

Parish of St Francis & St Therese

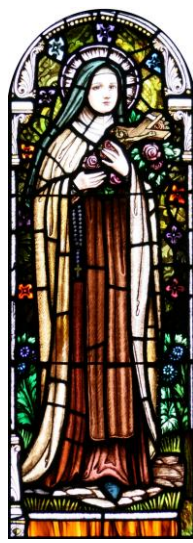
Reverend Father John Webb – Parish Priest

Mass Times: Monday 10am Selwyn Village Chapel (Residents only)
Tuesday 9:15am; Wednesday 12pm; Friday 9:15am;
Saturday 5:30pm; Sundays 9am

Reconciliation: by appointment.

Holy Trinity Sunday 12th June 2022

Today's Readings: **The Most Holy Trinity**
1st Rdg: Proverbs 8:22-31 **Psalm:** 8
2nd Rdg: Romans 5:1-5
Gospel: John 16:12-15



The philosopher Descartes spoke of the difference between 'the god of the philosophers' and 'the god of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob'. It is the difference between God as studied and thought about intellectually, and God as experienced in all the ups and down of hum living. It is the God of experience, the God we meet in everyday life, whom we celebrate on the feast of the Trinity. God is experienced in many ways: as source of life; as the 'mind' behind the wonders of the universe; one who cares, one who can set us free; as one who is closer to us than our very selves, and one who is far beyond all our imaginings. This variety of experience is reflected in today's readings. In *Illustrated Sunday Homilies* Mark Link tells the story of a missionary in China. He built a small church for his new Christians. On an inside wall of the church he drew a huge triangle to stand for the Holy Trinity. In the first corner of the triangle, he drew an eye, symbolising God the Father. In the second corner of the triangle, he drew a cross, symbolising God the Son. In the third corner of the triangle, he drew a dove, symbolising God the Holy Spirit. After he had finished the drawing, an old Chinese woman came up to him and said: 'Honourable Father and his eye I understand. Honourable Son and his cross I understand. Honourable Son died on the cross for us. But honourable Holy Spirit and his bird I do not understand!' The trinity is not about equilateral triangles, shamrocks or mathematics, nor is it about a 'bird'. **Break Open the Word.**

No midday Mass on Wednesday 15th June 2022.
Fr John is attending a Deanery meeting for the day.

MUSIC - What's your opinion?

We would like to gather as many parishioners together as we can to select a hymn playlist for the next few years.

This will be a one-off meeting for any and everyone to attend.

Even if you don't play an instrument and can't sing we still want to hear from you!

We want to select music that the majority can relate to and sing, so please make an effort to come and help us put the list together.

SUNDAY 12th JUNE after 9am Mass in the church

2022
**Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity**

"I kite hoki mātou i te whetū i te Rāwhiti,
ā, ka tae mai nei ki te koropiko ki a ia."
"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship Him." - Matthew 2:2

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE
Sunday 12th June 2022 @ 6:30PM
At St Peter's Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Church
15 Culperry Road, Glendene.

Picture: Matariki Star Cluster

Address: 46 Pt Chevalier Road, Pt Chevalier. **Ph:** 09 846 7612
Email: stfrancis-ptchev@xtra.co.nz **Secretary:** Ms Paula Betham
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Parish Account: RC Bishop of Auckland (Pt Chev) BNZ Auckland 02-0100-0120982-17
St Francis School Principal: Mrs Lisa Bateman Ph: 846 4696

Pray For The Sick

Robbie Rowe, Audrey Earl,
Chan San Mooi, Maureen Barbafiera
Murray Hobson, Maree van den Hurk,
Sydney-Yoke Eng Chiew and Grant Vaughan.

Pray for the Deceased

Pray for all those who are recently deceased.
Please pray also for all those whose
Anniversaries occur around this time.

Upcoming Readings

12th June 2022

Corpus Christi

1st Rdg: Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm: 110

2nd Rdg: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Gospel: Luke 9:11B-17

Next Baptism Preparation Class

1st Saturday of every month beginning
2nd July 2022 4pm – 5pm

Sacramental Programme

Confirmation Mass for the 2021 Candidates has
been set for 25th & 26th June 2022.

Bishop Steve Lowe will preside.

More details and information on the 2022
programme further within this newsletter.

Coming Up In June

- 12th Music Meeting 10am in the Church
- 12th Confirmation lesson (2021 Candidates)
- 13th Parish Pastoral Council Mtg 7pm
- 19th Confirmation Practice
- 25th Confirmation during Parish Mass 5:30pm
- 26th Confirmation during Parish Mass 9am
- 26th Confirmation during Parish Mass 11am

**PARISH HALL AVAILABLE FOR HIRE
FOR BOOKING ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
THE PARISH OFFICE**

**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



Church Renovation Project

By way of an update, our timeline has been pushed out
due to Covid/architect availability and we are hopeful
to be in a position to update Parishioners in the
coming months regarding design plans and estimated
costings. We thank you for your continued patience
and support.

SPONSORSHIPS

Major Sponsorship(s): >\$25,000
will receive prominent signage recognition.

Minor sponsorship(s): >\$ 10, 000
will receive signage recognition.

BUY-A-BRICK

\$500+ contribution:
will receive a guaranteed name plaque.

\$200-\$500 contribution:
will go into a draw for a name plaque.

Payments can be made by bank transfer to the Parish
Bank Account.

RC Bishop of Akld BNZ 02-0100-0120982-017

St Vincent De Paul Shop in Pt Chevalier

is in need of volunteers.

For more information, please email
svdpaucklandwest@gmail.com or phone
Paula Betham on 021827225.

Children's Liturgy:

Childrens' Liturgy is back!

**Calling parents and all Secondary School kids
needing to do Community Hours.**

Children's Liturgy is back with a vengeance during
Sunday Masses at 9am (except during School Holidays
or long weekends). All material/resources and
assistance provided and needless to say that
participation always looks good on your child's Catholic
Secondary School application form. Leaders normally
only need to run 1 session per term, so not a big ask
time wise.

Please contact

**Stuart King on 027 818 2403
for more details and to join the Team.**

**Unite
against
COVID-19**

**A friendly reminder we're still in Orange Light
restrictions. Numbers are rising again!**

Take care

- You no longer need to sign in or scan our QR code on entry.
- Masks must still be worn indoors.
- My Vaccine Pass checks are no longer required.
- You will no longer need to book Masses online – Unlimited numbers. ²
- Our full timetable of Masses have resumed.
- **If you are unwell, please stay home for the safety of our vulnerable Parishioners**

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Dads Support Group aka Darts Night

All School Dad's (past and present) are cordially invited to a delectable evening of darts (*and drinks*, including highly sort after craft beer such as Lion Red in the classy Big Bot). The last Dart's tantalising session involved more than a dozen School Dads that resulted in Stuart being in a grueling 3-way final and coming out on top. Better still, he went for the highly coveted and incredibly difficult double whammy and won the money round. He would have much preferred Liverpool winning the Premiere League and/or Champions League, but then again, Liverpool won 2 highly sort after prizes too (the FA Cup and Carabao Cup (YNWA)). The next sensational monthly darts session will be on this Thursday, 30 June, from 8pm, at the infamous Pt. Chev. Bowling Club - Lock it in! Contact Stuart King on 027 818 2403 for more details and to join the Darts WhatsApp group. No darts experience required.



Dates for 2022:

- Term 1 – Thursday 3 February – Thursday 14 April
- Term 2 – Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July
- Term 3 – Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September
- Term 4 – Monday 17 October – Friday 16 December

Dates for 2023:

- Term 1 - Wednesday 1 February - Thursday 6 April
- Term 2 - Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June
- Term 3 - Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
- Term 4 - Monday 9 October - Friday 15 December



School Canopy for lower courts - Ray White

We are happy to announce that Ray White Pt. Chevalier - Von Group Ltd. (previously known as "the Professionals Real Estate Point Chevalier") have agreed to be a major contributor towards our St. Francis School Canopy project should people in our St. Francis network that are looking at selling their property approach **Derek von Sturmer** of Ray White Pt. Chevalier - Von Group Ltd directly on **027 533 7357**

Derek.vs@raywhite.com. Accordingly, if you're looking at selling, please contact Derek directly and let him know that you are from St. Francis. Please also **let Stuart King know (027 818 2403)** so we can keep track of the approaches.

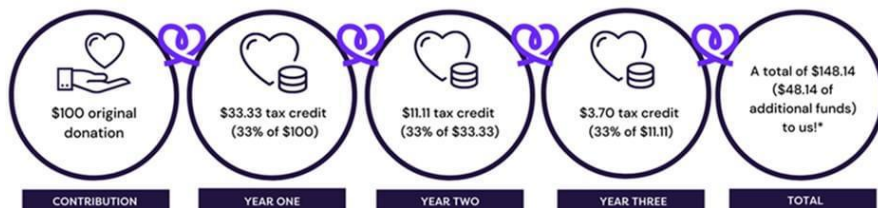


Canopy Fundraising:

Canopy Fundraising Posters with scannable QR codes for easy donating have been placed at the front of the School gate and around the School. Please donate generously as we are keen to get the Canopy project underway by the end of 2022. Signing up to **TaxGift** (refer below) will also help fast-track our fundraising efforts.

TaxGift: We're a TaxGift School! You can grow your donations to St Francis Catholic School by signing up to TaxGift and gifting the tax credits on your donations to the School from this year forward.

Here's how: As a NZ taxpayer you can claim a tax credit of 33% on the School donations you make, but if you choose to gift that tax credit to St. Francis School, TaxGift will turn it into even more for our School – all as a gift in your name. It takes less than a minute for you to sign up, costs you nothing (*the School pays TaxGift a small fee for this service*) and you won't need to do anything further. TaxGift will make your donation grow, for the benefit of the School for such things as the Canopy. Visit TaxGift's website (www.taxgift.co.nz) for more information.



*TaxGift charges the school a small fee for this service

Sacramental Programme

Candidates who completed Confirmation lessons in 2021

We are pleased to advise that **Bishop Steve Lowe** will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Parish on the weekend of Sunday 26th June 2022.

This Celebration will be a bit different.

Bishop Steve likes to celebrate at all Masses when visiting a Parish and he prefers Confirmation incorporated into normal Parish Masses.

As our Church is small, we will have 3 Masses that you are welcome to attend.

Saturday Vigil Mass 25th June 5:30pm – with 10 Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 26th June 9am – with 10 Confirmation Candidates

Sunday 26th June 11am – with 25 Confirmation Candidates

Ministry rosters for this weekend have changed.

The Candidates will be replacing the Readers who were rostered on for this weekend.

Sacramental Programme 2022 details:

Criteria:

Due to Covid disruptions we have had to condense our programme this year.

To enrol your child in this years Sacramental Programme, they must:

- Have had their 9th Birthday by the start of the Programme
- Be baptised already (please note that last minute baptism requests for entry to this programme will not be accepted)
- Be able to attend every lesson, practice and Mass/Service

Programme dates are:

First Reconciliation:

Lesson 1 7th August; **Lesson 2** 14th August; **Service:** 23rd August.

First Holy Communion:

Lesson 1 28th August; **Lesson 2** 4th September; **Lesson 3** 11th September
Practice 17th September & **Mass** 18th September

Confirmation:

Lesson 1 30th October; **Lesson 2** 6th November; **Lesson 3** 13th November
Practice 19th November & **Mass** 20th November the Feast of Christ the King



Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Welcome to Kids Korner

A Journey through the Bible!

STORIES, PRAYER AND SONGS WITH JESUS

RECIPES AND ACTIVITIES

Kids Korner:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/THE-MOST-HOLY-TRINITY.pdf>

Parent Ponderings:

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/The-Doll-and-the-White-Rose.pdf>

SAFEGUARDING – Part 5

Both individually and collectively. We have a responsibility to ensure that every person has a value and dignity from his/her creation in the image and likeness of God

STANDARD 4

- Monitoring Compliance with National Policy

These final 3 Standards are to ensure that our plans and documentation are not just lip service.

Standard 3: There are very clear and strict processes to be followed. They revolve around making sure the complainant is treated fairly, justly, with no prejudice and with compassion. The process is confidential and is supported fully by the Diocesan Safeguarding team, the NZ Bishops Conference and the National Office for Professional Standards Commission (NOPS). This provides a safe avenue and process for all those involved.

Standard 4 & 5:

There are different tiers for monitoring these standards.

The Parish Safeguarding coordinator drafts processes and plans in accordance with the Safeguarding Review recommendations. These are then reviewed and ratified by the Parish Council. Once ratified, the Parish Safeguarding coordinator implements the plan.

The Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator trains, guides, supports & reviews our work. The Parish is currently in the Development phase. (A copy of our certificate was published in a newsletter a few weeks ago and will also soon be on all our Safeguarding noticeboards).

The National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) monitor the Diocesan processes, plans and reviews. And so the process goes on.

The next Pastoral Parish Council meeting is on Monday 13th June. The first draft of the Parish Safeguarding Review Plan and the Parish Communication plan will be tabled at this meeting.

If you would like any further information on any of these standards, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.

You are welcome to use these links for more information.

- [Safeguarding - Catholic Diocese of Auckland \(aucklandcatholic.org.nz\)](http://aucklandcatholic.org.nz)
- [Home - National Office for Professional Standards \(catholic.org.nz\)](http://catholic.org.nz)

COMPLAINTS AND CONCERNS: (Strictly Confidential)

For any feedback, complaints and concerns. Your first point of contact for this Parish is Paula Betham. You can contact her via the Parish office or Email: paula.betham2767@gmail.com Mobile: 021827225 Although Paula is the Parish Secretary here, she worships at another Parish. A process outside of her secretarial role is followed with assistance from the Diocesan Safeguarding Coordinator, Lisa-May Gray and the Diocesan People and Support Manager, Leanne Killgour



STANDARD 3

- Responding to concerns or allegations

STANDARD 5

- Formation and Training

NOTICES FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

We, the **Human Promotion Team** invite you to join with us as we pray for the vulnerable children in NZ. The Rosary will be the main prayer for this event. See link below to join us or you can go to CHARIS Facebook Page and just click on link, which will be easier. If you cannot join us on zoom, please pray for this intention at home or in your prayer groups. Contact: Josephine 0273674453 **Wednesday 15th June 2022, 7.30pm** Join Zoom Prayer Meeting Meeting ID: 892 1025 9901 Passcode: 15June2022
<https://www.facebook.com/charis.nz>
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?pwd=OFd4UlplDbGNIUFhVYWREemp6NXE1dz09>

Taize Prayer Evening Friday June 17th at 7pm Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay

Our First Task is to Become Human - Reflection Day Led by Sr Christina Neunzerling Mary MacKillop Retreat Centre, Mission Bay **Saturday 25 June 9am – 4pm \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged** Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by June 20th marymackillopcentre@sosj.org.au Ph: 09 528 1801

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 info.

The Affordability of Housing Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice and Peace Commission advocates for everyone to have affordable, warm and dry housing particularly those in greatest need. It currently needs new members. If you have an interest in serving in this area please contact: Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

The Social Hazards Committee of the Diocese of Auckland's Justice & Peace Commission needs new members. It advocates to overcome exploitation of people, loan sharks and gambling and alcohol harm. If you have an interest in serving in this area please contact : Peter Garrick Executive Secretary peterg@cda.org.nz phone 022 1300 730

Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator: The Diocese is seeking a Liturgy and Ministry Coordinator to ensure that Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld. This is a full-time role which involves co-ordinating the work of the Liturgy team, developing strategies to promote liturgical resources and expertise available to the Diocese, providing formation, training, advice, and guidance in all aspects of the Liturgy in the diocese (including creating resources and presenting workshops), and editing the quarterly Liturgy magazine. Applicants must have experience of parish liturgical ministry and an understanding of the principles of the liturgy of the Catholic Church along with a relevant Theological degree and be willing to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends.

Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Deaf Community The Diocese is seeking a Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Catholic Deaf Community for 32 hours per week. This role will have responsibility for pastoral care and support for deaf, hearing impaired and their families. Applicants must have fluency in New Zealand Sign Language, be a practicing Catholic with sound knowledge of the Catholic faith, experience of working in both Deaf and Hearing workplace environments, the ability to communicate using a variety of media, hold a current NZ drivers' licence and be willing to work flexible hours including weekends. Please visit our website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz – **Diocesan Services – Staff Vacancies** for the full position descriptions of these roles and how to apply.



Synod update | We are in the final stages of the diocesan phase of the Synod on Synodality. Saturday 14 May was the pre-synod meeting where people from across the diocese gathered to listen to what has been heard so far and continue to feedback to the synthesis process. To learn more and find updates regarding where we are at <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/>

If you would like to advertise within this newsletter, please submit your article, advert or photo by Thursday 10am.



9 June 2022

NZ Catholic bishops in solidarity with Nigeria church massacre victims

Catholics in Aotearoa New Zealand stand in solidarity and prayer with the parishioners of St Francis Xavier Church in Owo, Ondo state, Nigeria, following the monstrous atrocity committed at their Pentecost Sunday Mass.

Unidentified armed men attacked the church during Mass, killing as many as 50 parishioners and wounding many more. It was a shocking tragedy in what is the normally peaceful south-western part of Nigeria.

The Catholic Bishops of Aotearoa support the message sent by Pope Francis to Bishop Jude Ayodeji Arogundade and the faithful of Ondo Diocese, conveying the Pope's sorrow at the attack and assuring His Holiness's spiritual closeness for those affected by the "act of unspeakable violence."

We also note and affirm the comments by the National President of the Catholic Laity Council of Nigeria, Sir Henry Yunkwap, that ordinary Nigerians are tired of words from their political leaders and want action, including the urgent arrest and prosecution of the perpetrators of this evil act.

Nigeria has experienced growing lawlessness in recent years, much of it directed against its Christian communities, who are about 45 per cent of the population. Sunday's attack happened a week after the head of the Methodist Church in Nigeria was abducted and a ransom demanded for his release. Two Catholic priests were kidnapped a fortnight ago in the home state of Muhammadu Buhari, the President of Nigeria. Many New Zealanders will recall the horror of the kidnapping of Christian schoolgirls by a terrorist group. Churches have been attacked before, but not with the savagery seen on Sunday.

New Zealanders have a particular empathy with the victims of atrocities at religious places, because of our recent experience of the tragedies at the mosques in Christchurch in 2019.

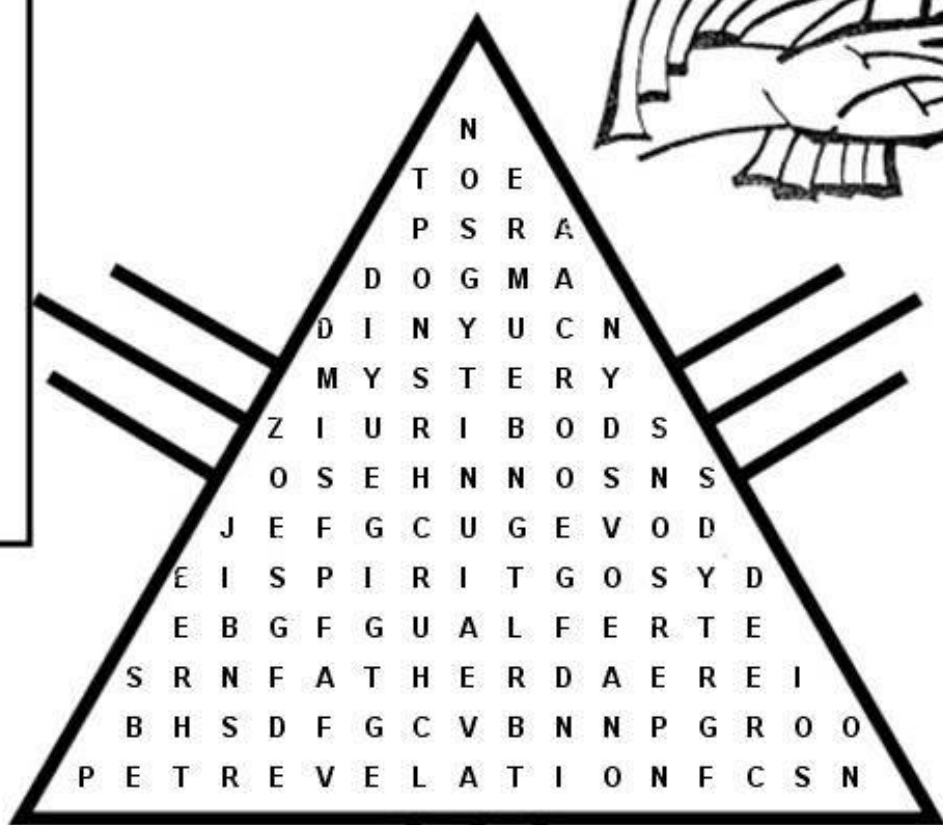
We ask all New Zealand Catholics to pray for their sister and brother parishioners in Owo and to pray for peace in Nigeria. We stand too with Pope Francis in praying "for the conversion of those blinded by hatred and violence, so that they will choose instead the path of peace and righteousness."

- ✠ John Dew, Cardinal Archbishop of Wellington, Apostolic Administrator of Palmerston North and NZCBC President
- ✠ Michael Dooley, Bishop of Dunedin
- ✠ Michael Gielen, Bishop of Christchurch
- ✠ Stephen Lowe, Bishop of Auckland, Apostolic Administrator of Hamilton and NZCBC Secretary
- ✠ Paul Martin SM, Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington.

The Blessed Trinity



Persons
Dogma
Mystery
Three
Unity
Father
Son
Spirit(Holy)
Church
Revelation
Creed
Jesus
Dove
God



Find the
hidden
words