



# *The Parishioner*

St Mary's Parish, Manuka St. Nelson  
Pentecost Sunday- 31 May, 2009

## Come Holy Spirit

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Feast of the Coming of the Holy Spirit and completes the spiritual journey we began with Advent on 30th November 2008

But God had prepared since the beginning of time to restore His Holy Spirit to His creation at the first Pentecost described in the first reading today.

Each human heart has to undergo a similar transformation, in fact our spiritual life will not be complete until the Holy Spirit has unrestricted access in our hearts.

Our sinfulness, if we are sorry for it, does not obstruct the Holy Spirit because God has already cleansed our guilt; but what does obstruct the Holy Spirit is when we are unable to **trust** that God will not lead us into impossible situations if we are listening willingly to His gentle voice.

We are right to pursue our cherished ambitions but we must cultivate the attitude of heart that we would do something else if God asked us. Like St. Peter who gave up his thriving fishing business to be an Apostle of Jesus. That was a good decision!

What God has in mind for our life will also be a vital part of His eternal Kingdom.

Patrick



## Saints Corner

### **Saint Boniface**

Feast Day 5 June

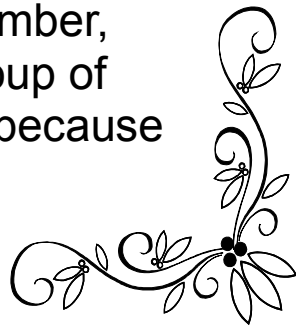
St Boniface was born Winfrid at Credition in Devon in c. 672 of a respected and prosperous family. He devoted himself at an early age to the monastic life receiving his theological training under the Benedictines. Winfrid taught in the abbey school and at the age of 30 became a priest. He wrote the first Latin grammar produced in England.

In 716 AD Winfrid made a missionary expedition to Frisia (Germany) to convert the inhabitants by preaching to them in their own language, his Anglo-Saxon being similar to Old Frisian. However a war forced him to leave.

In 723 AD, back in Frisia, Boniface felled the Oak Tree dedicated to the pagan god Thor. With the prophet Elijah in mind Boniface called upon Thor to strike him down if he cut the holy tree. As he began a great wind blew the ancient oak over. When Thor did not strike him down the people converted to Christianity. Boniface then built a chapel from the timber. In 732 Pope Gregory 11 made Boniface Archbishop of Germany.

In 754 he went again to Frisia and baptised a large number, then summoned a meeting of confirmation. However a group of armed inhabitants arrived and killed the aged Archbishop because he had destroyed their shrines

St Bomiface is the Patron Saint of Germany and WYD



### **WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD**

Desmond Aston, Phyllis Aydon, Louise Holland, Mary Flynn, Christopher Schryvers, Noelene Green, Claire Chapman, Sr M. Lawrence, Elizabeth Milin, Ante Milin, Salve & Tomica Frika, Peter Ellis, James McDougal

***Recently Deceased*** - Edward (Ted) Morgan, Winifred Tatlock, Sr. Margaret Pederson, Sr. Mary Aloysius McShane, Jennifer Still

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



## **Bishops Lift Influenza Restrictions**

The bishops have consulted with Ministry of Health and Public Health officials and lifted the restrictions put in place to prevent the spread of influenza.

This means the following actions can now be resumed: Communion on the tongue; Communion from the chalice; shaking hands at the Sign of Peace.

Archbishop John Dew suggests that anyone experiencing flu-like symptoms should be aware of others and exercise their judgement as to whether or not they receive Communion on the tongue or from the chalice, or shake hands during the Sign of Peace.

**[www.stmarysnelson.org.nz](http://www.stmarysnelson.org.nz)**

Our website is up and running

You can find:

- The latest parishioner (before it is handed out!)
- All the rosters
- Topical news from within the parish
- Pictures and coming events

## ***Headlines from the May 31 - June 13, 2009 issue of NZ Catholic:***

Bishops alter decision on kneeling . . . Swine flu restrictions lifted for NZ Masses . . . New church opened for Katikati faithful . . . Holy Land trip was pilgrimage of peace, Pope says . . . Postulator of Mother Teresa's cause visits New Zealand . . . Letters protest end to Rite III . . . Christians tread carefully in Iran . . . Ireland's primate apologises for widespread abuse.

# **You are Warmly Invited**



**to join us for a  
Pentecost Celebration**

**Today: Sunday 31 May  
at Enner Glynn Community  
2:30 - 4pm**

**For: Prayer & Praise, Fellowship  
and a Festive Afternoon Tea**

**To: Celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit**

**Bring: Friends, Family, Children, Grandparents  
all are very welcome**

**Hosted by: The Light of Christ Community**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Combined Service**

Everyone is welcome to join in a combined service for the  
Feast of Pentecost at Christchurch Cathedral

This Sunday, 31 May 2009 at 6pm.

**With this combined service, there will be no  
adoration and benediction this evening.**

## **Anniversary of Father Jim McDonnell**

As it will be ten years since our beloved Fr. Jim died on  
7th June 1999,

a Memorial Mass will be offered on **Saturday 6th June**  
at St. Mary's Church at 10am to be followed by a cuppa

**This Week** Cont'd



**DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP  
FOR WOMEN - NELSON**

ST FRANCIS CHURCH,  
SONGER STREET, STOKE

**SATURDAY 6th JUNE 2009**  
2pm - 4pm

**GUEST SPEAKER - CARLEEN  
WALSHE, AUCKLAND.**  
(Past National President of Dove)

**THEME - "YOU ARE CALLED"**

ALL WOMEN MOST  
WELCOME TO ATTEND

**CONTACTS - Margaret 5452554**  
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**Pentecost**

**Happy  
Pentecost**

# Next Week

## PARISH FORUM

To be held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 11am  
(after the 10am Mass)  
Cup of tea provided

We will be reporting on

- New parish centre
- New presbytery
- Changes to the Parish Council
- Open forum

## WHAT'S ON NEXT ?????????? MIDWINTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

12 Noon - Saturday **13 June**  
Anchor Bar & Grill, Vickerman Street Port Nelson  
**Raffle** - Bring your partner or a friend - **Raffle**  
Please phone Giannina 545 0972 or Sabina 545 0402  
by Tuesday 9 June

If you know a past pupil of any Convent  
around the world, bring them along for  
an enjoyable get together

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## St Vincent de Paul



St V D P. desperately need  
blankets, duvets and bed linen  
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

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# **PROPERTY UPDATE**

**(Report presented at last weekends Mass's by Graham Warner)**

When I last spoke to you regarding the parish building projects I made a commitment to keep you informed about progress. I am pleased to announce that we have agreed on a design for the presbytery and format for the total development.

After consultation with the architect, the building sub committee, made up of a group of parishioners, decided to build a 3 bedroom presbytery which will ensure maximum use of land and resources. We intend building the presbytery as soon as possible followed shortly after by two, 2 bedroom units on the top of the Manuka Street section. Following that a further three, 2 bedroom units will be built on the rear of the section as funds and planning approval permits. This final stage could be some time in the future. Detailed plans will be displayed in the porch as they become available – hopefully within a week.

Unfortunately because of the extremely lengthy approval process we have had to go through, the building of the presbytery may not commence until September. So far you have donated \$117,000 towards this project....this is a fantastic effort and I thank all of you who have contributed. Please keep donating to this project as we still have a long way to go.

Arch Bishop John Dew and the Catholic Schools Board have signed an agreement regarding the building of the Parish and School admin/hall/parish centre, this means building work should begin in 3 to 4 weeks. At the same time the parish and the school will sign an agreement regarding the joint use of the hall.

On another matter, the Parish Council extends an invitation to you to attend a parish forum on Sunday the 7<sup>th</sup> of June after the 10am Mass.

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Shop: 77 Vanguard St; Tue - Fri: 9:30am-3.30pm 548 9372**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 - St Justin, martyr** (Memorial)

Tobit 1:3,2:1-8 Psalm 111:1-6 Mark 12:1-12

**Tue - 12.05pm - Tobit 2:9-14** Psalm 111:1-2,7-9 Mark 12:13-17**Wed - 12.05pm - Sts Charles Lwanga and Companions, martyrs** (Memorial)

Tobit 3:1-11 Psalm 24:2-9 Mark 12:19-27

**Thurs - 12.05pm - St Boniface, bishop and martyr** (Memorial)

Tobit 6:10-11,7:1,9-14,8:4-9 Psalm 127:1-5 Mark 12:28-34

**Fri - 12.05pm - Tobit 11:5-17** Psalm 145:2,7-10 Mark 12:35-37**Sat - 10am - Tobit 12:1,5-15,20 Tob 13:2,6-8** Mark 12:38-44**Sat (Vigil) - 6:00pm TRINITY SUNDAY** Deuteronomy 4:32,34,39-40**Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am -** Psalm 32:4-6,9,18-20,22 Romans 8:14-17 Matthew 28:16-20**ROSTERS -**

<b>Counter</b>	Pauline Robertson	Gifted last wk (excl APs) House \$392 Parish \$759	
<b>Vacuuming</b>	1-6 June	Giannina Wratt and Eleanora Adamson	
<b>6-7 June</b>	<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Light of Christ Community	Filipino Community	Mary Smith Rose Brown
<b>Music</b>	Dove	Organ	Choir
<b>Readers</b>	Lois Palmer Ian Paterson	Alison Oertly Mike Monti	Alison McAlpine Elaine v d Elzen
<b>Ministers of the Eucharist</b>	M Achterberg A Achterberg L Wright P Wright M Warner	T Barkley (V de Courcy S Hunt E Smith M Pike <b>ALL C S</b> P McBride - <b>HOSP</b> )	N Dimas M Rutter A Monti Sr. Catherine H Newman