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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – On request after Sunday Mass

SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2024

READINGS—YEAR B

TRINITY SUNDAY

Deuteronomy 4:32–34,39–40

Psalm 33

Romans 8:14–17

Gospel Matthew 28:16–20

**'Baptise them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.'**



MINISTERS

GREETER: Colleen Jordan

COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: F Crooymans

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Simon Main

COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Simon Main & Fel Aralar

DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 2024

READINGS—YEAR B

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Exodus 24:3–8

Psalm 116B

Hebrews 9:11–15

Gospel Mark 14:12–16,22–26

**"Where will you have us go and prepare
for you to eat the Passover?"**



MINISTERS

GREETER: Ross Brydon

COMMENTATOR: Frances Crooymans

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Laurel Blakey

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: R Hicks

COLLECTOR: Ross Brydon

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:

Kay Brydon & Eileen Leonard

DATA PROJECTOR: Frances Crooymans

The Gospel today is taken from the very end of Matthew's Gospel after Jesus has been raised and appeared to some women. He instructs them to go and tell the disciples to leave Jerusalem and travel to Galilee to the place he had arranged to meet them. This place is on a mountain. In Jewish tradition and in scripture, the top of a mountain is associated with closeness to God and is often the setting for God's self revelation to his people Israel. The disciples who gather there are a fragile bunch! Their hopes and dreams have been shattered by the death on the cross of the one they saw as Saviour. The disappearance of his body from the tomb has left them wondering and afraid. Now Jesus appears to them and offers words of great consolation. He has ultimate authority in heaven and on earth and issues the disciples with these instructions. First, they must go to *all the nations*, not just to the people of Israel. Christ's salvation is for all people. Next, he instructs on a new initiation rite – Baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Spirit. Finally, Jesus replaces the old Law, the commandments given to Moses, with a new Law – the commandments given by Jesus. In conclusion, Jesus assures them (and us) that he will be with them always even to the end of time.



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.



The Diocese has made the decision to transition **NZ Catholic** from a fortnightly printed publication to a monthly digital publication due to falling circulation numbers, subscribers and advertisers. The issue published on 30 June will be NZ Catholic's last printed fortnightly edition. Subscribers will receive a letter from Bishop Steve this week. We give thanks for the work of the NZ Catholic staff, past and present. They have been amazing. They have told the stories of our Church and society. We ask for your prayerful support as we make this transition. More information:

<https://nzcatholic.org.nz/>

ROSTERS FOR JUNE—SEPTEMBER



These have been emailed and are on our website. If you don't have a computer there are a few on the table in the church foyer.

The purpose of Eucharist is to ‘thank, glorify, love and serve God with our lives. In a true manner, the Eucharist only makes sense when it becomes Eucharist in action. Jesus gives himself as food and drink to his followers. Obviously, it has cultic and ritualistic dimensions. While continuing with the tradition, Jesus also brings newer elements: love and service are intertwined into a ritual. Sharing the meal and washing of the feet go together. “Anyone who eats this bread will live forever”

Whenever we come to the Eucharist, we make a number of important statements. We acknowledge Jesus as living bread of life, as the one who alone can satisfy our deepest hunger. We also declare that we will throw in our lot with him, as it were, that we will follow in his way and be faithful to him all our lives, in response to his faithfulness to us. In that sense, celebrating the Eucharist is not something we should take for granted. Our familiarity with the Eucharist and the frequency with which we celebrate it can dull our senses to the full significance of what we are doing. Every time we gather for the Eucharist, we find ourselves once more in that upper room with the first disciples, during Jesus’ last supper.

Let’s pray: Lord, give us the grace that we may move from ritual to reality to serve the world in our daily actions.




Every celebration of the Eucharist is a ray of light of the unsetting sun that is the Risen Jesus Christ. To participate in Mass, especially on Sunday, means entering in the victory of the Risen, being illuminated by his light, warmed by his warmth.”

Pope Francis

The Passover is an important Jewish feast which commemorates the deliverance of the people of Israel from slavery in Egypt (see Exodus 12:1–13:16). The blood of a sacrificed lamb was daubed on the doorposts of the homes of the Jews so the angel of death would ‘pass over’ their dwellings and kill only the first born of the Egyptians.

JUNE MEETINGS
CWL— Friday 7th June beginning with Mass at 10am
PARISH COUNCIL—Thursday 13th June at 5pm

CUP OF TEA AFTER MASS
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH
NEXT—2ND JUNE
DUTY—SIMON MAIN 

 **TAX RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS**
These are now available from Frances.

CDA Connect – The latest of what’s been going on in the diocese and events coming up go to:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>

MINISTERS – 9TH JUNE 2024

GREETER: Stephen Crooymans
COMMENTATOR: Robert Hicks
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Dot Chipman
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Laurel Blakey
COLLECTOR: Stephen Crooymans
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Kate Main & Laurel Blakey
DATA PROJECTOR: Erin Aralar

MINISTERS – 16TH JUNE 2024

GREETER: Kay Brydon
COMMENTATOR: Dot Chipman
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: Ros Foster
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: Dot Chipman
COLLECTOR: Robert Hicks
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION:
Alice Douglas & Frances Chaplow
DATA PROJECTOR: Dot Chipman

**READINGS – 9TH JUNE 2024
TENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Genesis 3:9-15
Psalm 129
2Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Gospel Mark 3:20-35



**READINGS – 16TH JUNE 2024
ELEVENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME**

Ezekiel 17:22-24
Psalm 92
2Corinthians 5:6-10
Gospel Mark 4:26-34



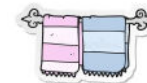
FLOWERS

W/E 1/6 A Douglas
W/E 8/6 E Leonard
W/E 15/6 M Lynch



CHURCH LINEN

MAY Colleen Jordan
JUNE Laurel Blakey



REST IN PEACE



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Karl family on the passing of dear Kathy. Please keep them in your prayers. Rest in Peace Kathy

Eternal Rest Grant unto Her O Lord.



May 26 Ciaran Tully

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

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of June: Mary Leonard, Rodney Garrett, Fred Laurich, Michael Hopkins, Arthur Blake, Dot Kiely, Algar Bath.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.