

Baptism preparation class will now be held on a monthly basis.

The session will be led by Mrs Marena Hubbers. If you are interested in helping Marena with this, please discuss further with her or the Parish Secretary.

There is a class on the 9th June from midday – 1pm and then the 2nd Sunday of every month starting 14th July 10:30am – 11:30am

Don't forget our Youth Mass on **Saturday 15th June.**

Pizza's in the Whanau Room beforehand!

If you want to be involved in the Mass, please contact Marena Hubbers.

St Francis and St Therese Parish

Parish Priest: Rev Fr John Webb

Mass Times: Monday 10am Christ the King Chapel, Selwyn Village

Wednesday 12pm Tuesday & Friday 9:15am

Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm, Sunday: 9am: **Reconciliation:** Sat 5pm or by appointment.



Pentecost Sunday 9th June 2019

Today's Readings: 1st Rdg: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm: 103 2nd Rdg: Romans 8:8-17

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26

Pentecost brings the Easter season to a climax. Little wonder that today's readings bring together many of the Easter themes. The risen Lord has taken his place at the right hand (the place of honour) of God and has sent his Spirit to 'renew the face of the earth'.

'The earth is renewed each time rivalries are resolved, distinctions are recognized as merely expressions of diversity, peace is restored, comfort and solace are offered, and forgiveness is granted.'

Dianne Bergant Preaching the New Lectionary Year C



1st Holy Communion

Our 1st Holy Communion Masses

23rd & 30th June will be celebrated with the Parish at 9am. Please be aware that parking may be an issue. Your patience is very much appreciated.

Our elderly parishioners are welcome to park at the Presbytery. Please keep our candidates and catechists in your prayers.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Proclaiming The Word Competition: Our Year 6 children are all practicing for their class semi-finals for Proclaiming The Word. We hope to have our school final in the church at 2pm on Tuesday 11th of June. This date has yet to be confirmed.

Cultural Day Mass: On Friday the 14th of June we share in the birthday of the church, Pentecost, with our Cultural Day Mass. Thanks you to those senior children who have returned their forms expressing their interest in reading a prayer from their culture. These will be sent home on Friday for translation. Any child in the school is encouraged to wear a costume from either their own or another culture on this day.

Coming up this term:

Tuesday 11 June - Proclaiming the Word competition

Friday 14 June - Cultural Mass / Cultural Costume Day

Thursday 20 June - ICSS Rugby League competition for Year 5/6

Friday 21 June - Welcome Assembly for new students

Sunday 23 and 30 June - 1st Holy Communion Masses at St Francis Church

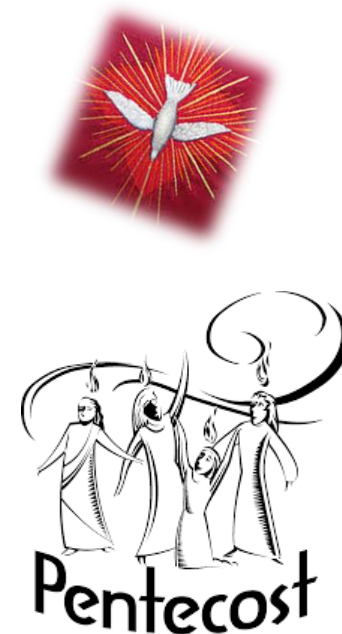
Friday 5 July - Last day of Term 2 / Church Strand Assembly, run by the Middle School



Holy Spirit, Bind Us

*Come, Holy Spirit,
bind us together in love!
Bind broken hearts
with your consolation.
Bind divided families
with your solace.
Bind war-torn nations
with your peace.
Bind us together
in common solidarity
with all humanity.
Amen*

Prayer: Fr Pat Sayles SSC



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St Francis School Principal: Mrs Lisa Bateman Ph: 846 4696

Pray For The Sick

Peter Lennard, Ben Hagglund,
Joan Turner, San-Mooi Chan, Tony Soon,
Audrey Murphy, Audrey Earl, Teresa Mann
Noelle Antelme, Bishop Stuart O'Connell,
Fr Maurice Ford & Fr John Webb.

Pray for the Deceased

Pray for all those who are recently deceased
especially Kathleen (Kaye) Webb;
Peko Faatoese, Nancy Sandoy-Wright
& Lino Vito.

Please pray also for all those whose
Anniversaries occur around this time.

Dates to Remember

JUNE:

11th Finance Committee Meeting
15th Youth Mass
23rd 1st Holy Communion Mass
30th 1st Holy Communion Mass

Donations Your Parish of St. Francis & St.

Therese appreciate any money you can
contribute on a routine basis in order to
maintain the premises and enable the
Church to function.

We encourage Parishioners to transfer
money by way of **weekly** direct credit.

All contributions/donations are **Tax
Deductible.**

The Parish's Bank details are as follows:

Bank Account Name:

RC Bishop of Auckland (Pt Chev)

Bank Account Number:

BNZ Auckland 02-0100-0120982-017

Upcoming Readings

15th & 16th June 2019
The Most Holy Trinity
1st Rdg: Proverbs 8:22-31
Psalm: 8
2nd Rdg: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Ministry Roster

15th & 16th June 2019

5:30pm Vigil Mass

YOUTH MASS

9:00am Sunday

Welcome/PoF – Emma Ibbetson
1st Reader – Ima Ah Tong
2nd Reader – Margaret Gilvray
Communion – Louise Brabant &
Mary Gruiters
Projector – Patricia Hurrell

GENERAL:

Children's Liturgy: Marena Hubbers
Cleaning – Carmel Hoeft & Janet Skinner
Counting – Roy and Maree van den Hurk

**Bible Study with
Deacon David Marshall
Thursdays 7:30pm – 9pm
in the Presbytery.
All welcome**

Diocesan-wide Ecumenical Service in the spirit of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated at **Holy Trinity Cathedral** on **Sunday 16th June at 5pm**. Theme: *Justice and only Justice you shall pursue (Deut 16:18-20)* With participation from the Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian, Methodist and Coptic churches. Homilist: Bishop Patrick Dunn. 446 Parnell Rd, Parnell. Free parking in Cathedral grounds accessible from Parnell Rd or Brighton Rd. A collection will be taken and refreshments will be available afterwards.

The Sisters of Mercy invite young women aged 18 and over to a **Come and See Day** to discover more about our Mercy Life. **Saturday 22 June. 10am to 3.30pm**. Ponsonby. RSVP and more information Sr Fatima - flem2609@yahoo.com – 021 0842 9440. Sr Linda - vocations@mercy.org.nz- 021 263 0439

Has Mass Changed over Time? And Eucharist: the Great Sacrament of Unity.

We extend an invitation to all parishioners to come to these two seminars at **Christ the King Church, Ōwairaka on Sunday June 30th**. This is a great opportunity for people to deepen their understanding and appreciation of the Mass. Visiting lecturer, Rev Thomas O'Loughlin, Professor of Historical Theology at Nottingham University, will present two seminars: 1) **1.00 – 3.00 pm**, How understanding changes to liturgical rites that have occurred over time can help us understand and appreciate today's liturgy more fully. 2) **3.30pm – 5.30pm**, Why do we call the Mass the great sacrament of unity? Afternoon tea provided 3.00 – 3.30.

In addition to these two seminars, Rev O'Loughlin will present a free academic lecture to the public, 'One or Two Cups' the origins of the longer Recension of the Lukan Last supper Narrative,' on **Tuesday July 2nd, 7pm** at the Columba Centre Vermont St

Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019

Theme: Take Courage

Dates: 12 July 2019 - 14 July 2019 (Friday - Sunday)

Venue: Sacred Heart College (250 West Tamaki Road, Glendowie)

Youth Night (Friday) - Koha (\$5)
Eucharistic Convention (Saturday and Sunday) –
Koha (\$30 per day, \$50 for both days)

This Eucharistic Convention is a 3-day event that includes Holy Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, testimonies of faith and talks from **our special guest Fr. Roger Landry from Massachusetts, USA, Fr. Tom O'Loughlin from the UK and Fr Neil Vaney from Wellington**. This convention will start off with a Youth Night (12 July 2019, Friday) at 4pm - 10pm. All youths, young adults and adults young-at-heart are welcome to join!

To purchase the tickets for the Eucharistic Convention, please visit auckland.eucharist.nz or Eucharistic Convention Auckland 2019 facebook page for the iTicket link. <http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2019/jul/auckland-eucharistic-convention>

MARRIED COUPLES: Revitalise and enrich your intimacy, love and romance in your marriage. Attend the residential MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - 12-14 July at Bella Rakha Retreat Centre, Oratia BOOK NOW! – Phone 0800-362686 or Christine & David Sloan 372-3581 or Email: david.christinesloan@gmail.com