



The Parishioner

St Mary's Parish, Manuka St. Nelson
Body and Blood of Christ - 14 June, 2009

Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord.

The tree of life (in the 'garden of Eden') would have ensured that we live forever, but since being cast out of God's paradise each person now 'starves' to death.

Jesus changed all that because He atoned for all sin He gave us a new food which not only keeps us spiritually alive, but sows the seed of eternal life even in our bodies.

*"I am the living bread which has come down from heaven.
Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever,*

*"...Anyone who does eat my flesh and drink my blood
has eternal life and I will raise him up on the last day.."*

We do not often stop to think just how blessed we are to have access to this Bread, the new "Tree of Life"!

Over the centuries many fruitless efforts seeking God, yet God comes to us daily in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. God's genius has achieved all this in the most un-demanding way, that is under the form of bread and wine.

Let us show how much we appreciate God's loving gift by offering Him in Mass and receiving Him frequently. Patrick



Saints Corner

Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day 20 June

The Immaculate Heart of Mary, is a devotional name used to refer to the physical heart of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, as a symbol of Mary's interior life; her joys and sorrows, her virtues and hidden perfections and above all her virginal love for God, her maternal love for her son Jesus and her compassionate love for all people.

In devotion to the Heart of Mary, study and imitation hold as important a place as love. Love is more the result than the object of the devotion, the object being rather to love God and Jesus better by uniting one's self to Mary for this purpose and by imitating her virtues.

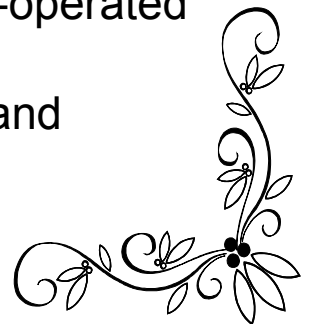
In Scripture it is prophesied about Mary that:

“a sword will pierce even your own soul”

St John's Gospel draws attention to Mary's heart as she stands at the foot of the cross. St Augustine said of this that Mary was not merely passive at the foot of the cross but “she co-operated through charity in the work of our redemption”.

St Luke twice repeats that Mary “ stored these things and pondered them in her heart.

Pope Pius X11 instituted this feast in 1944



WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

Nattalea O'Toole, Michael Smith, Francis Pearce, Patricia Rea, Pauline McCardle, Neil Payne, Ethel Fellowes

Recently Deceased - Renza De Lorenzo, Sr Loretto Kilbride, Felice Mastellone, Edward (Ted) Morgan, Winifred Tatlock, Jennifer Still, Noel Lawler (brother-in-law of Lois Palmer), Margaret Andrew (mother of Celine Drysdale), Robert Milin,

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace



Parish to Parish Bed & Breakfast Books

These are available at \$15 a book & make an excellent gift for any occasion For those travelling to warmer parts; Brisbane, Gold Coast, Cairns or throughout Australia & N Z.

The scheme was the brainchild of a Christchurch parishioner who saw it as an outreach in hospitality within the Catholic Community providing inexpensive accommodation to parishioners.

The charges are \$20 per person per night for a double twin room or \$30 for a single room. Many of these homes have their own ensuites.

We became involved in the scheme in September 2005 making many lasting friendships.

To purchase a book or to make further enquiries
Please phone Judith or Tom McInerney at 54 86253.



Masses Offered:

1. Giuseppe & Teresa Albano, Tony Armitrano & Maria Teresa Albano,
2. Boris Milin 3. Elizabeth Milin, Salve & Tomica Frika
4. Jennifer Still 5. Sr M Lawrence,
6. Frank Persico, Carmela Lauria
7. Jim & Emma Romano, Cataldo Miccio, Alfredo & Angelina Miccio, Felice Mastellone
8. Vinaccia Pasquale, Angela Buonocore, Domenico & Violetta Buonocore 9. Renza De Lorenzo

This Week

Christians Against Poverty (CAP)

Tara Kirby and Simon Wilce will be speaking at the following two meetings in Nelson:

Evening Meeting -

Thursday 18th June 7.30pm at Meeting Room
Victory Community Centre Totara Street, Victory Square.

Breakfast Meeting -

Friday 19th June 7.30am - Reformed Church Hall
end of Burrough Place (off Enner Glynn Road).

It is hoped that as many churches as possible will be represented at these meetings.

Prior notification of attendance at the breakfast would be appreciated for catering. Jan Nihoniho 5471607

Pan Pacific South East Asian Womens Association Meeting

TIME: Wednesday 19 June 10:30am

PLACE: Nikau Office 85 Nile St (opposite Central School)

CONTACT: Joy Fitzgerald 548 3213

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Next Week

Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops have designated Sunday 21 June 2009 as a day of prayer for refugees and migrants.

This day of prayer falls on the Sunday closest to the United Nations World Refugee Day on the 20th June. This year, the Refugee day theme is: **Real People, Real Needs**

Coming Up

Catholic Men's Retreat

Teapot Valley Camp, Nelson - 27-29 November

Led by: Fr Allan Jones SM, Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre.

Cost: \$95, accommodation and all meals included

At least 25 participants are needed for the retreat to be financially viable

Phone: 547-4649 or 545-7419, or email ben.gibbs@paradise.net.nz

Please reply as soon as possible, at the very latest by Sunday 14 June George Dunning and Ben Gibbs

Parking For Your Consideration

(Sorry for the temporary inconvenience!)

With the safety fence put up as building of the parish/school admin block and hall commences, parking space will be affected. Thank you for thinking of those who have mobility problems as you park your car closest to the church.

St Vincent de Paul

St V D P. desperately need

winter clothing

If you can help please drop them into the centre in Vanguard Street

OR

Call Lois on 547 9127 or 548 9372 and we will come and pick them up

Thank you for your generosity



Parish Forum Meeting 7 June

Firstly thank you to those who turned up, we had a good turnout
Summary of what was discussed:

Parish Council

- Have had a few long standing members retiring
- Changed structure to include 4 main areas:
 - o Formation
 - o Youth and Family
 - o Service
 - o Worship
- Those Council members to be liaison from and to the Council with the various parish groups. List is in the foyer for viewing.
- The website needs regular articles and photos, contributions welcomed

Finance and Property Committee

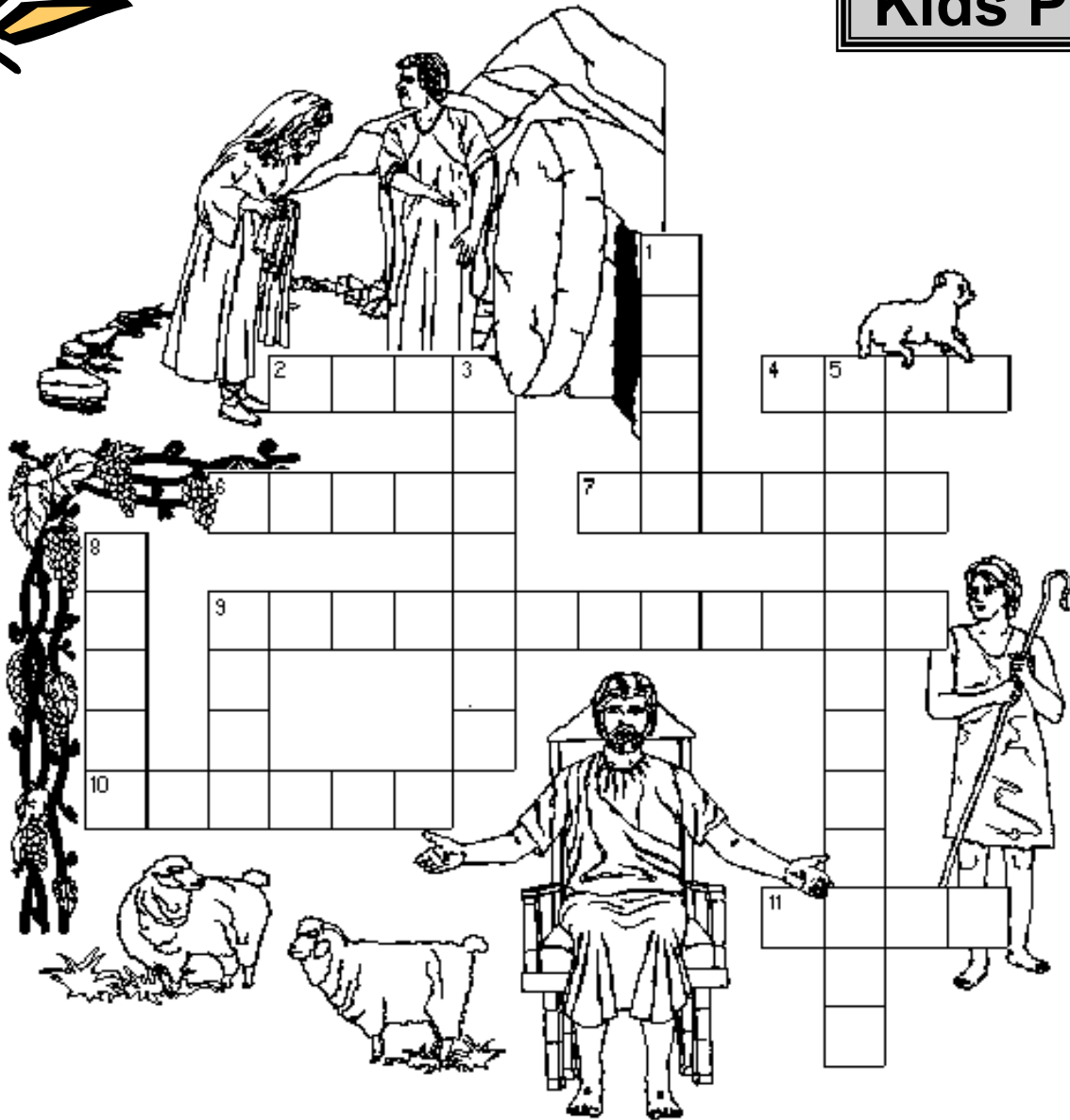
- Parish Centre / Hall
 - o Building work has commenced on the Parish Centre/Hall. The area next to the church has been fenced off.
 - o Completion date will be December / January.
 - o The disabled/elderly parks are unavailable until further notice so able bodied mass goers are asked to leave parking directly outside the church free.
 - o Detailed plans are on the website
 - o A school / council / finance committee will be established to co ordinate opening celebrations
- New presbytery
 - o It is hoped to have building consent by the end of June
 - o Approval will then be obtained from the Archbishop to proceed to tender.
 - o Detailed plans are on the website
- Church maintenance
 - o The exterior of the church will be painted before the end of the year
 - o If anyone sees a need for maintenance please contact Gerry Quin or Graham Warner

General Forum

- Fr Raymond invited everyone to be more involved in parish life.
- He welcomed parishioners to bring forward issues so that meetings could be arranged to discuss anything important.

Tony Barkley

Parish Council Chairperson



The "I AM" sayings of Jesus Christ

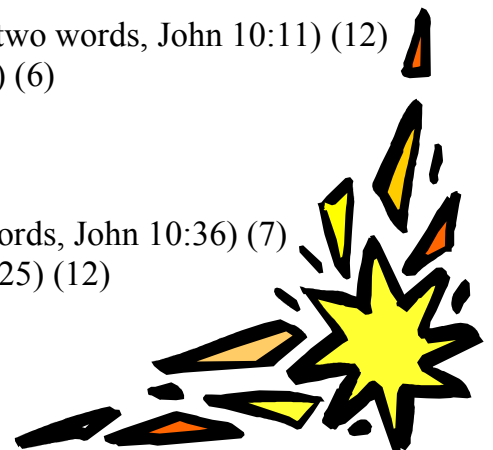
Has anybody ever asked you what you believe about Jesus? Often, people will claim that Jesus was just a good man, or maybe a great teacher... but not the son of God. It is important to know exactly what Jesus taught about Himself. The answers from this crossword puzzle are from the gospel of John, in the Bible. Do the puzzle and find out *who* Jesus claimed to be!

Across

2. Ruler of a country. (_____, John 18:37) (4)
4. Not false, "I am the _____ vine." (John 15:1) (4)
6. Jesus said, "I am the _____ of Life." (John 6:35,41,48) (5)
7. Greek word for Messiah. (_____, John 4:25-26) (6)
9. "The _____ - _____ lays down His life for the sheep." (two words, John 10:11) (12)
10. "I am _____ - _____ the truth and the life." (two words, John 14:6) (6)
11. Opposite of death. (_____, John 11:25) (4)

Down

1. Not a lie. (_____, John 14:6) (5)
3. God is Christ's Father. Therefore, Jesus is _____ - _____. (two words, John 10:36) (7)
5. Given physical life after death. (_____, John 11:25) (12)
8. It shines bright in darkness. (_____, John 8:12) (5)
9. A place to enter, like a door. (_____) (4)



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ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL	Principal: Mike Burton	548 4050
GARIN COLLEGE	Principal: John Boyce	543 9488

REGULAR PARISH SERVICES

RECONCILIATION	After Saturday 10am Mass or by Appointment	Ph 546 8442
ROSARY	Before Tues - Thurs 12.05pm and after Sat 10.00am Masses	
EXPOSITION	Fridays: 11am-noon	Sundays: 7-8pm (unless notified)
WEEKEND MASSES	Vigil: 6pm	Sundays: 8:30am 10:00am
Stoke		Sundays: 9:00am 5pm
Richmond	Vigil: 6:30pm	Sundays: 9:30am
Wakefield		Sundays: 8am

THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND READINGS *(except where a Requiem replaces the Mass of the Day)*

Mon - 8.00am	2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Psalm 97:1-4 Matthew 5:38-42
Tue - 12.05pm	2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Psalm 145:2,5-9 Matthew 5:43-48
Wed - 12.05pm	2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Psalm 111:1-4,9 Matthew 6:1-6,16-18
Thurs - 12.05pm	2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Psalm 110:1-4,7-8 Matthew 10:7-136:7-15
Fri - 12.05pm	SACRED HEART OF JESUS (Solemnity) Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9 Isaiah 12:2-6 Ephesians 3:8-12,14-19 John 19:31-37
Sat - 10am	IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY (Memorial) Isaiah 61:9-11 Psalm 33:8-13 Luke 2:41-51
Sat (Vigil) - 6:00pm	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Job 38:1,8-11
Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am	Psalm 106:23-26 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 Mark 4:35-41

**ROSTERS -**

Counter	Pat Small	Gifted last wk (excl APs) House \$491 Parish \$983	
Vacuuming	15-20 June	Filipino Community	
20-21 June	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Greeters	E Adamson Simone Affleck	Maria Musso Brigida Gargiulo	Filipino Community
Music	Organ	Choir	Dove
Readers	Veronica Redding Sr. June Walsh	Gabrielle Quin Des O'Regan	Lois Palmer Ian Paterson
Ministers of the Eucharist	P McBride A McBride D Fisk M Rutter P Cronin	V Hambly (P Wright P Wratt R Blackwell P Speers ALL C S S Ellis - HOSP)	D Fisk A McAlpine S Meria H Robinson P Schipper