



# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish

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**Trinity Sunday 12th June 2022 Year C**

**Readings:** *Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15*

## TRINITY OFFERS THE GIFT OF RELATIONSHIP

The Trinity offers us a precious gift of relationship - a grounded connection with God, self, others and the world.

Andrei Rublev's 15<sup>th</sup> century Trinity icon shows the three divine persons in oneness with each other. Henri Nouwen writes, "Rublev wrote that this icon is not only to share the fruits of meditation on the mystery of the Holy Trinity but also was to offer his fellow monks a way to keep their hearts centred in God while living in the midst of political unrest."

Richard Rohr OFM, in 2016 wrote "Why is it that Christian believers hardly ever think of, or talk about, God as Trinity—and yet Eastern and Western mystics reveal a strongly Trinitarian vocabulary and consciousness? I think their primal experience of God, as an active, life-giving flow, toward them, through them, and even as them, made the language of Trinity an honest description of what they knew was happening to them—every day, in every way. For a Trinitarian believer, God is a verb much more than a noun."

Pope Francis wrote the following in 2018: "The Feast of the Most Holy Trinity leads us to contemplate the mystery of God who unceasingly creates, redeems and Sanctifies, always with love and through love."

**Peter Mulqueen**



**Andrei Rublev's Trinity Icon**

**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]

### 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 5 recipe [click here](#).....

Pete always welcomes a tasting!

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



### **Parish 100 Years Celebration**

Challenge 2000 congratulates the Parish on this significant Anniversary.

Challenge 2000 started in the Parish in 1988 and has been an active member ever since.

We are aware that the old Brigidine Sisters Convent also has a long history in the Parish.

Challenge 2000 is privileged to work out of this building, so as part of the Parish celebrations, there will be an "open home" at the "convent" from 3.30pm on the day for those who are interested.

Feel free to come across and have a look at part of the Parish history. You are very welcome.



**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!

## Parish Information

### First Communion Programme

Preparation for First Holy Communion begins this **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](#).

**Blessing - St Benedict's New Playground** - Thank you to all who were able to join us in celebrating and blessing our new playground. Our playground became a reality thanks to the fundraising efforts of our HoK team and the support of the St Benedict's Trust.

It was lovely to celebrate all that these two organisations do for our community.



### **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.

## **Prayer for our Parish of St. Francis of Assisi Ohariu.**

**Loving God**, as members of our Parish of St. Francis of Assisi Ohariu, we come before you in a spirit of love, prayer and thanksgiving.

We pray you bind us together in love. Whatever our age, cultural background and individual roles within our parish, may we be one together in Jesus. May we accept, affirm and support one another.

In your service we offer you our talents and gifts so as to build your Loving Presence amongst us. May our Parish be vibrant with your love and always a place of welcome

May your Holy Spirit anoint us, inspire us, and send us out into the community as witnesses to you and your love and teaching. May we have the courage and compassion to reach beyond our church to the peripheries to those who are most vulnerable and in need.

May your Holy Spirit draw others to you through us.

We ask this in Jesus' name.  
Amen

St. Francis of Assisi pray for us, and guide us.



## Other Events/Notices

### Ordination Anniversaries

*"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek". Hebrew 7:17*

50th

John Walls SM	22/01/1972
Alan Roberts	17/06/1972
Julian Wagg	18/06/1972
Ron Bennett	19/06/1972

60th

Roderick Milne SM	01/07/1962
Tom O'Brien	17/06/1962
David Arms SSC	29/06/1962

65th

Brian Wysocki SM	17/07/1957
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Clergy Jubilees Mass will be on **July 14th, Thursday, 11am, at St. Patrick's Kilbirnie**. All welcome to attend.

**Please pray for our priest-jubilarians.**

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

#### Online Sessions (Evening):

**St Paul – The first Missionary** with Kieran Fenn fms.

Mondays, 13 -27 June, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

\$25/session or \$50/series.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/03/st-paul-meet-the-first-missionary-2/>

**Stories, Films & the Bible** with Fr Kevin Waldie sm.

Friday, 08 July, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM.

All sessions are connected but also stand alone.

Koha/Donations welcome.

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2022/06/04/stories-films-the-bible/>

### Saint Vincent de Paul Retail Opportunity

This could be an ideal opportunity for someone seeking work experience.

Are you able to combine retailing with charity work?

If you answer yes there is an opportunity in the Saint Vincent de Paul charity shop at 4 Broderick Rd. To find out more please contact the manager Diane. Phone number 04 477 1220. Diane will be pleased to hear from you.

## Other Events/Notices

### 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:** [lifeinthepirit.log@gmail.com](mailto:lifeinthepirit.log@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



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

**Prayers for the Sick:** Gerardine Mollo, 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,

*Please also remember in your prayers those that are supporting them.*

Let us pray for all those in the Ukraine and their New Zealand families at this time. We pray for peace in our World. We also pray for parishioners and their friends & contacts who have been affected by Covid-19.

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES

**Saturday 11th June - Saturday 18th June**

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

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

Sat: 18th June Vigil Mass

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

Sun: 9.00am - Word &  
Communion  
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  
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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