

ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

SUNDAY 28TH MAY 2023

READINGS

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Acts 2:1–11

Psalm 104

1Corinthians 12:3–7,12–13

Gospel John 20:19–23

'As the father sent me, so I am sending you: Receive the Holy Spirit.'



GREETER: Lorraine Hayward

COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: A Douglas

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Kay Brydon

COLLECTOR: Stephen Croymans

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Laurel Blakey & Stephen Croymans

DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

SUNDAY 4TH JUNE 2023

READINGS

TRINITY SUNDAY

Exodus 34:4–6,8–9

Daniel 3:52–57

2Corinthians 13:11–13

Gospel John 3:16–18

'God sent his Son to save the world through him.'



GREETER: Frances Chaplow

COMMENTATOR: Kathy Karl

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Croymans

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Simon Main

COLLECTOR: Trevor Finan

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Simon Main & Eileen Leonard

DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

Despite the promise of Jesus that he would not leave his disciples “orphaned”, after his death, they huddle in fear in the upper room. He comes among them, not offering recriminations at their lack of faith, but offering peace – a peace won through the cross and Resurrection. Just as Jesus is transformed by this experience, so too, the disciples’ fear turns to joy. In the giving of his Spirit, Jesus literally breathes life back into his disciples. They are to go out and continue his work of forgiveness, judgment and witness in the world.



During the month of May a group of us join together to recite the rosary each Sunday before Mass at 10am. You are most welcome to join us.



CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS

WE WILL BEGIN THIS AGAIN ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH—next on 4th June



First Friday of the Month Mass Devotion

The devotion of the nine First Fridays of the month continues on Friday 2nd June. Please see the handouts in the foyer for more details.

MEETINGS FOR JUNE
CWL—Friday 2nd June

Parish Council—Thursday
15th June @ 7pm

THANKSGIVING MASS

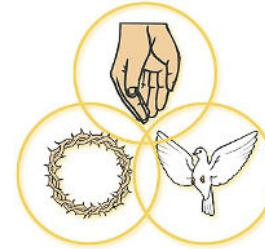
Today we thank Robert Hicks, and Kathy as his support person, for all they have done for the Parish. We acknowledge the 40 years of commitment and service Robert has given to the Parish, through his time and leadership of the Parish Council.



The colour red is often associated with the Spirit and red vestments are worn by the priest on Pentecost Sunday. Red symbolizes the intense love or ‘fire’ of the Holy Spirit. Other symbols of the Spirit are tongues of flame, wind and a white dove. All have their origins in Scripture. Each of these conveys something of the mystery of the Spirit of God that is beyond human understanding.



Perhaps the greatest prayer of the Trinity is the Sign of the Cross with which we identify ourselves as believers in the Father, Son and Spirit. The acclamation of faith in the Trinity is joined by a gesture tracing the cross of Christ by which salvation came to the world. The gesture embraces the head (the intellectual aspect of ourselves); the core or centre of our bodies, the gut (the intuitive, spontaneous aspect of ourselves); the shoulders (representing our capacity for work in service of others); and the heart (the emotional aspect of ourselves).

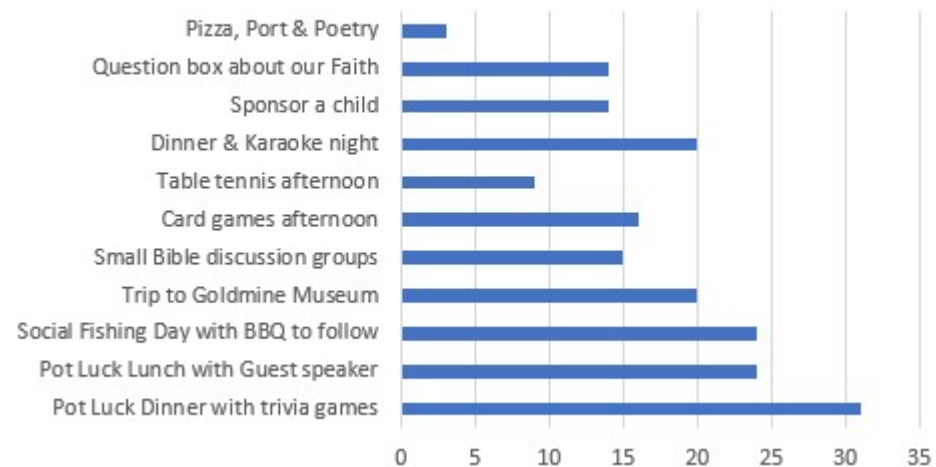


The symbolic gesture of the Sign of the Cross gathers our whole being into the mystery of the Trinity – our God who is three in one. Using three fingers on the right hand, we trace the cross by touching our forehead, heart and shoulders.

This encompasses our intellectual, emotional and working lives and gathers all aspects of ourselves together in the name of God and of the cross which freed us.

We humans always seem to struggle before the mystery of God who is one but also three. St Augustine's idea of the Trinity as a communion of love is a very rich and powerful image. Can our communion of love with others teach us something of the life and love of the Trinity? Start and end each day with a Sign of the Cross this week. Contemplate the meaning of this action and live each day in God's name.

Social Group Survey Results - May 2023



MINISTERS – 11th June 2023

GREETER: Phyllis Hayward
COMMENTATOR: Stephen Crooymans
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Laurel Blakey
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Robert Hicks
COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Laurel Blakey & Alice Douglas
DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

MINISTERS – 18th June 2023

GREETER: Moya Lynch
COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Dot Chipman
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Laurel Blakey
COLLECTOR: Stephen Crooymans
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Stephen Crooymans & Kay Brydon
DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

READINGS – 11th June 2023

The Body and Blood of Christ

Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16
Psalm 147B pg 158
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel John 6:51-58

READINGS – 18th June 2023

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

1 Exodus 19:2-6
Psalm 100
2 Romans 5:6-11
Gospel Matthew 9:36-10:8

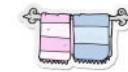
FLOWERS

W/E 3/6 Dot Chipman
W/E 10/6 June Clark
W/E 17/6 Laurel Blakey



CHURCH LINEN

MAY K Brydon
JUNE L Hayward



PARISH BANK ACCOUNTS :

FIRST

Priests – RC Bishop of Auckland
Coromandel Region House Account
02 0100 0726108-00

SECOND

Parish – RC Bishop of Auckland,
Hauraki Plains Parish
02 0100 0120966-10

**“We may not have it all together, but
together we have it all.”**



June 4 Kathy Hicks

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers: Mary Speedy, Robert Hicks.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of May: Dave Laurich,
Lisa Kuper, Sr Mary Gaines, Doug Leonard, Beryl Manning.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.