

Sacred Heart Parish

31st May 2026 – The Most Holy Trinity

FR BRIAN'S PRAYER & REFLECTION

Short and sweet straight to the point. Today is Trinity The Catholic Catechism explains the Holy Trinity as the central mystery of the Christian faith: One eternal God who exists as three distinct, co-equal divine Persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. While distinct in their relationships to one another, they share a single, undivided divine nature Unfortunately all the 19 little symbols we use to explain the trinity fall short., That's right 19 different symbols

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Equilateral Triangle: The most fundamental geometric symbol; all three sides are equal, representing equality, yet they form one single entity.
Borromean Rings: Three interlocking rings configured so that if any single ring is removed, all three disconnect. It highlights the inseparable nature of the Trinity.

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Plant & Natural Symbols The Shamrock: Famously attributed to St. Patrick, this three-leaved clover uses the properties of a single plant to explain how three persons can be one essence. The Fleur-de-lis: While often associated with the Virgin Mary, the three flourishing petals of this iris represent the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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The (Trinity Knot): An ancient Celtic and Norse knotwork symbol of three interlocking arcs, which Christians later adopted to symbolize eternity and the Holy Trinity.

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Iconographic Representations The Rublev Icon (Hospitality of Abraham): The 14th-century masterpiece painted by Andrei Rublev depicts the three angels who visited Abraham, representing God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in equal honour and unified communion. The Symbolic Elements of Nature The Sun, Ray, and Heat: An analogy often attributed to St. Augustine, where the sun represents the Father, the ray of light is the Son, and the heat radiating from it is the Holy Spirit. The Fountain, Stream, and Pool: An architectural symbol in ancient churches where a central water source splits into three streams, indicating one living water.

God bless, Fr Brian Carmine

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

As we come into winter, there are some families in our community that find it hard to supply winter clothing to their growing families. Some of these families have reached out to us and asked for help.
So, we have decided to do a special collection to help them out.

The clothing sizes needed for these families are :
Girls Size 6 – 16 (mainly size 8 – 12)
Boys Size 6 – 16 (mainly size 8 – 12)
Also, needed are some men's and women's winter clothing, size small.
These donations can include jackets and footwear.

If you have any winter clothing in these sizes that you no longer need,
can you please consider donating them to these families in need.
Boxes will be left in the church foyer throughout the month of May for this.
Thank you in advance for your kind generosity.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026

First Reconciliation begins on
Sunday 14th June.
First Communion begins on
Sunday 26th July.

If you have children 7 years or over and who would like to take part in this programme or for more information, then please ring the Parish Office on 756 7164 or email shparish@xtra.co.nz.
Enrolment forms are 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: Peter Hutchieson, Moana Wi Neera, Karen Hight, Marjorie Kivell, Gordon Herlihy, Jess Webby, Trevor Pierce, Manolito Fuentes, Freda Jones, Joe Herlihy, George Karalus, Colin Woodd, Eugene O'Sullivan, Micheal Zimmerman
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 Barry Gyde and his family of the death of Mary Gyde last week.
A loving wife, mother, grandmother.
May she rest in peace.

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Our prayers and sympathy are also with Adrienne McGregor on the death of Brian McGregor.
A loving husband, dad and grandad. A friend to many in our parish.
May he rest in peace.

FORRESTAL HOUSE UPDATE

Thanks to the great work of our amazing volunteers helping out at Forrestal House, we have as of last week, turned the little house from a 2 bedroom to 3-bedroom rental, and have leased it out to the IURNC. With the help of the concert fundraiser, and donations of goods, we have upgraded the property in our first stage development of the property to include new fresh paintwork throughout, carpet, privacy nets and thermal curtains, as well as a new toilet etc. We hope to refresh the outside in the near future and will be looking for helpers that may be handy DIYers and love to sand and paint! Of course, gardeners are always welcome, lets break down the gardens into areas, and if one little garden has your name on it, that you would like to weed, and keep tidy, then let us know, together we can do this!

DONATIONS COLLECTION

Sunday 24th May

Parish	$309.16
Clergy Trust Fund	$114.34

ROSARY AT FORRESTAL LODGE

Every Tuesday at 4pm. Entry is through the sliding door. Everyone is welcome.

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PRAYER GROUP with ADORATION

Every Thursday from 9 am-10am.

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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

Monthly Meeting to be held in the Burckett Hall following the 10:00am Mass on Thursday 4th June. We have a Speaker on "Alzheimers" at 11:00 am and Parishioners are welcome to join us for this. Hostess: Nancy Leahy.

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FEAST OF SACRED HEART

Friday 12th June at 11.00am.
After Mass we will have a sausage sizzle.
Everyone is welcome.

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MEN'S DINNER - INGLEWOOD

Sunday 14th June at 6.00pm at Fern Lodge, Inglewood. Please ring Pat Kuklinski, 021 047 1074 before noon on the Sunday so he can book the restaurant.

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TUESDAY 16th JUNE – MORNING MASS RAY & MARY COOMBE 65th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday 16th June Mass
will be at 10am instead of 9am.
Please join them in morning tea afterwards

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PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday 23rd June at 10.00am

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WORKS & FINANCE MEETING

Sunday 28th June at 11.30am

PARISH CONTACTS

23 Standish Street, PO Box 109, Inglewood Phone: 756 7164 or 027 672 2514
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 Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-011 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

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*

MOKAU: For Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals, please contact Fr. Brian bejcarmine@gmail.com

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 All other Saturday's	*(after)*

RECONCILIATION

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

NGA PEKANGA

Sunday 10.30am 14th June

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

31st May – Psalm Response: Glory and praise for ever!
Exodus: 34.4-6, 8-9 **Corinthians:** 13.11-13 **John:** 3.16-18
7th June – Psalm Response: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.
Deuteronomy: 8.2-3, 14-16 **Corinthians:** 10.16-17 **John:** 6:51-58

SUNDAY MINISTRIES		
	This Week Sun 31st May	**Next Week Sun 7th June**
Readers	Joy Woodward Val Young	Vonna Parsons Sophie Chow
Prayers of Faithful	Fiona Bishop	Christiane McIntyre
Presentation of Gifts	Pauline Schimanski	Val Young
Communion Ministers	Chris Werder Alan Spurdle Dennis Dravitzki	Joy Woodward Ngaire Dravitzki Terry Dravitzki
Altar Servers	Emily Blake	Isaac Abby
Music	Music Group	Music – Sue Marsh
Power Points	Nicky	Nicky
Counters	Christiane McIntyre Mike Crofskey	Pat Kuklinski Betty Dravitzki
Cup of Tea	Pauline Schimanski	Maree & Alan Gibbins
Church Cleaning	Sharyn Taylor 29 / 30 May	Vonna & Bruce Parsons 5 / 6 June

SACRED HEART PARISH HALL

For all bookings and inquiries for our Parish Hall these are to go through Nicky in the Parish Office.

Mass Readings for The Most Holy Trinity, Year A

First reading – Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9: God appears to Moses and speaks about His character. He is kind, patient, full of love, and ready to forgive, but He also brings justice. Moses bows down and worships Him.

Responsorial Psalm – Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56: This psalm praises God's greatness. It honors His name, His holiness, and His rule over all creation.

Second reading – 2 Corinthians 13:11-13: Paul encourages the people to live in peace and unity. He blesses them with the grace of Jesus, the love of God, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.

Gospel – John 3:16-18: Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loves the world so much that He sent His Son to bring eternal life. Those who believe in Jesus will be saved, but those who do not believe miss out on this gift.

BAPTISM DATES FOR 2026

Inglewood (12 noon)	**Waitara** (11.00am)
7th June	13th June
5th July	11th July
2nd August	8th August
6th September	12th September
4th October	10th October
1st November	14th November

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK – The Most Holy Trinity

Reading 1: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a
Moses said to the people: "Remember how for forty years now the LORD, your God, has directed all your journeying in the desert, so as to test you by affliction and find out whether or not it was your intention to keep his commandments. He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers, in order to show you that not by bread alone does one live, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the LORD.
"Do not forget the LORD, your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery; who guided you through the vast and terrible desert with its saraph serpents and scorpions, its parched and waterless ground; who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock and fed you in the desert with manna, a food unknown to your fathers."

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.
R. **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem..**

He has granted peace in your borders; with the best of wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his command to the earth; swiftly runs his word!
R. **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

He has proclaimed his word to Jacob, his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
He has not done thus for any other nation; his ordinances he has not made known to them. Alleluia.
R. **Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.**

Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Brothers and sisters: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.

Gospel: John 6:51-58
Jesus said to the Jewish crowds: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
The Jews quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever."



Did you know that Fr Brian can sign preference forms for Francis Douglas Memorial College, Sacred Heart Girls College, St Patrick's School, Inglewood & St Joseph's School, Waitara.



Over the years, the church has received bequests from parishioners. These contributions are greatly appreciated. If you'd like, before your death, to make a bequest to the church. Please get in touch with your lawyer or the person handling your will, such as a public trust, and indicate the amount you wish to give.

The phrase "I (and your full name) give to the Catholic Parish of Inglewood situated at 23 Standish Street, Inglewood 4330" would be suitable for Inglewood.

Our bank details are:
Bank: Sacred Heart Parish Account Inglewood
Bank: BNZ, Palmerston North
Account Number: 02-0630-0288002-011

FROM THE DIOCESE OF PALMERSTON NORTH

St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition | 23 April – 13 June: The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition — 40 panels of Eucharistic miracles from around the world, researched and catalogued by St Carlo Acutis as a testament to the living presence of Christ in the Eucharist. Having travelled our Diocese parish by parish since April, the exhibition has now arrived in Palmerston North. The exhibition is open daily at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit until Saturday 13th June 2026. On this Trinity Sunday — when we celebrate the God who loved the world so much he gave his only Son — come and let Carlo's work draw you deeper into that love. Come this weekend or any day over the coming fortnight. All are welcome. St Carlo Acutis arrives at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North, 10th–13th June 2026 — the Relic Mission brings Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration of the relic, and talks. Details at www.pndiocese.org.nz/StCarlo.

Enrolment for micro-credential Management of Church Organisations: Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolment for the micro-credential on Management of Church Organisations. This is an online course over 6 weeks. Class starts on July 20, 2026. For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/churchmanagement

Job Vacancy: Youth Minister – Catholic Parish of New Plymouth: The Catholic Parish of New Plymouth is seeking a vibrant and faith-filled Youth Minister to lead and grow youth engagement in the parish. This role involves running youth groups and events, leading the Confirmation programme, building strong relationships with local Catholic colleges, and encouraging young people to take an active part in parish life. For the full position description contact sl@catholicparishnp.nz. Applications have been extended to Tuesday 16 June.

Billings Life Seminar: Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on June 19 and 20. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar

Men's Vocation Retreat | 26 – 28 June: A relaxed weekend of prayer, honest conversation and space to listen. You'll have time to ask real questions, meet other men discerning their vocation and encounter God without pressure. 5pm Friday 26 – 3pm Sunday 28 June, Magnificat Retreat Centre, Featherston. Contact Fr Trung to register: pettrung89@gmail.com

St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary | 23 -25 October 2026: St Joseph's Catholic School invites former students, staff, and families to attend this significant milestone. The event will take place Friday 23 – Sunday 25 October. Those interested are asked to register at St Joseph's School New Plymouth Centenary Registration: Labour Weekend 2026 Follow the official Centenary Facebook page for more information and updates: https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61576850039718

Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship – 40th Anniversary: The Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship will hold its 40th anniversary celebration on 14–16 August. Further information and registration details are available at https://menforchrist.wufoo.com/forms/joshua-40th-anniversary-celebration-rotorua

Rebuild My Church | Dr Mary Healy: In June, internationally renowned Catholic theologian Dr Mary Healy will be in Hamilton for a three-day formation series, (June 9–11) exploring the power of God's Word, the life of the Holy Spirit, and our call to live our faith today. Known around the world for her engaging teaching on Scripture and the Holy Spirit, Dr Healy helps people hear God's voice more clearly and grow in confidence in the gifts He gives for the building up of the Church. Full details and registration are available at https://www.eventzilla.net/e/rebuild-my-church--dr-mary-healy-2138676397

World Youth Day 2027 | Seoul, South Korea: Young adults aged 18 – 35 are invited to attend WYD27, where millions of young Catholics will gather. The NZ bishops aim to bring 500 young people. Fill out the expression of interest form at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScfUWcTPgzkxtwlH86NPEnHqvdt2scpc1nkj_4WjzGrbx4WKQ/viewform

MYTHS REGARDING EVANGELIZATION

Myth 3: We're Not Supposed to Proselytize

We often hear, even from the highest levels of the Church, that Catholics are not supposed to "proselytize." Many have taken that to mean that we are not supposed to evangelize. However, since Christ himself commanded his followers to evangelize (Matt. 28:19-20), then either those who say we are not to proselytize mean something other than evangelization, or they are simply wrong.

The word "proselytization" used to be synonymous with evangelization. In recent years however, its meaning has evolved. Today some understand proselytization as trying to bring someone to the Faith through improper, perhaps even coercive, means. For example, to threaten someone's livelihood or even life if they don't convert would be a form of proselytization. This, of course, should be condemned and is not proper for the Catholic. **But evangelization is never improper for the Catholic, and is in fact required. While we respect the free will and autonomy of others, we should always work for the conversion of non-Catholics to the Church.**

NOTICE BOARD & FOYER TABLE: Don't forget to look at the notice board and foyer table. The notices and posters are changing all the time