

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

*Serving the people of South Taranaki in Hawera,
Normanby and Manaia*



Trinity Sunday Year C
16th June 2019

We describe the Trinity as three persons in one.

God the Father – who created the world and everything in it. Jesus taught us to call him 'Father' when we pray. He loves us so much he sent his Son Jesus to be our Saviour.

God the Son – Jesus was God made man, who was born as a human baby in Bethlehem. He came to teach and show us how to live as God's children. He died on the cross and rose from the dead so that all that follow him could share his eternal life.

God the Holy Spirit – The Holy Spirit is our invisible friend, the unseen person of God who lives with us and in helping us to live as God's children.

Sometimes we can find it confusing to think of three persons in one God. Here is a comparison that might help. Compare God to the sun in the sky. The sun, which is a ball of light and heat and which is too powerful for us to look at directly, is like God the Father.

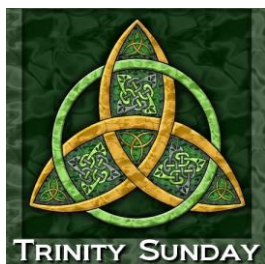
From the sun comes light, which shines in our world, we could compare this with God the Son. Jesus called him the Light of the World.

From the sun also comes heat to warm the earth and make things grow. We could compare the heat with the Holy Spirit, the lord the giver of life. Just as an egg or planted seed needs warmth to make it grow, so the Holy Spirit warms our hearts helping the faith planted there by God to grow strong.

So we can imagine the sun in the sky, the light that shines from it and the heat of its rays; three separate things, yet one does not exist without the other, they are three and they are one like the Trinity.

Wherever Jesus is, there we shall find God the Father. Where ever the Father is, there we shall see God the Son. Where Father and Son are, the Spirit is there with them. They are three and they are one.

Liturgy of the Word with Children©



Glory Be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be

World without end. Amen.

PARISH INFORMATION

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SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE

Saturday 5pm 22 June St Joseph's Hawera
Sunday Mass 9.30am St Joseph's Hawera
Sunday Hoani Papita 6 July 11.15am Mass

Weekday Mass Timetable

Mon 9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday 9.00am Mass
Wed 10.30am Trinity Mass
Thursday 9.00am Mass
Friday 9.00am Mass

PARISH NEWS

This weekend we welcome Leah Wright into our Parish Family through Baptism. Leah is the daughter of Murray and Alison.



Parish Council Meeting this Wednesday 19th at 5.30pm.

First Reconciliation Programme. Session 3 on Tuesday 18th June at 7.00pm, Parish Meeting Room. First Reconciliation Celebration will be on 25th June. All Welcome.

Reader Refresher Meeting for Readers this Thursday 20th at 7pm in the Church.

Church Gardening – You are all invited to join the gardening group this Wednesday 19th at 1pm.

Annie Brydon Church Service: It is St Joseph's turn to host the Annie Brydon Service this Thursday 20th at 10.30pm.

Parish Potluck dinner and Housie evening

Parish Potluck dinner, BYO and **Housie** evening.

Saturday 29th June after 5 pm Mass in the Hall.

Start time 6pm. Please feel free to bring your friends and have some fun in the middle of winter. Please bring your own pen or marker. We look forward to a fun night.

MISCELLANEOUS

Ordination to Priesthood On Saturday 29th June 2019 Deacon Vui Hoang who spent time in our Parish, will be ordained at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Palmerston North. Everyone is welcome.

CALVARY LIONS FLATS (Trinity Home & Hospital) We have available one Pensioner flat to rent – if you would like to express your interest in the flat please contact Daniel McQuillan, General Manager, or Erin Wilson, Resource Manager at Trinity Home & Hospital – Phone 2784189.

FR VIJAY'S FAREWELL. Next Saturday 22nd June at 11am, Our Lady Star of the Sea. All welcome. If you wish to donate to Fr Vijay, Our Lady Star of the Sea – TSB Opunake – 153952-0428112-01. Please add FR VIJAY as the reference.

CEC Sunday

Trinity Sunday is a powerful reminder of mission. It helps us remember that Jesus emptied himself. He stepped out of the timeless total joy of the inner intimacy of God to share with us the struggles, doubts and tragedies of our lives. He died like us, shamefully and painfully as some of us do. Our mission as Catholics is to share that remarkable story with others.

But our world has changed. The pace and anxiety of modern life, the lure of living through the virtual world of media and social communications has made the message of the gospel very distant and seemingly irrelevant for so many among whom we live.

CEC strives to touch a new generation by reaching out through our Catholic Discovery Facebook pages.

Trinity Sunday and Mission Today

Yet nothing reaches out and touches so deeply as personal witness and example. You who read this are now Jesus' disciples here in New Zealand. CEC wants to help you by providing reflections, prayers, and videos to help spread this message. Our older supporters are diminishing. We need your support. So pray for us, tell others about us and donate to keep our work going.

Please open your hearts to our work this Trinity Sunday. Look us up on www.catholickenquiry.nz and on our Catholic Discovery Facebook page. Pray about becoming a sponsor and supporter and keep Christ's work alive. Neil Vaney SM, pastoral director CEC



Smile Part One *Just a little Smile on your Lips
Cheers your heart, keeps you in good
humour, Preserves peace in your soul
Promotes your health, Beautifies your face,
Induces Kindly thoughts, Inspires kindly
deeds.*

PRAYER

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June. The Mode of Life of Priests. That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

Prayer Circle: Prayer requests can be left in the specially marked box in the foyer. This box is cleared every day. Alternatively you can contact our coordinator Sue directly on 278 4635.

Adoration Fridays at 8.15am before Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation before Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 4.30pm or anytime by contacting Fr Craig by mobile.

Evening Prayer of the Church Sundays 5.00pm.

Prayers for the Dead We remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died recently especially, Fr Bill Casey & Nicholas Brady. We also pray for those who's anniversaries occur around this time in June: John Kuriger, Diane Hancock, Joan Kavanagh, Herman Kersten, Eddie Frank, Margaret Collins, Sue Garvey, George Wright, Maurice Andreoli, Trevor Powell. May they rest in peace.

ROSTERS

Hospitality: 17 June Annette Orchard Ph 2726524

Sunday Morning Tea: 23 June Joy Torres Group

Church Cleaning: 21 June S McGlinchey, C Roberts, J Walsh

Flowers: 22 June E Wilson

Greeters: 22 June C & J Walsh

Greeters: 23 June R Hilaga & L Waite

Power point: 22 June M Brady

23 June C Ross