

Holy Family Parish Timaru



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THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

6 JUNE 2021

The Eucharist, Pope Francis said, “communicates the Lord’s love for us: a love so great that it nourishes us with himself; a freely given love, always available to every person who hungers.... To live the experience of faith means to allow oneself to be nourished by the Lord and to build one’s own existence not with material goods but with the reality that does not perish: the gifts of God, his Word and his Body.” We rejoice on this solemn celebration of our Eucharistic faith in order to show fitting honour to the Lord and deepen our attachment to him. Lord, we are not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and our souls shall be healed!

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading – Exodus 24:3-8
This reading describes the solemn ratification by Moses and the people of the covenant God made with them on Mount Sinai.



Second Reading – Hebrews 9:11-15
Through the redeeming work of Christ, God has entered into a new and eternal covenant with his people.

Gospel – Mark 14:12-16,22-26
This describes the preparation and the celebration of the Passover meal Jesus ate with his disciples the night before he died.

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“I would like to say Mass.”

Dominic Tang, the courageous Chinese archbishop, was imprisoned for twenty-one years for nothing more than his loyalty to Christ and Christ’s one, true Church. After five years of solitary confinement in a windowless, damp cell, the Archbishop was told by his jailers that he could leave it for a few hours to do whatever he wanted. Five years of solitary confinement and he had a couple of hours to do what he wanted! What would it be? A hot shower? A change of clothes? Certainly, a long walk outside? A chance to call or write to family? What would it be, the jailer asked him. “I would like to say Mass,” replied Archbishop Tang. The Vietnamese Jesuit, Joseph Nguyen-Cong Doan, who spent nine years in labour camps in Vietnam, relates how he was finally able to say Mass when a fellow priest-prisoner shared some of his own smuggled supplies. “That night, when the other prisoners were asleep, lying on the floor of my cell, I celebrated Mass with tears of joy. My altar was my blanket, my prison clothes my vestments. But I felt myself at the heart of humanity and of the whole of creation.”

Today’s feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus constantly calls us beyond ourselves to sacrificial love for others.

New Parishioners to Holy Family Parish

A warm welcome is offered to you. Make yourself known to one of the priests, or fill out this slip and place it in the collection basket or post to: Holy Family Parish, 12 Mountain View Road, Timaru.

Name (Mr/Mrs)

Address:

Phone

Email Address

Require:

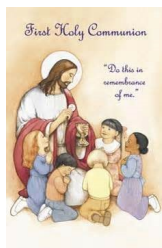
Planned Giving envelopes:

Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, Yes/No

Automatic Payments: Yes/No

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?



SACRED HEART SCHOOL FIRST COMMUNICANTS.

We welcome all parishioners, family and friends to those receiving their First Holy Communion today.

Congratulations to the candidates who have prepared for this day,

Ava Bennison, Richie Brown, Luca Chapman, Marcus Dawson-Rodriguez, Jonty Fenwick, Ethan Foster, Lucy Howard, Emily Kane, Louisa Kane, Laila Karlsson, Grace Manson, Alexandra Luyten-Jones, Arabella Porter, Carter Scott, Madeleine Scott, King Simon, Jheizel Susbilla, Gemma Thornley.

MASS for Queen's Birthday Monday is at **10.00am**.

MERCY PAST PUPILS - AGM will be held in St Thomas' Lounge on Sunday 20th June at 2.00pm which will commence with the rosary. Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.

Many thanks to Kevin Feely who made and installed the very useful shelving in the Our Lady's Porch together with draught stopping the doors at the Basilica.

UNBORN REMEMBRANCE DAY

Join Voice for Life at 1.00pm, on Saturday 19 June at the Cenotaph by the hospital in Queen Street, as we gather for a peaceful vigil, to mark New Zealand's hidden death toll. We will observe a minute's silence and crosses will be laid, in memory of the 54 lives lost in 2020 at Timaru Hospital through abortion.

MASS OFFERINGS: We pray for the sick of the parish and those for whom Mass is requested:

Recently Deceased: Brian Columb, Graeme Calvert, John Reid, Patty Scott, Gerard Scannell.

Anniversaries: 4/6 Margaret Daly, 5/6 Ellen McSweeney, 8/6 Garry Strachan.

Other Intentions: Jack Daly, Stephen Scott, Don Simpson, Brian Farr.



PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

As the Parish Pastoral Council members rotate every year, this year five members stand down.

We are seeking five nominees to serve a two year term. Please think about who might be good in the role.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I.....wish to nominate
(Name of nominator-please print)

..... for the Holy Family Parish Council
(Name of person being nominated-please print.)

I.....Please print
Accept nomination for the election to the Parish Council

Signature of nominee.....Date.....

Please hand this nomination form into the Parish office by 13 June 2021

AGM will be held on Sunday 27 June 2021 at 11.30am

MASS TIME TABLE

Saturday	6.00pm St Thomas'
Sunday	10.30am St Thomas'
Sunday	9.00am & 5.00pm Sacred Heart
Monday	10.00am Sacred Heart (Queens B'day)
Tuesday	9.00am St Joseph's School
Wednesday	1.30pm St Thomas' (Friendly afternoon)
Thursday	9.00am St Thomas'
Friday	9.30am Sacred Heart (Feast Day)
Saturday	9.30am St Thomas' (winter change)

A Funeral Mass will replace the scheduled Mass.

Reconciliation: Sat 10.00—10.30am in St Thomas'

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 6 June

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at 9.00am Mass today.

Monday 7 June

EUCHRE players meet 1.30pm in St Thomas' Lounge.

ROSARY group meet 4.00pm in St Thomas' Church.

NO MEN'S GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 8 June

MAINLY MUSIC meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 9.30am.

All pre-schoolers welcome.

EUCHRE held at 87 North Street at 1.30pm.

Afternoon tea and raffles. All welcome.

MASS today **9.00am** in **St Joseph's School** Hall.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Amalgamation meeting in Parish Centre, Craigie Avenue at 7.00pm.

Wednesday 9 June

LOAVES AND FISHES today midday in the Parish Centre Craigie Avenue. All welcome.

FRIENDLY AFTERNOON commencing with Mass at 1.30pm. All welcome.

Thursday 10 June

RONCALLI COLLEGE MASS 10.00am in Basilica.

Friday 11 June

SACRED HEART SCHOOL Feast Day Mass 9.30 in Basilica.

PRAYER GROUP meet 10.00am in St Thomas' Lounge.

Saturday 12 June

TIMARU DISTRICT CHOIR present **FAURE REQUIEM**, 2.00pm at Trinity Church, College Road. Door sales \$15.00.

Sunday 13 June

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION will be celebrated at 10.30am Mass today.

THE TEMUKA COFFEE GROUP began 50 years ago, so to celebrate, a pot-luck lunch will be held at 11.00am on Thursday 17 June at the home of Valerie Wright, 28 Wallingford Rd, Temuka. If you attended any time during these years it would be wonderful if you could come along. Enquiries to Margaret Steinmann Ph 036159021 or hmsteinmann@xtra.co.nz or Rita Burgess, ph 036158380. Please RSVP by 13 June. Thank you.

Sacred Heart College Ashburton Book of Memories will be launched at a reunion in Ashburton 22-24 Oct 2021. Book is included with Registration for those attending. Others interested in early Education for the Sisters of the Lady of the Missions are welcome to pre-pay orders for this 150 page book (\$20.00+p&p) from Lorraine Jamison ☎ 686 2239 or Bernadette O'Reilly ☎ 684 4085 until 30 June. After that \$25.00+p+p.

11th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - 13 JUNE 2021
Ezekiel 17:22-24, 2Corinthians 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34