill@wn.catholic.org.nz or call 021 2213944.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR PENTECOST FUNDRAISING RAFFLE WINNERS

The winners were Jo Gini and Danny. Congratulations to you both and many thanks to everyone who contributed.

SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL PARISH

Please keep in your prayers

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Parish Pastoral Leadership Team

- Debbie Matheson: **Parish Leader / Lay Pastoral Leader**
- Fr Ron Bennett: **Parish Moderator**
- Fr Joy Thottankara: **Assistant Priest**

Secretary:

Frank Doherty

Office Hours:

10.00am - 4.30pm Tues, Thurs, Fri.

Parish Council Chair:

Randy Reyes

Sacred Heart Cathedral School

Guildford Tce, Thorndon

Ph: (04) 472 4047

Principal: Bernadette Murfitt

DRS: John Grevatt

If you would like your child to attend Sacred Heart Cathedral School please download an enrolment form <https://sacred-heart.school.nz/enrolment/>

MASS TIMES

Weekdays

(Except Public Holidays)

All held in the Connolly Hall Chapel

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

8.00am Tuesday to Friday

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. Please contact the Parish office.



The latest edition of our parish school newsletter is available at

<https://sacredhcs.schoolzineplus.com/schoolnews?nid=220>

Brian Dunn

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

Erina Harding

Gabrielle McLeavey

Dan Phelon



Judith Shroff



June Swain

Wilijono Tanudjojo



Mass offered for

Anniversaries this month:

Anthony Wilson (4 Jun)

Gerardine Mollo (13 Jun)

Mick Robbers (14 Jun)

Martin Murray (25 Jun)



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

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Holy Trinity

Today we are celebrating the feast of the Holy Trinity. "Trinity" means "three" and tells us that there are three Persons in God. There is only one God, but God is a relationship of the Father and the Son (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit.

Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is really God, so the Father is really God, and Jesus is really God, and the Holy Spirit is really God. But they are not all the same Person. Each of the Persons in the Holy Trinity is also equal to all the others. So the Father is not greater than the Son or the Holy Spirit; they are all equal.

Sometimes we can understand the Holy Trinity as if it were like a family. Each of the persons is different, but the family wouldn't really exist if any one of them were missing. The Holy Trinity is also a relationship of love. Because God is so full of love He wanted to share it with others, so that is why He made us! When we live the way God wants us to we are joining in the life of the Holy Trinity. Isn't that amazing?



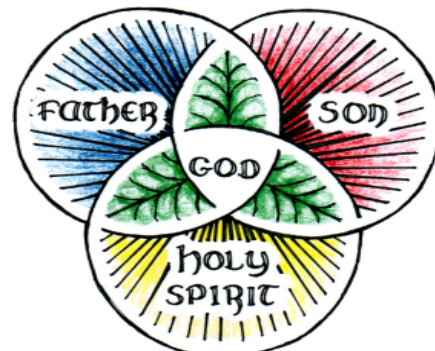
Answers to puzzle on front page: Three Persons in One God. Across: 1 send 3 gave 5 the 6 condemn 8 life 10 loved 12 not 13 parish 15 only Down: 2 everyone 3 God 4 world 7 eternal 9 into 11 who 14 in

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Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4th, 2023



What does the word "Trinity" say about God?
Use the code to find out!

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