

**12 JUNE 2022
HOLY TRINITY**

REFLECTION

The people of Israel were unique among the nations of the ancient world in that they held to a belief in one God. But Jesus speaks of this God as 'Abba', Father. There is an implied relationship with this God. Jesus also speaks of the Spirit, and again, there is a relationship implied between Jesus and the Spirit, for this Spirit will continue to speak the words of God and of Jesus and will glorify them. Thus begins the early church's deep reflection on the mystery of Jesus and the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit. This relationship was ultimately formulated in what we now call the Trinity.

In this text, Jesus is not simply addressing those present with him but all those who will search for the truth down the centuries to come. All of us are led to complete truth and understanding through the actions of the Spirit, who directs us to the Father and the Son:

At the heart of the mystery of the Trinity is a Father whose love is incarnated in the Son who gives life to the world, and in the mutual love which exists between the Father and the Son and touches our lives as the Holy Spirit.

(F. Maloney, This is the Gospel of the Lord, Year C, Sydney: St Paul Publications, 1991, p. 115)

- Explore the ways in which Jesus embodies the love of God.
- How does the Spirit continue to lead us to the truth?
You could look at some depictions of the Trinity in art (an internet search will yield many results). Compare the classical representations with some more contemporary images of the Trinity. Discuss what these suggest to you of the relationship between Father, Son and Spirit.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022
STARTS TODAY SUNDAY 12th JUNE
we cannot accept any late registrations**

COVID_19 HYGIENE

Please continue with your good personal hygiene, frequent washing of hands and sanitise when entering the church. Please stay at home if you have a cold or are unwell and do a Rapid Antigen Test, if you test positive then please contact your medical Practitioner or Healthline 0800 611 116 for advice.

The parish have some RAT's Test Kits available if you are unable to source them yourselves. Please enquire at the Parish Office

YOUR PARISH STILL NEEDS HELP!

Ministers of the Word @ 10.30am 5pm
Church Cleaners-good family job
Care for Altar Linen
Mass Coordinators 10.30 & 5pm
Projectionists 5.30pm & 10.30am

Training given to all and all jobs are rostered
On a monthly or six weekly basis contact the office if YOU can help please 480 7357 or info@northcotecatholic.org.nz

COVID UP DATE

**We are now in LEVEL TRAFFIC LIGHT
ORANGE!!! Number in church**

UNRESTRICTED You no longer have to book for Mass. However we would still appreciate that you wear a mask while in church and sanitise your hands as you enter. You may keep up-dated by visiting our homepage at
www.northcotecatholic.org.nz or our Facebook Page facebook.com/northcotecatholic or
Email info@northcotecatholic.org.nz
If all else fails then call the office 480 7357

MATARIKI-AN EXPLANATION

It is good to contemplate our sense of place in the cosmos. From the earliest humans and still today, people have always taken a keen interest in the starry skies. The constellations have been, even though we know so much more about them now, still are, a source of wonder. From Psalm 8 we hear, "when I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars which you set in place, what is humanity that you should be mindful of us? Who are we that you should care for us?" It is difficult to be outside on a starlit night and not be captured by a sense of wonder. The stars have practical uses too, having been used as an aid to navigation and as an indicator of the seasons.

At this time of the year, the cluster Matariki, also known as Pleiades, The Seven Sisters or M45 reappears above the horizon, after having dipped below the horizon for some weeks. When this cluster, Matariki, reappeared in the very early morning sky, it signified the beginning of the New Year and people knew it was time to prepare the soil and plant crops. Other meanings were also signified in the setting and rising of this star cluster. As the star cluster set, it was time to remember those who had died during the past year. As the star cluster rose, it was time to consider the rising of the dead who were now joining the stars of the night sky. It was a time to plan for the future, a time to look forward in hopefulness, a time to be with whanau and friends.

The Advent of the New Year holds an important place in the Māori calendar and is rich with meaning. Customs vary among different iwi. While all celebrate the New Year, some iwi use the rising of the star Puanga (Rigel), rather than Matariki cluster, to signify the beginning of the New Year, as the Matariki cluster cannot be easily seen from all localities.

ROSARY WORKSHOP

Learn about the history, prayers and the mysteries of the Rosary, with teaching to make your own Rosary Sun. 2-4pm 26 June Cost \$15 pp moe info or to register rosaryworkshopnz@gmail.com

THE FEAST OF THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Prepare yourself to celebrate the Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ NEXT Sunday 19th June. You are invited to a special screening, via ZOOM.

Topic: Eucharist - *Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence* by Bishop Robert Barron.
On June 13 & 14 2022, 7.30pm - 9.00pm.
Join Meeting [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81837581567?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81837581567?pwd=UTRGY3dmUjZuQWtna1ROYkg5M2IEU0)
9 Meeting ID 818 3758 1567
Pass Code 525061

RESOURCES IN TIMES OF COVID-19 PROTECTION FRAMEWORK Diocese has a page dedicated to key info. places of worship at this time go to www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/covid-protection-framework/

HARBOUR HOSPICE

North Shore are seeking a SPIRITUAL CARER. Walk alongside patients, family and whanau, supporting them with their spiritual needs to provide quality end of life care. If this sounds like you, and you have the appropriate experience and qualifications, Harbour Hospice welcomes your Application.
<https://tt.harbourhospice.org.nz/jobs/1786765-spiritual-carer>

SOCIAL JUSTICE RETREAT 9AM-4PM 18 JUNE

With Fr Merv Duffy on the Gospel of Luke. St Francis Retreat Centre \$20 (incl. lunch) contact peterg@cda.org.nz or 022 1300 730

SCHOLARSHIP MEDICAL STUDENT THE WALTER FRANCIS DARBY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a 4th or 5th year medical student In 2022, are an active Catholic and normally reside within the Auckland Diocese you may be eligible for the Walter Francis Darby Trust Scholarship. For more information contact Randall Ramos Catholic Diocese of Auckland randallr@cda.org.nz

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you are involved in our Planned Giving Programme and would like a Tax receipt Please email the office at info@northcotecatholic.org.nz And we will send your receipt. Thank you.

PARISH SECRETARY VACANCY GLEN EDEN PARISH

The role involves general administrative tasks, managing invoices and reporting processes, maintenance of website, proficient in MYOB. 25-30 HrW please send CV to Darinjohnston710@gmail.com

DE PAUL HOUSE

Have provided housing & family support services for the most vulnerable for over 30 years. A Vacancy for a caring & experienced community support worker/social worker. Please visit De Paul House website: www.depaulhouse.org.nz/work-with-us For full details then submit CV to admin@depaulhouse.org.nz

SYNOD UP-DATE

The diocese are in the final stages of the Synod on Synodality. 14th May was the pre-synod meeting where people from across the diocese gathered to listen to what has been heard so far and continue to feedback to the synthesis process. To learn more and find updates regarding where we are at www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/synod/

GREGORIAN CHOIR

Now that the worst of Covid has passed, practice has restarted every Thursday for 1 hour at 6pm in the Foley Centre (next to the church). Anyone with an interest in singing in a choir and has a love for Gregorian Chant is most welcome. No previous experience or special skills needed. Contact David on 021 232 0020 or davidgibs15@gmail.com

CHRISTINE BELL COACHING

Achieving your goals, step by step Phone: 021 234 4765 Diabetes | Weight loss | Relationships Mental Health | Addiction

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022

Please join us to celebrate together at this year's Ecumenical Prayer Service on Sunday 12th June, 6.30pm, 15 Culperry Road, Glendene. Host St Peter's Syrian Orthodox Church. Refreshments service. Email pastoraloffice@cda.org.nz for further Details.

We, **The Human Promotion Team** invite you to join with us as we pray for vulnerable children in NZ. The Rosary will be the main prayer for this event. See link below to join us or you can go to CHARIS Facebook page and just click on link, which will be easier. If you cannot join us on Zoom, please pray for this intention at home or in your prayer groups. Contact Josephine 027 367 4453

PRAYER GROUP ZOOM MEETING 15TH JUNE

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?pwd=OFd4UlpDbGNIUFhVYWREemp6NkE1dz09> Meeting ID:892 1025 9901 Pass Code 15June2022<https://www.facebook.com/charis.nz>

CARE OF ALTAR LINEN 12June Maha S
CHURCH CLEANING 18 June .Aida Ayo

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. 8.30am Librado Alimurong Snr RIP; **10.30am** Evangeline Doyon RIP

Please pray : For the elderly and frail and the sick in our parish, especially, Philip, Yohann, Linda F, John McC, Megan S, Peter D, Peter C, John W, Mary L. Shannon, Owen B, Susan C. Brian, Neil M, Katya, S Perry, Kathy M, Matthew S. Ronald B. Paula & Peter O'S, Syrel C, Billy G M. Angus C, Eileen Kit Yung D, Keira, Kelly & Craig N, Max W, Ava, David P, Anne C, Yvonne S, Andrew C, Lauren S, Fe T, Jamie S-W, Adam S, Roxanne V-R, Colleen S, James F, Lu P, Caroline C, Connie B, John H, Emily D, Sebastian C, Lucia, Jenny F, Victoria R, Huda AW, Hilda P, David K, Maria O, Alice C, Najla Petros A, Denise C, Jocell D-V, Luca M, Tui O'S, Maselino L.

DAILY READINGS

Monday St Anthony of Padua			
Reading	I Kings	21: 1-16	Ps. 5
Gospel	Matthew	5:38-42	
Tuesday			
Reading	I Kings	21:17-29	Ps. 51
Gospel	Matthew	5:43-48	
Wednesday			
Reading	II Kings	2: 1,6-14	Ps. 31
Gospel	Matthew	6: 1- 6,16-18	
Thursday			
Reading	Ecclus.	48: 1-14	Ps. 97
Gospel	Matthew	6: 7-15	
Friday			
Reading	II Kings	11: 1- 4,9-18,20	Ps. 132
Gospel	Matthew	6:19-23	
Saturday—			
Reading	II Chronicles	24:17-25	Ps. 89
Gospel	Matthew	6:24-34	
Sunday Body & Blood of Christ			
1st Reading	Genesis	14:18-20	Ps. 110
2nd Reading	I Cor.	11:23-26	
Gospel	Luke	9:11-17	

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE

Liturgy & Ministry Coordinator the Diocese is seeking such a person to ensure that Diocese's commitment to the vision and spirit of Vatican II is upheld. This is a full time position, with flexible hours.

Pastoral Worker to the Auckland Deaf Community 32 hours a week. Applicants must have fluency in NZ Sign language and be a practicing Catholic.

For full details on the above two positions please visit www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz—Diocesan Services—Staff Vacancies for full position descriptions and how to apply

Diocesan Pastoral Council

Met on 21 May. You can download the newsletter from this meeting from the diocesan website

<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/DPCMAY2022Newsletter.pdf>

Chief Executive *The Interchurch Council for Hospital Chaplaincy (IHC)*. IHC is committed to governing, managing and providing Christian ecumenical hospital chaplaincy services throughout Aotearoa. Reporting to the Trust Board Chair, the Chief Executive will provide strategic leadership and oversight of the organisation's operational activities in order to ensure the effective, efficient and compliant chaplaincy services are provided throughout the hospital network. For further information <http://mclaren.co.nz/vacancies/?ja-job=3913396>

Divine Renovation Open House are you an active parishioner who would like to see your parish come alive? Join the **DROH** happening on 18-19 July at St Patrick's Church (88 Acacia Bay Road, Taupo). Be the guest of Tongariro Catholic and hear about their story of parish renewal and be encouraged by seeing hope for what is possible in your own parish!

Learn more and register www.divinerenovation.org/openhouse.

TAIZE PRAYER EVENING

Friday 17th June 7pm Mary MacKillop Chapel, Mission Bay. Our first task is to Become Human—Reflection Day led by Sr Christina Neunzerling at Mary MacKillop Centre 25th June 9am-4pm \$30 waged/\$20 unwaged Registrations to Sr Julian Langton by 20th June phone 528 1801.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Christine BOWMAKER,

Long time parishioner whose funeral service will be at 11am here at St Mary's tomorrow - **MAY SHE REST IN PEACE**



SUNDAY MASS A reminder that the Diocese continues to broadcast Sunday Mass. It is uploaded Saturday night (as per Vigil Mass time) to the Youtube channel Auckland Catholic <https://youtube.com/channel/UCb7o1XYfQet-mOW1mJSzfov> from 6 February it will also be broadcast on Shine TV Sundays at 2pm Free-to-air TV Channel25, Sky TV Channel 201

PROLIFE FACTS

For more than 50 years, Voice for Life has been committed to peaceful and creative advocacy on behalf of the most vulnerable and voiceless members of our society. It is not affiliated with any particular religious group or political party. It has a diverse membership, and welcomes all people of good will who share a concern about pro-life issues such as abortion and euthanasia, in particular the threat they pose to vulnerable Kiwis and the common good in New Zealand. Voice for Life's regional branches are always looking for new members to get involved in finding creative ways to promote and foster respect for human dignity and the right to life. If you are interested in finding out more about joining a branch in your region, please visit www.voiceforlife.org.nz/join-a-branch **For more pro-life information, visit [voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz)**