

Sacred Heart Parish

15th June 2025 – The Most Holy Trinity

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION

We had an absolutely positive and enjoyable mass on Pentecost Sunday. The singing was powerful, the children read with exception skill (it's not easy reading in public), so well done to everybody who participated. We strive to welcome everybody with kindness and understanding. We are just living our baptismal promises, bringing light to the world, we enhance and never extinguish.

We have 20 children preparing for First Reconciliation, which is a mighty accomplishment. Thanks to Ms Julian for running the program again. Parents, please keep coming and to support your children, stay for Mass and join us all for a cuppa afterwards. We would love to share your wisdom with us. We can learn from you, we are never too old to learn, so don't be timid, share with us.

We have 4 teenagers making their Confirmation this Sundays. Congratulations to you all, we are very proud of you, it's a momentous moment.

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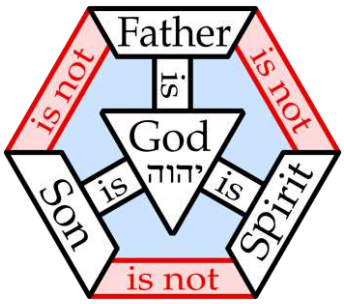

"I'd like to recall the words Jesus told Nicodemus. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son."

Oscar Romero, the martyred Archbishop of San Salvador, once said that if this short message represents the Gospel, then Jesus is the one who professes the homily, which explains to us that God is love. That God is power, that the Spirit of God is upon Jesus and He is the divine word. Jesus told us a great deal about God. That God is love, life and goodness.

To be a whole person, we have to have a relationship with God. As humans, we are social creatures and do not like being out of relationship with those around us or our God. The worst moments of our lives are usually when we fall out of relationships with others.

Think about it. When you were rejected, or split up with your spouse. When you were cut off from family and friends, or perhaps when you felt betrayed by a friend, or felt isolated. We do not even like going to the movies or out to dinner alone. Solitary confinement is seen as a harsh and horrible form of punishment.

We are in constant need of union. Rejection is such a terrible hurt, because we need to be connected. So, why this driving need for union? The answer lies simply and profoundly in today's Feast of the Holy Trinity: We are made in the image and likeness of God. And God is communion, relationship. And therefore, so are we.

The Trinity says God is relationship, and so we search and seek. The Trinity says God is love, and so we love. God is love and unity, so we strive for the same. Think of the most satisfying moments in your life. I would suspect they were times where you felt safe and loved. When you sat in your mother's lap, or when you were held or hugged. When you were affirmed, or in the presence of someone you love. When you had someone in your life.

Relationship is what God is all about: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is no wonder that we, who are created in His image and likeness, are also essentially about relationships. Still, the Trinity is difficult to explain. In fact, I would not recommend trying to explain it.

If anyone asks, just say, "It is about me and about God, and about relationships."
https://www.atonementfriars.org/fr-bobs-homily-the-most-holy-trinity-sunday/#:~:text=2024-,I%E2%80%99d,-like%20to%20recall

PYX: Does anyone know where any of the church pyx's are? They have all gone missing. If you do have one, can you please bring it back and leave it on the small table behind the altar. Thank you.

Please bless my automatic payment cards

We have had some cards made up for those who give via planned giving.

If you give via internet banking, you can collect one of these cards on a Sunday morning and put them in the collection plate when it gets taken round.

These cards are in the basket on the foyer table.

THE VISION *of* SACRED HEART PARISH, INGLEWOOD IS:

Parish communities empowered by the Holy Spirit to grow in faith, hope and love.

Ngā Hāpori Pariha i whakamanahia e te wairua tapu ki te tupu i roto i te whakapono, te tūmanako me te aroha.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS: Lorna Charleton, Thomas Burckett, Tom Hancock, Michael Potroz, Don Zimmerman, Joyce Page, Ross Beagle, Robert Crowe, Bernard Stephenson, James Stephenson

We remember in our prayers: All those who are unwell in our Parish, those who are caring for sick loved ones and those who are still living in their own homes, the lonely, the elderly, those suffering Bereavements and all Parishioners in Rest Homes and Hospitals.

Our prayers and sympathy are with Cecilia, Paul, Veronica & Brian, Bernadine & Brian and their families on the death of their mum Ada Dodunski.
A loving mother, mother-in-law and grandma.
May she rest in peace.

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Our prayers and sympathy are also with Christiane & Victor on the death of Orrel McIntyre.
A loving mother and mother-in-law.
May she rest in peace.



Congratulations to

Colin & Theresa Gibbon

who celebrated their
60th Wedding Anniversary
on the 5th June.

FOOD BANK

Foodbank would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. They are currently running short of tea, coffee & milo.

PRAYER GROUP with ADORATION
Every Thursday from 9 am-10am.

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1st RECONCILIATION PROGRAMME
Sunday 15th & 22nd June starting at 9.30am.
1st Reconciliation
– Tuesday 24th June at 6.00pm

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WORKS & FINANCE MEETING
Sunday 15th June, at 11.30am

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FEAST OF SACRED HEART
Friday 27th June at 10.30am.
After Mass we will have a shared pot luck lunch.
Everyone is welcome.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING
Thursday 3rd July after the 10am Mass.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday 8th July at 10.00am

DONATIONS COLLECTION

Sunday 1st June

Parish	$291.42
Clergy Trust Fund	$107.78

Sunday 8th June

Parish	$385.73
Clergy Trust Fund	$142.67



PARISH CONTACTS

23 Standish Street, PO Box 109, Inglewood
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Email: shparish@xtra.co.nz

Parish Priest: Fr. Brian Carmine – 756 7164 or 027 516 3758
Secretary / Administrator / Parish Planned Giving: Nicky Kuklinski – 756 7164
Parish Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9am – 12noon, Friday 12noon – 3pm
Donations: If you would like to make a donation to our Church, you can use the following details:
Bank: Sacred Heart Parish Account Inglewood
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-01
Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
Reference: Your name
(If you would like a receipt, can you please email the Parish Office)

PARISH CONTACT PEOPLE

Parish Prayer Support (Prayer Line): Theresa Gibbon – 756 8349
Parish Hall Hire & Religious Stall: Parish Office – 756 7164
Gluten Free Hosts: Nicky Kuklinski – 027 672 2514
Floral Arrangement Roster: Tess Johnston – 756 8452
St Patrick's School Principal: April Baylis – 756 7908, email: office@stpatsinglewood.school.nz
Foodbank: Open at Forrestal House on Fridays – 9.30am – 10.30am.



INGLEWOOD

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday 10.30am

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 10.30am *Every 1st & 3rd Sunday*

WEEK DAY MASS TIMETABLE

Tuesday 9.00am
Thursday 10.00am
Saturday 9.00am *Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday*

BENEDICTION & RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am *Every 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday*

BAPTISMS (INGLEWOOD): 1st Sunday of every month (except January). For more information contact Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

WAITARA

SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Sunday 9.00am *Every Sunday*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday 9.00am *Every Week*

WEEK DAY MASS TIMETABLE

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place for 30 minutes as shown below (before or after)

Tuesday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*
Wednesday	5.30pm	Mass	*(before)*
Thursday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*
Friday	9.00am	Mass	*(after)*
Saturday	9.00am	Every 2nd & 4th Saturday	*(before)*
Saturday	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word	*(after)*
		All other Saturday's	

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 8.30am *Every 2nd & 4th Saturday*

MOKAU

Saturday 5.00pm 12th June

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 13th June

BAPTISMS (WAITARA): 2nd Saturday of every month (except January). For more information contact Fr. Brian or the Parish Office

SCRIPTURE READINGS

15th June – Psalm Response: O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
Proverbs: 8.22-31 **Romans:** 5.1-5 **John:** 16.12-15
22nd June – Psalm Response: You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.
Genesis: 14.18-20 **Corinthians:** 11.23-26 **Luke:** 9.11-17

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	This Week Sat 15th June	Next Week Sun 22nd June
Readers	Alan Gibbins Lyn Potroz	Alan Spurdle Dennis Dravitzki
Prayers of Faithful	Mark Duynhoven	Val Young
Presentation of Gifts	1st Reconciliation Children	1st Reconciliation Children
Communion Ministers	Vonna Parsons Emma Dravitzki Pat Kuklinski	Marg Evans Alan Gibbins Olly D'Ath
Altar Servers	Sophia Chloe	Isaac. R Abiel
Music	Music Group	Music – Sue Marsh
Power Points	Nicky	Tanius
Counters	Christiane McIntyre Mike Crofskey	Dennis Dravitzki Chris Werder
Cup of Tea	Maureen D'Ath & Nancy Leahy	D'Ath Family
Church Cleaning	Ngaire Dravitzki & Nancy Leahy 13 / 14 June	Maree & Alan Gibbins 20 / 21 June

Mass Readings for The Most Holy Trinity

On this feast of the Holy Trinity, the Word of God asks us to take on an adventure in faith. This adventure in faith is grounded in our belief that: We are saved by God, through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

'We can only stand in awe-struck silence before such love that is beyond boldest expectation, beyond all telling.' (Karl Rahner)

Readings

Proverbs 8:22-31: Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Romans 5:1-5: To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Alleluia, alleluia: Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was and is to come. Alleluia!

John 16:12-15: Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

Hope and Renewal Summit | Last week for Earlybird! Parish renewal isn't just for one person — it's a shared mission. Come with others to be inspired, equipped, and renewed, then bring that spark of hope back to your parish. Palmerston North | 3–4 October 2025. Register today and save: www.hoperenewalsummit.com

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Influence Seminar | Family, Faith and Free Speech, Saturday 14 June 2025, 10am-3:30pm at Vision Church, 237 Tremaine Avenue Palmerston North. $10 per person.

Guest Contributors: Bob McCoskrie - Family First
Nick Hanne - Education Partnerships Manager (Free Speech Union)
Nathan Seiuli - Head of Content (Free Speech Union)
Penny-Marie - Let Kids Be Kids

Register at https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/influence-a-one-day-seminar-on-family-faith-free-speech-tickets-1298636108559?aff=oddtdtcreator

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Billings Ovulation Method | Natural Fertility Seminary: The Billings Ovulation Method is a Fertility Awareness Method that helps couples prevent or achieve pregnancy and track reproductive health and general well-being duirng the menstrual cycle. When used correctly, it is highly effective. This seminar is designed for health professionals and those wishing to become accredited Billings Teachers. It will also benefit individuals wanting to use the Method and those involved in pre-marriage programs. 12 – 13 July, Hillsborough, Auckland. For more information and to register: www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar. Registrations close 1 July.

St Joseph's Hawera School and Parish | 150 Years Jubilee: Labour weekend: Friday 24 and Saturday 25 October 2025. Visit www.stjoeshawera150celebration.co.nz to register and see the event calendar.

Catholic News in your Inbox: What's happening in the Catholic Church in New Zealand? What is Pope Leo doing and saying? What are the big stories affecting people of faith in our country? Get Catholic headlines delivered to your inbox each Tuesday and Friday. Sign up today at: https://cathnewsnz.com/

Upcoming Webinar in June: Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is having its third webinar this year titled "Pastoral Ministry among Māori and Pasifika in the Third Millenium" with Rev Hemi Ropata, a deacon from the Society of Mary who is currently in Rome completing the final stages of his formation before his ordination to priesthood this year. This webinar is on Wednesday, 25 June 5:00-6:00pm via Zoom. To register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinar2025

Saint Teresa's School Bluff | 125 Years: Join us in celebrating a remarkable milestone! Saint Teresa's School Bluff is proud to announce its 125th Jubilee, taking place on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October 2025. We warmly invite you to be part of this special occasion. Please spread the word to your friends and family. For enquiries, contact: Sonz125@hotmail.com

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World Youth Day 2027 | Expressions of Interest: The diocese is taking expressions of interest for those young people who are thinking about attending World Youth Day (WYD) in Seoul, South Korea in 2027.
The theme of this next WYD is "Take courage! I have overcome the world." Pope Leo will be there. Pilgrims for this WYD need to be older than 18 to travel with the NZ group. We anticipate an early August 2027 time frame, but we are still waiting to hear officially. This expression doesn't lock anyone in to going, but it means we have a group of people to communicate with going forward. Check out the official promo video at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DgtBKDW8iq0

AN INTERVIEW WITH FATHER HENRI NOUWEN

By: Alicia von Stamwitz, *Liguorian*, October 1992

Q. What have you learned from your time with handicapped people?

NOUWEN: The most important thing I've come to believe in is that people with mental handicaps have a unique mission to bring God's blessing to the World. The beatitudes say, "Blessed are the poor". They don't say, "Blessed are those who care for the poor." I'm learning that the blessing is located in our poor people, in people who are weak; they are the ones we should stay close to, not because they need us but because we need to receive from them the blessing. L'Arche is not a service institution or a group home. It is a community that exists to reveal God's love. Our people are given to the world to tell others about peace and forgiveness and celebration, to make them aware that in the midst of their brokenness, there is joy; in the midst of their wounded nature, there is healing.

Q. How do you bring this blessing of the poor to the world?

NOUWEN: When visitors come to Daybreak for spiritual retreats, our handicapped members participate. In the beginning, visitors may come to see me, but they quickly discover the members of our community. They come with a lot of hurt and anguish in their lives; they come for healing. I speak of God's love and grace and redemption and freedom, but when I say "in the context of this community," it is heard differently. To be with people so obviously broken, so obviously handicapped, and here to discover real joy and peace—that makes the Word of God come alive. I also take our handicapped members on trips and lectures with me. We stand before the audience together, we stumble and make mistakes, but we are not afraid because we know we are sent out together to proclaim life and love. People to whom we visit often do not remember what I said, but they remember we came together. People forget ideas; they don't forget the real presence.