

Anniversaries in June

Dorothy McKennie (Dolly), Fr John Cleary, John Barrett, Neil Robinson
Peter Harker, Kim Logan, Betty Condliffe, Michael Chote
Mary Hoogenboom, Phillip McSharry, Thelma Downey
Jennifer Robinson, Kim Logan, William Ellison (Pat),

Sharing Table— every Sunday there will be a sharing table for people to donate food and for others to use. In this world of waste and food insecurity we thought it would be a great time to share what excess we have with our community.

Excess will be taken to the Foodbank.

Sacramental Programme

Term 2—Baptism

Term 3 Reconciliation

Term 4—Holy Communion. If you are interested in your child preparing for any of these Sacraments please contact Fr Paul or the parish office. We will be working with our parish school also.

Prolife Facts—Jean (Regina Rose) Simpson died peacefully on 30 March, aged 92. Many in the Pro-life community may have known Jean Simpson personally. She was a true pro-life warrior, who spent many, many years praying at the site of the abortion facility known as the Auckland Medical Aid Centre (AMAC). For more pro-life information, visit voiceforlife.org.nz

This Sunday night Newstalk ZB(5th June), John Cowan's guest will be co-host of The Project & 7 Days Jeremy Corbett. Jeremy was born in Westport, and raised in both England and Palmerston North. He dabbled in comedy and broadcasting while studying at Massey University, before showcasing his stand-up skills on television's Pulp Comedy. Corbett's live experience has proven useful in a range of TV gigs — notably as long-time host of news comedy show 7 Days. He also hosted Deal or No Deal, and co-founded station Energy FM, and did 18 years as a More FM breakfast DJ. After helping out on prime time show The Project, he became one

of the show's trio of presenters in 2018. Jeremy and his wife Megan have two daughters.



Mass Times

Tuesday	St Joseph's @ 9am
Thursday	St Patricks @ 9am
Saturday	St Joseph's @ 9am
Saturday	St Patricks@5.30pm (Vigil)
Sunday	St Joseph's@9.30am

Masks are required for Mass – thank you for thinking of others

Leadership Team Members

Fr Paul, Hamish Kynoch, Graeme Black, Kevin Symonds, Randel and Paula Tinsley, Jo McGowen, Pam and Rob Reid, Betty Brown and secretary –Donna Te Amo

Love is the greatest power
for the transformation of
reality because it pulls down
the walls of selfishness and
fills the ditches that keep us
apart.

Pope Francis

Policy on Expenditure on Parish Plant and Supplies

- The Parish Leadership Team will be consulted about any proposed expenditure over the value of \$50.
- People will be reimbursed for approved purchases when receipts are presented

If you wish to purchase any items for the parish please follow this policy.

Fr Paul Kerridge (Parish Priest)

5th June, 2022

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Rātini Kupu

**5th Pipiri, 2022
Pentecost Sunday**

The Spirit Is For Everyone

[adapted from Jose Antonio Pagola]

Our life is made up of multiple experiences. Joys and troubles, successes and failures, are woven together in our daily life, animating or weighing us down. But often we are hardly aware of what's deepest in our own selves. What we grasp in our self-awareness is just a small island amid the wide and deep sea that is life.

Sometimes, even what's most essential and decisive eludes us. In his precious book *Spiritual Experience*, Karl Rahner invites us to consider the inmost "experience" that occurs within us, though often unperceived: the living presence of God's Spirit who works from within our being. This experience can easily be smothered by many others that occupy our time and attention. It is a quiet presence that can be drowned out by other impressions and worries that take hold of our heart. Mostly, we seem to think that what's great and gratuitous must be something rare, but God's grace is not like that. There's a tendency in certain parts of Christianity to consider the living presence of the Spirit as something reserved to chosen and select people. But Rahner reminds us that God's Spirit is always alive in the human heart, since the Spirit is God's own communication in the innermost part of our existence. This Spirit of God is communicated and given even where apparently nothing is happening. The Spirit is there, wherever life is received and the duties of each day are carried out. God's Spirit works silently in the heart of regular and simple people, in contrast to the pretension of those who feels themselves the sole possessors of the Spirit. Pentecost invites us to seek that presence of God's Spirit in our own selves, not to imagine it as a trophy granted only to the elite. We need to welcome the Spirit of God who is the font of all life. This Spirit is for everyone, because the immense Love of God is present to all the joys and groans, efforts and yearnings that spring from the heart of all God's children. associationofcatholicpriests.ie



Next Sunday , 12 June, is the Feast of The Most Holy Trinity –we will have a shared morning tea at St Joseph's after Mass. Please stay and share some food and friendship! Bring some food to share!

St John's College

This has been a quiet week at the College. Winter sport is in full flight with a large number of teams involved in rugby, soccer, basketball, hockey and badminton. The 1st VI rugby are part of the CNI competition which means they travel a lot and this week they travel to Gisborne to play Gisborne Boys. At Tuesday mass, one of our young men, Harry Unwin, was confirmed as a minister of the Eucharist. We have a number of our students who take on this role and it is wonderful to see them taking on this important service to our College community.

TASTE OF ST JOHN'S DAY – Wednesday 15th June – for Year 8 boys thinking about enrolling at St John's College – Phone the office for details – 878 6853

ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

FREE Fitness this Saturday St John's College - Hastings School Gym.

START 8am

FINISH 9am ish

TRANSPORT PROVIDED. (If you need it message me before end of day Friday)

Motivational quote: "You don't know until you try." Unknown.

Save the Date—June 29th is the Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul. It is also the 60th anniversary of the ordination of our Father Paul. We look forward to joining with Father Paul on **Sunday 3rd July** to celebrate this joyful occasion. Keep this day free. Details will be forthcoming. There will be only one Mass that day at 10.30am at St Joseph's

Ministers of the Liturgy

We are needing some volunteers to take up the role of Ministers of the Liturgy. As we face the time of having less priests available to celebrate Mass we would love to have a team of Liturgists who could deliver a Liturgy. Full training will be given. Please speak to Fr Paul or any member of the Parish Leadership Team for further information.

today.

An Invitation to Pray for our Parish

On the first Friday of each month, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in St Joseph's Church from 10am to 3pm. The intentions are for all the needs of our Holy Trinity Parish family. You are invited to come along during this time and to pray for one hour before the most Blessed Sacrament.

WelCom June-July 2022 edition is being distributed this week for Sunday, 5 June.

Contents include:

Pre-Synodal Days – Palmerston North Diocese and Wellington Archdiocese hui; Cardinal John Dew's presentation on Synodality. Covid-19 – Liturgical restrictions eased. Pope Francis appoints Bishop Michael Gielen as Bishop of Christchurch Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand – Budget 2022; and government's Emissions Reduction Plan.

Te Ropu Tautoko – more details about reported abuse in New Zealand Catholic Church.

New Vincentian Centre opened in Levin.

WelCom He Hikoi Whakapono: Journey of Faith – Holy Family Parish, Porirua.

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants, 19 June; Sea Sunday, 10 July.



Growing through Grief programme.

There are several programmes running for a wide range of age groups in Central Hawkes Bay. Although bereavement is a prominent source of grief, there are many other life changes that can occur in families that also produce a grief reaction. We are running the Seasons for Growth programme which is an education programme that serves to support children, young people and adults affected by all sorts of change and loss. These are group programmes providing grief education as a key strategy in improving mental health. We help participants to find new ways to adjust and build resilience and wellbeing. We can also provide parent workshops and Professional development seminars. Currently I am hoping to run a group for adults who specifically have suffered a bereavement (more than 3 months ago). There is a time commitment for this of 12 hours (and a cost of \$30 for the whole programme). Please consider whether there is someone in the community who would benefit from attending this wonderful programme. Please contact me directly for more information. Warm regards **Sally White, Growing Through Grief Coordinator,** Email: Sally.White@acw.org.nz Mobile: 021 751814, 0800 229 848

The Catholic Church's Auckland Justice and Peace Commission told a Parliamentary committee on Wednesday that land games and delaying tactics by a supermarket duopoly is hindering the lease of land to other food distributors is not helping bring down grocery prices. It is one of several points the Commission made to Parliament's Economic Development, Science and Innovation Select Committee. The Parliamentary Committee is trying to reign in the excessive market power of the supermarket duopoly. "The supermarket duopoly combined with the slow train wreck of the housing crisis has families scrambling to find enough money for food and other basics," says Peter Garrick, the Executive Secretary of the Justice and Peace Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Auckland. Garrick told the Committee that the slow train wreck has been allowed to happen under the unwatchful eyes of repeated governments of varying political

colours. Accompanying Garrick was Lorraine Elliott, the dioceses Vicar for Social Impact and Communication. Speaking for the most vulnerable, Elliott reinforced one of the findings of the March 8 Commerce Commission's study showing major grocery retailers were earning \$1m daily in excess profits. Elliott said where food makes up a major part of the weekly budget families are being held hostage to unfair prices for food and other basics. Favouring regulation as a way of control, Elliott said Māori and Pacifica communities are particularly vulnerable. Supporting the Grocery Sector Covenants Amendment Bill, the Justice and Peace Commission wants to see the Bill strengthened in three areas – framing the prohibition on the anti-competitive covenants more broadly so that other forms of retail do not continue to suffer ensuring lease agreements that feature various types of rights of first refusal (ROFR) don't hinder the lease of the land to another supermarket or food distributor without significant penalty ensuring supermarkets can't unreasonably delay new developments by endlessly raising objections to the District Plan or the Resource Management Act. "Alleviating the exploitation of consumers by the present supermarket duopoly won't be an easy fix. It will take determined, careful effort on many fronts in order to make a difference," warned Garrick. The Commission is urging the Government to prepare legislation to establish a dedicated regulator for the grocery sector that will – ensure access to wholesale grocery items for new grocery chains establish an enforceable code of conduct between major retailers and suppliers to prevent exploitation facilitate planning regulations about supermarket development so that developments are not endlessly delayed. Garrick told CathNews that he does not think it will be easy to rein in these two giants – even in Australia where there is a third chain, the two main players have 82% of the market and have very aggressive policies to expand their retail range and use restrictive covenants to keep out others. However, the Commission remains committed to doing what it can to speak up and help protect the most vulnerable. Cathnews.co.nz