

Holy Family Parish Timaru



St Thomas the Apostle Church
12 Mountain View Road
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Sacred Heart Basilica
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

23 MAY 2021

When the Holy Spirit was poured forth at Pentecost, Christ's Paschal Mystery was brought to completion, and the Church was fully equipped to carry on his redemptive work in the world. At Pentecost, it is revealed that we remain always intimately united to our heavenly Father, who will shepherd his people home to the glory of heaven. "On that day, the Holy Trinity is fully revealed. Since that day, the Kingdom announced by Christ has been open to those who believe in him: in the humility of the flesh and in faith, they already share in the communion of the Holy Trinity. By his coming, which never ceases, the Holy Spirit causes the world to enter into the 'last days,' the time of the Church, the Kingdom already inherited though not yet consummated"

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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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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading – Acts 2:1-11

Luke describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles, and the effect it had on them.

Second Reading – 1Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13

The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people, for the good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Gospel – John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples and inaugurates the mission of the Church.



Treasure within:

An old beggar lay on his death bed. His last words were to his young son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. "Dear son," he said, "I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady." After his father's death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given him. One day a gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy's bowl and he was surprised to hear a familiar ring. "Let me check your bowl," the merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar's bowl was made of pure gold. "My dear young man," he said, "why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least thirty thousand dollars."

We Christians are often like this beggar boy who failed to recognise and appreciate the value of his bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite worth of the Holy Spirit living within each of us, sharing His gifts and fruits and charisms with us. On this major feast day, we are invited to experience and appreciate the transforming, sanctifying, and strengthening presence of the Holy Spirit within us. This is also a day for us to renew the promises made to God during our Baptism and Confirmation, to profess our Faith and to practice it.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE PARISH?

WINTER MONTH CHANGE TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

From **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.

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.



Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Suzanne Aubert

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you. Hear our prayers that the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who supported the Maori

People and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and who the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, will be recognised in a miraculous healing by the Church and will lead to her beatification. Amen.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

Roncalli College Z Club are organising a Pink Ribbon Breakfast on Friday 28 May between 7.30am - 9.00am at our Parish Centre, Craigie Ave, on **Friday 28 May**.

There is a \$20.00 charge per head which will go to the cancer society. Tickets can be purchased at the Roncalli College office or email: sh.ioane@roncalli.school.nz



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

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.

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

Recently Deceased: Pat Coffey,
Anniversaries: 12/5 Noreen Daly, 21/5 Marie Allen Scott,

Other Intentions: Decd members Baird & Zandbergen families

Intentions of: Special Intention Colin Morais.



MASS TIME TABLE

Saturday	6.00pm St Thomas'
Sunday	10.30am St Thomas'
Sunday	9.00am & 5.00pm Sacred Heart
Monday	9.00am Sacred Heart
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 Sacred Heart

A Funeral Mass will replace the scheduled Mass.

Reconciliation: Sat 10.00—10.30am in Basilica.

PARISH DIARY

Monday 24 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 25 May

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 7.00pm.

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

Thursday 27 May

ANOINTING only at Highfield Rest Home at 10.00am.

PARISH COUNCIL meet in Parish Centre Craigie Ave at 7.30pm.

Friday 28 May

PRAYER GROUP meet 10.00am in St Thomas' Lounge.

PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST in Parish Centre, Craigie Avenue 7.00am—9.30am. \$20.00 ticket, goes to Breast Cancer Society.

Sunday 30 May

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

Contemplative Prayer Group: (Ignatian Group)

Next meeting, Wednesday 2nd June, 10am at Anne and Mike Crawford's place, 10a Branscombe st. All welcome, enquiries, Anne 0277282580/6881895'

Is there a parishioner who lives in or near Le Cren Street who would be able to give a new parishioner a ride to 9.00am Mass on Sunday. Please phone office 686 2010 if you can help. Thank you.

LOAVES & FISHES LUNCHES:

Midday on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month. Back by popular demand and in conjunction with Roncalli College.

Starting **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.

INFORM

A new edition of the Inform can be collected today.

This can also be read on the diocesan website.

TRINITY SUNDAY - 30 May 2021

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40, Romans 8:14-17,
Matthew 28:16-20