



The Parishioner

St Mary's Parish, Manuka St. Nelson

Trinity Sunday- 7 June, 2009

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

I was privileged to hold a newborn baby in my arms and close to my heart last Tuesday and that opportunity kept coming to mind as I reflected on the beautiful readings for the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity: The first reading describes what God did for the Israelites, that is, making them heirs of the land and of a long life. The other two readings describe what God does to us in Christ - making us his own children and heirs to divine life.

The words from Scripture keep reminding us of God's great love for us and living our faith tells us that how God loves us provides a pattern for sharing the mission of Christ through the Spirit.

In all the experiences that we encounter, there is always that invitation to call out to him Abba, Father and there is always that assurance, *"I will be with you always, until the end of time."*

Deacon Dick Folger (Celebration Publication, *Sermon Starters*) shares –

"When Jesus sent the disciples out to preach to all the world, they must have been fearful of such a monumental task. They might have wanted more than his assurance that he would be with them to the end. The disciples needed to realise that the task ahead of them was never as great as the power behind them. They also needed to know that the will of God would never take them to a place where the grace of God would not protect them. And, finally, if they felt unqualified, they needed to realise that God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called."



Saints Corner

Saint Anthony of Padua

Feast Day 13 June

St Anthony was born 15 August 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal. His rich noble family who wanted him educated at the local cathedral school however against his family's wishes he entered the Augustinian Abbey of St Vincent where he studied Scripture and Latin Classics.

After ordination, Anthony was put in charge of hospitality in his abbey. Then in 1219 he met five Franciscan Friars on their way to Morocco to preach to the Muslims there and Anthony was strongly attracted to their simple Gospel lifestyle. In 1220 he learned that the five had been martyred in Morocco and inspired by their heroism he obtained permission from his superiors to join the Franciscan Order.

He lived as a hermit and worked in the kitchen of a rural hospice having been denied admission to a monastery due to his 'sickly appearance'. One day on the occasion of an ordination, a misunderstanding led to Anthony giving the homily. The theme and substance of his discourse made a deep impression and subsequently he was commissioned to preach the Gospel throughout Lombardy.

He died aged 36 and was made a doctor of the church in 1946 and is sometimes called the 'Evangelical Doctor'. It is said that the children cried in the streets and that all the bells of the churches rang of their own accord when he died



WE PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DEAD

James McDonnell (Fr. Jim), Paolo Casa, Jack Persico, Patricia Elliott, Margaret Westrupp, John O'Brien, Rosemary Zamalis, Christine Silke, Margaret Davies, Keith Valentine, Gerald Newman, Kevin Silke, Antonio Barnao, Hector Oliver, William Harvey

Recently Deceased - Renza De Lorenzo, Sr Loretto Kilbride, Felice Mastellone, 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



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

Visit it soon

PS we need your pictures and



This Week

PARISH FORUM

To be held on Sunday 7th 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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Fortnightly meeting

Tuesday 9 June

1:30pm in the

Parish Centre

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



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

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD

Natural Fertility Regulation

Using the bodies natural signal of fertility to
achieve or avoid pregnancy

Research confirms a 'method effectiveness'
of better than 99%

Breastfeeding and menopause can be
managed simply

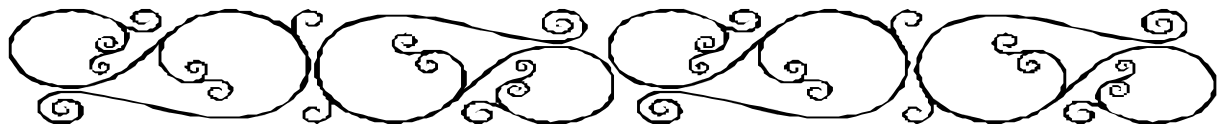
Contact Dr. Joseph and Cushla Hassan

(Accredited teachers of the Billings Ovulation
Method, Melbourne, WOOMB International

St Lukes Health Centre, 105 Waimea Rd. Nelson

Phone: 5481858 for an appointment

Couples can also learn online www.woomb.org



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St Vincent de Paul

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

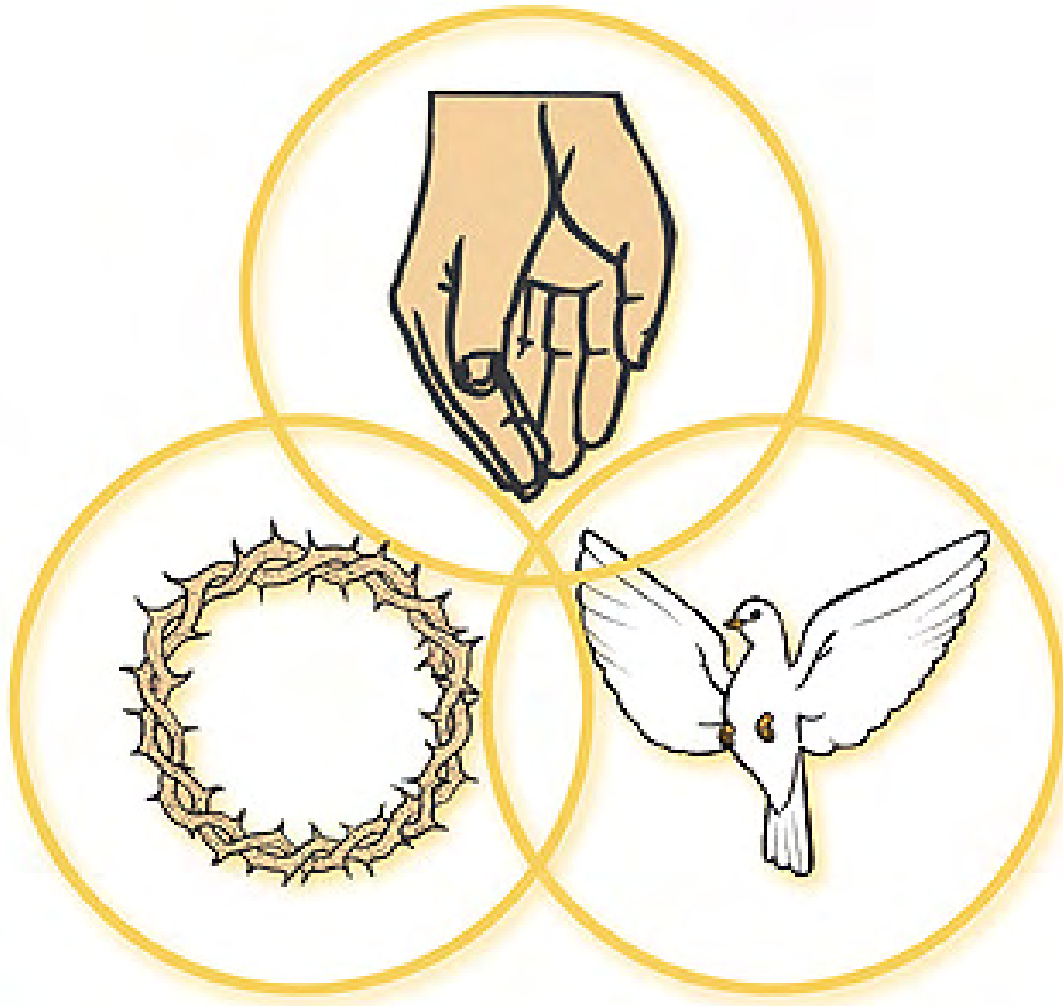
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centre in Vanguard Street**

OR

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



The Holy Trinity

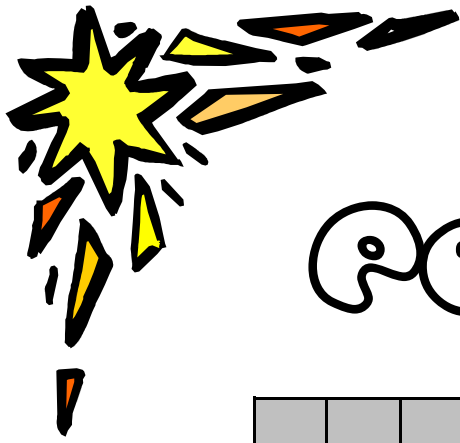


Anniversaries of Our Beloved Dead

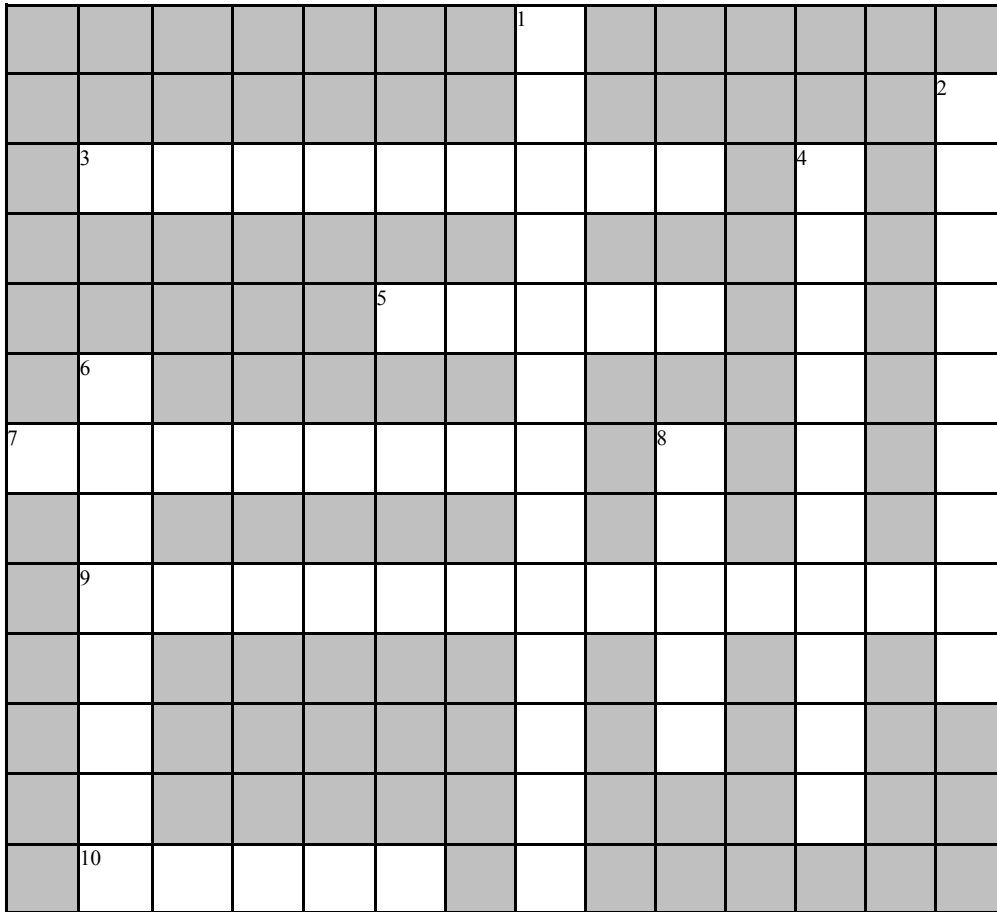
We have a custom at St Mary's of listing the names of those whose anniversary occurs during that week. These include all those who were buried from St. Mary's since 1991.

In addition to the above we can include the anniversaries of family members who were buried from another church or those buried from St. Mary's prior to 1991. These names need to be given to Fr. Raymond by the Wednesday of the previous week .

We also include the 'recently deceased'. The names of these loved ones will appear for four consecutive weeks.



PENTECOST



- Across
- 3. They began to speak in other _____.
 - 5. the apostle who preached to the crowd
 - 7. The Feast of the _____ was a Jewish feast.
 - 9. _____ appeared and sat on each of them.
 - 10. They were _____ they had killed Jesus

- Down
- 1. They heard the sound of a _____ wind.
 - 2. the city where the feast was held
 - 4. Peter told the believers to repent and _____.
 - 6. replaced Judas as an apostle
 - 8. The feast was _____ days after Pentecost.

WORD BANK: PASSOVER, JERUSALEM, MATTHIAS, TONGUES OF FIRE, LANGUAGES, MIGHTY RUSHING, PETER, SORRY, BE BAPTIZED, FIFTY



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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** - 2 Corinthians 1:1-7 Psalm 33:2-9 Matthew 5:1-12**Tue - 12.05pm** - 2 Corinthians 1:18-22 Psalm 118:129-133,135 Matthew 5:13-16**Wed - 12.05pm** - 2 Corinthians 3:4-11 Psalm 98:5-9 Matthew 5:17-19**Thurs - 12.05pm** - St Barnabas, apostle (Memorial)

Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3 Psalm 84:9-14 Matthew 10:7-13

Fri - 12.05pm - St Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor (Memorial)

2 Corinthians 4:7-15 Psalm 115:10-11,15-18 Matthew 5:27-32

Sat - 10am - 2 Corinthians 5:14-21 Psalm 102:1-4,8-9,11-12 Matthew 5:33-37**Sat (Vigil) - 6:00pm** THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Exodus 24:3-8**Sun - 8.30am, 10.00am** - Psalm 115:12-13,15-18 Hebrews 9:11-15 Mark 14:12-16,22-26**ROSTERS -**

Counter	Jill Scott	Gifted last wk (excl APs) House \$392 Parish \$759	
Vacuuming	8-12 June	Luigina Del Favero	
13-14 June	6.00pm	8.30am	10.00am
Greeters	Youth and Family Mass	J Van der Laan L Del Favero	Bee Small Marie O'Sullivan
Music	Youth	Choir	Guitar
Readers	Des O'Regan Gabrielle Quin	Ian Paterson Lois Palmer	Mike Monti Alison Oertly
Ministers of the Eucharist	P Schipper K Powick S Schryvers A Payne T James	A Monti (J Greaney A McAlpine P v d Elzen N Dimas ALL C S K Powick - <i>HOSP</i>)	E Smith M Warner B Tohill J Tohill J McInerney