

ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

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Mass 11.00am—Wednesday

SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021

READINGS

SIXTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Jeremiah 23:1–6

Psalm 23

Ephesians 2:13–18

Gospel Mark 6:30–34

“They were as sheep without a Shepherd.”



MINISTERS

GREETER: F Chaplow

COMMENTATOR: K Karl

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Bradley F

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: S Main

COLLECTOR: T Finan

DATA PROJECTOR: Brandon Fernandes

SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021

READINGS

SEVENTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

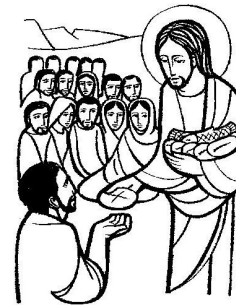
2Kings 4:42–44

Psalm 145

Ephesians 4:1–6

Gospel John 6:1–15

‘He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.’



MINISTERS

GREETER: P Hayward

COMMENTATOR: K Karl

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: D Chipman

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Chaplow

COLLECTOR: S Crooymans

DATA PROJECTOR: R Brydon

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The quotation of Pope Francis resounds in the hearts of many priests all over the world even after some years of its utterance. It goes like this, "Priests should be shepherds living with the smell of the sheep." He mentions three qualities like seeking out, inclusion and rejoicing. God's anger towards shepherds is portrayed in the first reading. He is unhappy with the irresponsible attitude of shepherds that lead to the scattering of his flock. He expresses his resolve to appoint a shepherd by Himself. Paul summarises the action of Jesus Christ saying that He had reconciled us to God through the cross.

In Psalm 23, King David illustrates the great joy with God being his shepherd. Lord Jesus is the one and only good shepherd and Great High Priest of the New Testament; but God has made his entire holy people a royal priesthood, through his Son. Jesus, going to the extent of sacrificing his own life for the sake of His flock, leads the flock. If Jesus were to find the people of His time to be sheep without a shepherd, it is difficult to imagine the people of this generation. One of the former generals of the Society of Jesus, Pedro Arrupe would call the world a confused one. People are in dire need of good shepherds more than ever. Hence, every baptized Christian is endowed with the responsibility of praying for good shepherds to lead the flock towards God.

Holy Spirit, guide our shepherds in the line of our Lord Jesus Christ that they may be ever faithful to God in guarding their flocks.
Father Vally

There is no eucharistic action at the Last Supper in John's Gospel. Instead, it occurs at this point.

The word Rabbi in Hebrew literally means 'my great one.' At the time of Jesus, it referred to masters or teachers who had a following of disciples who learnt from them.

There is great debate among scholars about the meaning of the term 'Son of Man' and whether Jesus used this title of himself or whether his disciples used it of him after his death. In the Book of Daniel, it is used as a term for God's final agent of salvation at the end times.

Does anyone have a spare washing machine that we could borrow or buy for Sister Tina to use?
See Robert or Stephen if you can help

SUNDAY 1ST AUGUST

ST PASCHAL'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



Let us all come together for a shared lunch after Mass on Sunday 1st August to celebrate our Patron Saint.

St Paschal Baylon was:

- Born on 16th May 1540 in Aragon Spain
- Died on 17th May 1592
- Beatified on 29th October 1618
- Canonised on 16th October 1690
- His Feast Day is 17th May

For the next five weeks we will follow the story of the multiplication miracle and the long discourse which follows it in John's Gospel. The 'bread of life' discourse provides important teachings on the Eucharist. It is significant that the setting is shortly before the Passover, which was the Jewish feast recalling the escape of the people from slavery in Egypt and their being fed by God with bread (manna) from heaven in the desert. One of the expected signs of the coming of the Messiah was another, even greater, feeding with manna. The people have been attracted to Jesus because of his cures of the sick and now they come looking for more. Jesus provides more than enough; there is an abundance. The actions of Jesus in this text remind us of the Eucharist. He takes, gives thanks and gives out the bread. But the crowd misunderstand his gift. They seek a Messiah who will liberate them from Roman oppression or who will provide their material needs. Jesus is not interested in being that kind of 'king'.



CARING SUNDAY- 25TH JULY

Next weekend our parish is holding the Annual Caring Sunday Appeal for the Bishop's charity, The Catholic Caring Foundation.

A donation to the Bishop's Foundation helps families in need of emergency housing, counselling, nutritious food, youth support, and special needs of our elderly, victims of domestic violence, refugees, parenting programmes for struggling families and so much more. Please join Bishop Pat at the **CARING MASS on Wednesday the 28th of July, 2021 at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka at 11.30am.**



There will be **TRAINING** for Readers and Ministers of the Holy Eucharist after Mass on Sunday 22nd August.

This is for current and new ministers.

SUNDAY 25TH JULY 2021



This new **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July. The Vatican has released Pope Francis' message for the first ever **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**.

Excerpt from Pope Francis' message: **"I am with you always" (Mt 28:20): this is the promise the Lord made to his disciples before he ascended into heaven. They are the words that he repeats to you today, dear grandfathers and grandmothers, dear elderly friends.**

"I am with you always" are also the words that I, as Bishop of Rome and an elderly person like yourselves, would like to address to you on this first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly. The whole Church is close to you - to us - and cares about you, loves you and does not want to leave you alone! "

MINISTERS – 1st August 2021

GREETER: C Jordan
COMMENTATOR: R Hicks
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Crooymans
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: K Karl
COLLECTOR: A Fernandes
DATA PROJECTOR: D Chipman

MINISTERS – 8th August 2021

GREETER: K Brydon
COMMENTATOR: R Hicks
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: J Reynolds
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: A Douglas
COLLECTOR: R Brydon
DATA PROJECTOR: F Crooymans

READINGS – 1st August 2021 EIGHTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Exodus 16:2-4,12-15
Psalm 78
Ephesians 4:17,20-24
Gospel John 6:24-35 6:30-34



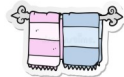
READINGS – 8th August 2021 NINETEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

1 Kings 19:4-8
Psalm 34
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Gospel John 6:41-51



CHURCH LINEN

JULY F Crooymans
AUG P Hayward



FLOWERS

WE 24th July M Lynch
WE 31st July F Crooymans
WE 7th Aug F Aralar



If you have an app on your mobile phone please scan the QR code here every time you come to Church.

SOUP AND BUNS

Please join us for soup and buns that the ladies from CWL are providing after Mass during June and July.



If you would like newsletters emailed please contact Alice Douglas on alice@imada.co.nz



July 19 Mary Aislabie
28 Chris Schouten

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill: Caitlin McMurtry, Marie Laurich, Fay Hayward, Maureen Smedley, Mary Speedy, Rodney Garrett, Gina Ryan, Emma Blake.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of July: Nancy Pye, Claude Mangan, Ted Ryan, Truus Roskam, Bill Hoogeveen, Joe Lighthart, Peter Roskam Snr, Michael Hopkins.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.