



## Priest Ministers

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## OLOL MASSES

5:30pm Vigil (Saturday)

9.30am Sunday

Mon & Thurs Liturgy of Word & Communion

Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00am

## SACRED HEART RONGOTEA

9:00am: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

## ST MARY'S FOXTON MASSES

10:30am Sun

10:30am Thurs

## ST JOSEPH'S SHANNON MASSES

9:00am 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

## RECONCILIATION—OLOL

Sat 10:30am—11:00am

and on request

## Trinity Sunday

16th June 2019 Year C / Weekdays Year 1

The Trinity underpins our belief system.

The revelation of the Triune God took place over many centuries and confounded many minds. How can there be three persons in one God? If we talk about believing in *one God* then how can we speak of the Father as God, Jesus as God and the Spirit as God? To do this we turned to the Greek system of philosophical thought. (Remember we have two worldviews operative in the Church, the Hebrew or Semitic with its *oneness of God*, and the Hellenistic or Greek, with its *multiplicity of gods* and its metaphysical system).

The Trinity summaries the basic truth of Christianity: we are saved by God (Father) through God the Son (Jesus, the Christ) in the Holy Spirit (the Advocate). This explains the Event of the Cross as an event of God, in which we are spectators and beneficiaries, and the Resurrection as the act of God raising Jesus from the dead. Trinity is the baseline for all the other doctrines of God and salvation.

The essential elements of the Trinity are found in Scripture in the references to creation in Genesis and in Luke's annunciation; in the personification of God as "Father of Israel", Jesus as "Logos" or "Word of God", the Spirit as life-giver and "Advocate". In the New Testament Jesus refers to God as his Father 170 times. In St John's Gospel Jesus stresses that he and the Father are *one* AND that his unity with the Father is the Father's gift.

In scripture the Spirit is given from the Father to enable or continue the work of the Son. The Spirit moved over the waters at genesis, over the virgin at the conception and over the world and the Church at the Cross (John's Gospel). In each moment the Spirit brings life and creates newness.

The clearest scriptural references to the Trinity are Matthew 28:19's baptismal formula, 2 Corinthians 13:14's benediction, the account of Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:16-17 as well as Galatians 4:6, Romans 8:15 and Ephesians 1:3-14. The liturgical origins show our pattern of prayer is always directed to the Father, in the Son, through the Spirit.

The doctrine of the Trinity emerged in the fourth century due to the efforts of St Athanasius (Egypt) and the Cappadocian Fathers (modern day Turkey), Saints Basil, Gregory of Nazianzus and Gregory of Nyssa, who responded to the doctrinal challenges of Arianism and its undermining of the status of Christ. Augustine took up these issues in the Western Church.



Arianism claimed that Jesus was less than God (Father) though higher than other creatures. For Athanasius and the Cappadocian Fathers this threatened the purpose of salvation, since Jesus, the Christ was believed to be essential to the offer and the completion of salvation, for us humans.

These theologians took the concepts of *hypostasis* or person and the notion of *ousia* or

substance and refined them in order to affirm the concept of three persons in one substance. They could then say that God's *ousia* (existence & oneness) is known in God's persons (*hypostasis*) acting in the world in order to bring about our salvation (existence=oneness and person + action + the world = salvation). We see Jesus, and know him, through scripture and we know about his relationship to the Father. We know about the sending of the Spirit at the conception of Jesus, at his baptism (Luke) and again at his death on the Cross (John). Because we know about these three persons we also know about their life-giving relationship. We know that their relationship brings life to the world. We can say that they are more than just mates. We can say they are related at an intimate and eternal way and, because of this level of relationship, we can say that they are the source of our salvation.

The purpose of this formulation is to profess that God, Christ and the Spirit are equally responsible for our salvation and thus each is divine. The theology of the Trinity simultaneously affirms BOTH the unity of *substance or being* and the *diversity of persons*. Therefore we can say that the Father is Unbegotten (without any origin), the Son is Begotten (created in God) and the Spirit Proceeds from the Father, through the Son, AND we can say, that the Father is in the Son and the Spirit; the Son is in the Father and the Spirit; and the Spirit is in the Father and the Son.

Key here is the relationship between the Trinity and salvation. Saving us is the work of the Trinity; we celebrate this work each time we gather for Mass. Fr. Joe

## **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June Priestly Ordination of Vui Hoang.**

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, 11:00am.

**PLEASE NOTE: No morning Mass or Service of Word and no reconciliations.**

Everyone can come to the Cathedral!

### Breaking News!

From Bishop Charles: Mons Brian Walsh has received a very encouraging report and there appears to be no damage to the heart. When he returns home he will resume light duties, gradually taking up the reigns. Thanks for prayers and support.

### Coming Events

**Joshua Men's Group** next meeting Tuesday 18th June, 7pm St Mary's church foyer. Prayer, praise, worship, fellowship. Supper to follow. All welcome. For information contact John 027 6887750 [www.joshua.org.nz](http://www.joshua.org.nz)

**YOUNG PARISHIONERS Ministry Mass and School Mass 23rd June.** The young parishioners and the School will lead us in the ministry of this Sunday Mass. They will do all the services and ministries. This is a school Mass as well and we will welcome our new Principal, Caroline Deazley-Gilligan. It is an opportunity to meet the school staff and the children too!

**Children's Liturgy leaders** meeting after 9.30am Mass Sunday 23rd. New leaders and helpers welcome!

**Wednesday July 10th 7:00pm —Journeying as Disciples of the Lord with St Luke's Gospel.** Presented by Rev. Professor Thomas O'Loughlin. Diocesan Centre

**Men's Retreat Saturday 27th July, 8am to 6.30pm Up From the Waters.** A one-day retreat for men. Led by Fr. Joe Grayland and Fr. Robin Kurian. Covering: Baptismal Spirituality and Calling, Adult Faith and Discernment of Spirits. OLOL Shamrock Street, PN, Saturday 27th July, 8am to 6.30pm (includes evening Mass). Koha on the day to cover the costs. Hosted by Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship, PN. Registrations and or enquiries to John Hammond: [jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com](mailto:jo.mo.hamm@gmail.com)

### NOTICES

**Greeters for 9.30am Mass needed URGENTLY!** Please contact the Parish Office if you can help! **Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women** is holding an Annual Retreat at Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach Auckland on 27-29 July.

**CONFIRMATION PROCESS.** Session on Sundays from 4pm-6pm at the Diocesan Centre.

### Youth Groups

**Friends of Francis**, years 6-9, the next meeting will be on Friday 28th June 5:30pm-7pm at the Diocesan Centre. Bring a friend!

**Manawatu Mokos**, years 10-13; the next meeting is on Friday the 21st of June 7pm-9pm at the Diocesan Centre. The theme of the night will be "Seeking"

**Passionist Young Adults Retreat:** 18-30 yrs. 14-16 July. Magnificat Community Featherston, cost \$140. Funding provided. Register online - <https://www.passionistretreats.co.nz/upcoming-retreats/> Any questions, contact either Paul or Linda Darbyshire 022 682 6004, Nick Wilson 021 822 814 or Line Vailua 021811148.

Massey Mass 1205 @ The Centre, opposite the bus stop on Wednesdays of the semester with a free hot lunch after. All tertiary students and university staff are welcome.

I am looking for 5 chest of drawers for a family in need. Please call Nick Wilson 021822814 or email [nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz](mailto:nwilson@pndiocese.org.nz)

Young Professionals is happening again on 27th June! Details on the Facebook page PN Catholic Young Professionals.

**This World Refugee Day**, people from around the world are taking big and small steps in solidarity with Refugees. Please join our Palmerston North and Fielding refugee communities on **Saturday 22nd June at Barber Hall between 1pm—4pm as they mark 2019 World Refugee Day.**

### Commission for Justice Peace & Development:

The JPD Strategic Hui will be held on Sunday July 14th in the Diocesan Centre 11am-2pm. Contact Josh Chandula-Mackay 027 548 4999 or Line Vailua 021811148 for details.

**The Pregnancy Centre AGM Wednesday 19th June 7:00pm, 237 Broadway Ave PN. All welcome. See notice board.**

**St Mary's Parish PN** Mid-winter fundraiser dinner—20th July 5:30pm St Peters College. Adults \$25; Children under 10 \$15;

### Te Ahi Kaa Young Adults Sunday Gatherings

Join us for a fun game of ten pin bowling this Sun 16 June after 6pm mass. Meet in Cathedral gathering area or see you at Bowlarama from 7.15pm. Bowling will run from 7.15-9pm. Dinner provided. Please let Coordinator Line know whether you can make it and if you need a ride to venue (94 Cuba St, Takaro).

Pub Night at Celtic Inn on Sun 23 June. This will be our last event before the 3 week Inter-semester break.

### ROSTERS: June 10th—16th

**Church Cleaning:** (June 10th) Eileen O'Connor and Mary O'Connor.

**Counters:** (June 11th) Gabrielle Barnes and Jane Charlton.

**Flowers:** (8th/9th) June Lynch.

**Greeters: Vigil 5:30pm** June and John Lynch  
9:30am Josie Conlon

**Children's Liturgy:** Narelle O'Connor and Lorraine Wilson

**Readers: 5:30pm** Dot Bowe, Judith Wall, Rob Towers

9:30am Ebele Ezepue, Rhea Villocido, Clare Cole

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: 5:30pm** John Werder, Monica Hammond, Hannah Brown, Dennis Jones, Pat Curran  
9:30am Jeanette & Eric Wright, Julia Sissons, Stephen Guy, Wendy Derksen.

**Altar Servers: 9:30am** Brianna Wilson and Sita Mavaega

**Hospitality: 9:30am** Kapatiran Group.

**Linen:** (June) Mary O'Connor **Lawns:** (June 8th) Kevin Long.

**Religious Goods Cabinet:** Wally Semmens.

**SVDP Basket:** (June) Oline and Roger Ball.

**We Pray for the Sick:** Mons Brian Walsh, Ron Gleeson, Ryan Marsden, Fr Joe O'Sullivan, Fr Tom O'Connor sm, Sheila Evans, Vinnie Carroll, Tony Keenan, Oliver Gillespie, Trevor Wilson, Michael Eades, Joan Lambourne, Barbara & Graeme Younger, Louis Heynen, Michael Quirk, Gary Meyer, Mary Jefferies, Evie Feierabend, Katherine Denby, Marie Hubbard, Mikulas Oros, Ann Fairclough, Toshi Sekizaki, Braxton Prentice, Anne & Bill Bethune.

**Mass has been offered for the recently deceased**  
**Fr Bill Casey**  
**and Gerald (Gerhardus) Kleinsman**