

Holy Family Parish Timaru



St Thomas the Apostle Church
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TRINITY SUNDAY

30 MAY 2021

The mystery of the most Holy Trinity is a basic doctrine of Faith in Christianity, understandable not with our heads but with our hearts. It teaches us that there are three distinct Persons in one God, sharing the same Divine Nature, co-equal and co-eternal. Our mind cannot grasp this doctrine which teaches that 1+1+1 = 1 and not 3. But we believe in this Mystery because Jesus, Who is God, taught it clearly, the Evangelists recorded it, the Fathers of the Church tried to explain it, and the Councils of Nicaea and Constantinople defined it as a dogma of Christian Faith.

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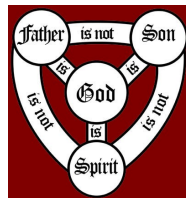
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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40
Moses reminds the people of the close and loving relationship God established with them, and of the obligation and blessings that flow from such a relationship.



Second Reading – Romans 8:14-17
Through the in-dwelling of the Holy Spirit, we have become children of God and co-heirs with Christ his Son.

Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20
In the last appearance to his apostles, Jesus commissions them to preach the Gospel to all peoples, and promises to be with them to the end of time.

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Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, a doctrine enunciated by the ecumenical councils of Nicaea and Constantinople, is one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine Nature in one God. "There is one God, who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (CCC #234, #253-256). We have the Father Who is the Creator, the Son Who is the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit Who is the Sanctifier and the Counsellor. The doctrine of Three Persons in one God, co-equal and co-eternal in Divinity yet distinct in Person, is not explicitly spelt out in the Bible. Even the very word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible. But the doctrine of the Trinity underlies all major Christian feasts, including Christmas, the Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter, the Ascension and Pentecost. All the official prayers of the Church, including the Holy Mass and the Sacraments, begin with an address to the Holy Trinity: "*In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*" We are baptised, absolved of our sins, and anointed in the name of the Blessed Trinity. Throughout the world, when Church bells ring three times a day, Christians are being invited to pray to God the Father (the Provider); God the Son (the Saviour); and God the Holy Spirit (the Sanctifier), giving glory to the Triune God for the Incarnation of the Son and our Redemption through His suffering and death, as we pray the *Angelus*, or in the Easter Season, the *Regina Coeli*. We bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross, invoking the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and we conclude our prayers glorifying the Holy Trinity, saying "*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.*" Today's readings convey the fundamental mystery that the Triune God reaches out to people with love, seeking the deepest communion with them.

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?
WINTER MONTH CHANGE TO WEEKDAY
MASS TIMES**

From **this Saturday 5 June** weekday Masses will be held at:

- Sacred Heart Basilica only on Monday 9.00am and Friday 9.15am.
- all other weekday Masses will be held at St Thomas' Church on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9.00am and Saturday at 9.30am.
- The Saturday Vigil and all other Sunday Masses remain the same.

WELCOME to St Joseph's School pupils who are celebrating their school Mass at 10.30am today at St Thomas' Church.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

We are planning an Order of Christian Initiation of Adults process this year. Please contact Pauline Berry, ph 6844263 or talk to one of our priests for further information

Fr Do will be attending Solidarity with 15 other Diocesan Priests this week in Hanmer Springs. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

CHEESE ROLLS: With all costs taken out we have made a profit of \$3,550.00. Thank you so much to everyone who contributed.

LOAVES & FISHES LUNCHES:

- Midday on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month.
- Back by popular demand and in conjunction with Roncalli College.
- Starting next **Wednesday's 9th June at midday** in the Parish Centre on Craigie Ave.
- Simple food and very good company, in superb surroundings!

Come along and give it a go. **EVERYONE WELCOME.**
A gold coin donation is appreciated, but optional.

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.

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

Recently Deceased: John Reid, Patty Scott, Br Peter Henderson FMS (Tony's Brother).
Anniversaries: 4/6 Margaret Scott,
Other Intentions: Jack Scott, Stephen Scott, Don Simpson, Brian Farr.
Intentions of: Special Intentions X 3



MASS TIME TABLE

Saturday	6.00pm St Thomas'
Sunday	10.30am St Thomas'
Sunday	9.00am & 5.00pm Sacred Heart
Monday	11.00am St Thomas' (Funeral)
Tuesday	9.00am St Joseph's School
Wednesday	9.00am Sacred Heart
Thursday	9.00am St Thomas'
Friday	9.15am Sacred Heart
Saturday	9.30am St Thomas' (winter change)

A Funeral Mass will replace the scheduled Mass.

Reconciliation: Sat 10.00—10.30am in Basilica.

PARISH DIARY

Sunday 30 May

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL MASS 10.30am in St Thomas' Church. School to lead.

Monday 31 May

EUCHRE players meet 1.30pm in St Thomas' Lounge.

ROSARY group meet 4.00pm in St Thomas' Church.

MEN'S GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 7.30pm.

All men welcome.

Tuesday 1 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.

MARIAN MOVEMENT meet in St Thomas' Chapel at 2.00pm.

Wednesday 2 June

Contemplative Prayer Group: (Ignatian Group) meet

10.00am at 10a Branscombe St. Enquiries Anne

0277282580 or 68881895.

Thursday 3 June

ANOINTING only at Elloughton Gardens at 10.00am.

Friday 4 June

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION after 9.15am Mass in Sacred Heart Basilica until 12.00 midday.

All welcome to spend SOME time with the Lord..

VOLUNTEERS are needed (in both churches) for readers, greeters & projectionist. If you would like to help out please phone the office 6862010. Thank you

HOSPITAL VISIT: If you have someone in hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please phone Fr Chris or Do, otherwise let the office know so it can be passed on.

**TIMARU DISTRICT CHOIR
Presents**

FAURE REQUIEM

**At Trinity Church, College Road, Timaru
2.00pm on Sunday 12 June**

With soloists:

Soprano—Kate Hayman,
Baritone—Julian Thompson,
Conductor—Rosalind Taylor
Organist—John Hargraves
Pianist—Peter McMullan

Tickets available at the door \$15.00.

BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - 6 JUNE 2021
Exodus 24:3-8, Hebrews 9:11-15, Mark 14:12-16,22-26

Day of Prayer for Refugees & Migrants.