



# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish

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**Pentecost Sunday 5th June 2022 Year C**

**Readings:** *Acts 2:1-11, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16, 23-26*

## Pentecost Sunday

*"Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.*

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech."* Acts 2:3-4



I'd have loved to have been a lizard on the wall at Pentecost – just to watch the effect of the coming of the Holy Spirit on all those dispirited individuals cowering in the upstairs room. What an amazing sight it must have been!

Look around any group of people that you know well – let's say 10 of your family, friends or acquaintances. Call each one to your mind's eye...one at a time - think about each one of them...their good points, their not-so-good points, their lovable traits, their facial features, their predictable behaviours, expressions...the list goes on...

Each of them is a different, unique, individual person. While none of them is everybody's cup of tea, fortunately, each of them, including ourselves - is God's cup of tea! Each is needed by the whole universe.

And each of them – each of us – is becoming what God wants us to be. And that's what holiness is! God doesn't ask us to become someone *else* (that's impossible). Holiness comes in as many different sizes and shapes as there are unique individuals. Holiness is the perfection of who God created each of us to be. And that's reassuring. If we just let God work through who we are, the stuff of which God has made us...we will be made holy and perfect.



That tongue of flame is resting on each one of us!

**John Lawson**

## Parish Events

### Saints Peter and Pauls Johnsonville 1922-2022

#### LET'S CELEBRATE

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm**

(Please note there will be no 10.30am Mass on this day)

Saints Peter and Pauls Dr Taylor Tce Johnsonville

Mass with Cardinal John Dew presiding  
Followed by afternoon tea in the church hall

**Please bring a "sweet" plate if possible**

All welcome - No need to book

Displays to bring back memories.  
Read about our faith journey.



Book will be available from 26<sup>th</sup> June.  
It may be purchased on the day. Cost \$20 cash no eftpos.

You may pre order it at - [bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz](mailto:bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz)  
Alternatively order forms are available in the church foyers

Payment into parish account

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Book may be picked up on the day or posted.

[Please include Name and postal address]

Extra \$5 for postage and handling [\$25 for book and postage]

## **Pentecost Sunday at Ss Peter & Paul - 5th June**

The flames of Pentecost are burning bright with love, joy, peace, patience, humility, faithfulness and goodness.

Thank you to Coby, Christine, Joel, Agnes, Liway, Myra, Nick, Michaela and Tina who made our individual flames for Mass today. **Thank you from Pat.**

After this Mass there will be morning tea in the hall. This is the start of having morning tea on special occasions after a break due to Covid.

On this day we will also have a small presentation during Mass for Linda Birch, who recently retired as Principal of St Brigid's School.

**You are all welcome to attend.**

## **Joe Green's Commissioning**

On **Saturday, 11th June 2022 at 5pm Vigil** - St Andrew's Church, Cardinal John Dew will celebrate Mass to Commission Joe Green as the Lay Pastoral Leader in the role of Director of Mission.

You are **all** very welcome to come and celebrate with the Parish.

Following the Mass there will be hospitality at St Andrew's in the lounge.

A shared meal with light refreshments and tea/coffee.

If you would like to bring a plate for the shared meal it would be most welcome. Tea / Coffee & Light refreshments will be provided.

For any further information please contact:  
Stephanie D'Mello, **Email:** [stephaniedmello@hotmail.com](mailto:stephaniedmello@hotmail.com)



**Prayers of the Faithful** - Each month, our weekly Prayers of the Faithful are prepared by one of our 3 Mass community's in turn.

This month our Prayers of the Faithful are being prepared by the St Benedict's community.

If you would like to contribute to this important ministry please contact a member of your local Liturgy team.

## Parish Information

### First Communion Programme

Preparation for First Holy Communion begins on **Sunday 12th June**.

For all session times and dates please [click here](#).

### The First Communion Masses are at:

St Benedict's Church: **Sunday, 10th July, 9am**

Ss Peter and Paul Church: **Sunday 24th July, 2pm**

**Note the change in date with the Ss Peter and Paul Mass.**

### Parents' Info Sessions

Parents are invited to attend one of either of the information sessions that suits them timewise.

Ss Peter and Paul Church: **Sunday 12th June, 4:30pm - 5:00pm** (at the end of the first children's session)

St Benedict's Church: **Thursday 23rd June, 7:00pm - 7:45pm**.

Parent/s/caregivers will also be sent some information on the Programme prior to its start.

### Confirmation Programme 2022

The first Confirmation Mass will be on **Sunday 7th August at 10:30 AM** at Ss Peter and Pauls Church Johnsonville.

This is for those children who attended the Sacramental programme in 2020 or 2021 or who are over the age of 11 and have not yet been confirmed.

Times and sessions in the brochure. Please [click here](#).

Confirmation Masses for those in the Sacramental Programme this year or who are eligible to be confirmed this year as follows:

St Benedict's Church - **Saturday, 29th October, 5pm**

Ss Peter & Paul Church - **Sunday, 30th October, 10.30am**

All details for the programme are available on our website for information please [click here](#).

### Recipe of the Week

We are looking for some recipe ideas / inspiration for our 100 Year celebration.

If you have a favourite recipe, send it to the office and we will publish one a week leading up to the celebrations on 26th June 2002.

If you are really inspired, you may even like to make it for the afternoon tea on the day of the celebrations! Week 4 recipe [click here](#).....

Pete always welcomes a tasting!

**Pete, Joe, Helen, Angela**  
**The Pastoral Team**



**St Brigid's School Liturgies** - Most Tuesday mornings during the school term, the Challenge 2000 youth team arrange liturgies for children at St Brigid's school and parishioners at Ss Peter and Paul.

If you are free or working from home we'd love to have you join with our children for half an hour to take time out to be and pray.

The liturgies are at 9:15am, and the dates for the rest of the school term are **June 14th, 21st, and 28th**. We hope to see you there!

### **The Holy Spirit**

We need to get the grammar right: The Holy Spirit is not only past tense, but present tense as well.

We need to get the math right: the Holy Spirit of the New Testament equals the Holy Spirit of our present time and circumstances.

We need to get the colours right: the Holy Spirit doesn't belong just to one race, but to all colours.

We need to get the language right: the Holy Spirit doesn't just speak in our language, but in many tongues.

We need to get the location right: the Holy Spirit doesn't belong only behind our closed church doors, but has burst out into the whole world.

If the Holy Spirit is not confined, then how can we tell where the Spirit is present?

Just keep your eyes and ears open for the fire and the breath of new life!



Fr Jude Siciliano OP

## Other Events/Notices

**Johnsonville Combined Churches Op Shop** - who provide funds to your church are looking for some lovely people who have a couple of hours spare on the 1st Monday of every month to help with our clean up after Sale Day. It is not an onerous task but the more the merrier.

I am happy to hold a training day on a Monday afternoon so I can show people the ropes.

At this stage Mon 13th June at 2pm is the day I have in mind.  
Please contact Yvette on [ycelliston@gmail.com](mailto:ycelliston@gmail.com) or on 021 605 754.

### **St Patrick's College Open Day Tours – June 2022**

Tēnā koutou katoa

It is with pleasure that I invite you to register to attend one of our Open Day Tours which are to be held on **Tuesday 14 June** between 10.00am to 11.30am and from 12.30pm to 2.00pm, and again on **Thursday 16 June** at the same times.

To make a booking please either email [admin@stpats.school.nz](mailto:admin@stpats.school.nz) with your request or to make a booking yourself visit the St Patrick's College website: <https://www.stpats.school.nz>

Open Day is a chance for parents to visit our College and learn about the opportunities and experiences that we offer across Years 9 to 13.

Mike Savali  
**TUMUAKI | RECTOR**

### **Lamb of God Christian Community - Life in the Spirit Seminar**

**When:**

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (9:30am – 4:40pm)


Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July (1:30pm – 4:30pm)

**Where:**

St. John's Anglican Church  
18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville

**Registration Link:** <https://forms.gle/SvcjFkBPg7E8TiCb6>

**Contact Email:** [lfeinthespirit.log@gmail.com](mailto:lfeinthespirit.log@gmail.com)



Te paepae o te paerangi ki te paewhenua

Where heaven and earth come together

## Other Events/Notices

### **Father Stu Movie Fundraiser**

WellCath - Young Adults invites all parishioners are invited to join us for a private screening of Father Stu the movie.

The movie follows the life of Father Stuart Long, a boxer-turned-priest who inspired countless people during his journey from self-destruction to redemption.

Tickets cost: \$10 - 20. With all profits going towards the Marist Mission in Ranong - providing support, education and health programmes to Burmese Migrants on the Thai Myanmar Border.

**Details:** 6pm, Saturday 11 June at Penthouse Cinema & Cafe Brooklyn, Wellington

Purchase your tickets: Online at WellCath - Young Adults Facebook page. Phone/text: 022 1707 585 Email: [wellcathyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:wellcathyoungadults@gmail.com)

**Joshua Wellington** - Extends an open invitation to whoever would like to come to a **MASS** followed by a light supper on **Thursday 16th June 2022 at 7:30pm** at 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets.

**Celebrant: Fr Peter Ewart sm, Joshua Chaplain**

**Want to know more?** Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555 or email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)

### **Suzanne Aubert's 187th Birthday Celebration**

The Sisters of Compassion would like to invite you to celebrate the 187th Birthday of Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert, on **Sunday, 19th June, 11.00am**.

The celebration will take place with a Commemorative Mass at Our Lady's Home of Compassion at 11:00 am, which will feature music by St Mary College. Afterward, attendees will enjoy refreshments in the Heritage Centre.

The invitation is open to all who wish to attend one of the most significant events in the Compassion calendar and a time to reflect on the life and legacy of our founder Meri Hōhepa Suzanne Aubert.



# MASS INTENTIONS



Let us remember with great joy and respect **Queen Elizabeth II** as we celebrate her 70 years as Queen of the Commonwealth, in the memories she has created over her long reign.

**We ask for your prayers—Masses have been offered for:**

**Recently Deceased:** Gerard van der Kaa

**Anniversaries:** Jimmy Stewart

**Prayers for the Sick:** Margaret Blight, Joe Godinet, Penelope Corich, Mike Coghlan, Ann Zouch, John Fanning, Tony Bordignon, Tau So'oa, Fr Frank McGuire, Fr Peter O'Connell, Monsignor John Carde,

We also pray for parishioners and their friends & contacts who have been affected by Covid-19.

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES

**Saturday 4th June - Saturday 11th June**

### **St Andrew's Church 29 Trebann St Newlands**

Sat: 4th June, Word & Communion

Sat: 11th June Vigil Mass  
With Cardinal John Dew -  
Joe Green's Commissioning

### **St Benedict's Church 3 Everest St Khandallah**

Sun: 9.00am - Mass  
Mon: 9.00am - Liturgy  
Mon: 7.00pm - Meditation  
Tues: 9.15am - Liturgy  
Wed: 9.00am - Liturgy  
Thurs: 9.00am - Liturgy  
Fri: Exposition 8.30am and  
Liturgy at 9.00am

### **St Peter & Paul's Church 37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville**

Sun: 10.30am - Mass with morning tea  
Mon: 9.00am - Liturgy  
Tues.: 9.15am - Liturgy  
Wed: 11.00am - Mass with morning tea  
Thurs: 9.00am - Liturgy  
Fri: 9.00am - Liturgy

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