



## LEVIN-TAITOKO

**“A COMMUNITY RADIATING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”**

### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

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### THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The word “Trinity” comes from the Latin word trinitas, which means “three” or “triad.” The Greek equivalent is triados. The first surviving use of the term was around A.D. 170 by Theophilus of Antioch.

The Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian Faith. The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) explains: “The central mystery of Christian faith and life is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity. Christians are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit [CCC 44].

The CCC explains the Trinity this way: “The Church expresses her trinitarian faith by professing a belief in the oneness of God in whom there are three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The three divine Persons are only one God because each of them equally possesses the fullness of the

one and indivisible divine nature. They are really distinct from each other by reason of the relations which place them in correspondence to each other. The Father generates the Son; the Son is generated by the Father; the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son [CCC 48].

The dogma of the Trinity was defined in two stages, at the First Council of Nicaea (A.D. 325) and the First Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381). First Nicaea defined the divinity of the Son and wrote the part of the Creed that deals with the Son. This council was called to deal with the heresy known as Arianism, which claimed that the Son was a supernatural being but not God. First Constantinople defined the divinity of the Holy Spirit and wrote the part of the Creed that deals with the Spirit.

This council dealt with a heresy known as Macedonianism (because its advocates were from Macedonia) which denied the divinity of the Holy Spirit. This heresy was also called Pneumatomachianism (from a Greek phrase meaning “fighting the Spirit”).

The CCC states: “God has left some traces of his trinitarian being in creation and in the Old Testament but his inmost being as the Holy Trinity is a mystery which is inaccessible to reason alone or even to Israel’s faith before the Incarnation of the Son of God and the sending of the Holy Spirit. This mystery was revealed by Jesus Christ and it is the source of all the other mysteries” [CCC 45].



### PARISH COMMUNITY LINE

022 3144642



For all your queries and referrals to the different ministries in the parish.

## PARISH NOTICES

**SOCIAL GROUP** gathers every Tuesday from 1pm till 2.30pm at the Parish Centre.

**TRANSPORT AND SHOPPING MINISTRIES** If you are free and keen to be part of these service ministries, contact Hilary Sheeran 022 091 9299.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Children 4 -8 years are welcome. Contact Teresa Mason, phone 022 139 76 23 with queries or if you want to be a leader or an assistant.

**MORNING TEA** Anyone keen to be added to a roster for morning tea after Sunday mass? Please contact the Parish Community Line at 022 314 4642 or Hilary at Hilary0205@gmail.com

**ROSARY** is now being recited every Wednesday right after Mass.

**ONE IN FAITH YOUTH GROUP** meets every Friday from 6pm at the Parish Centre. Everyone welcome.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2022** Second Session is on the 15th June at the Parish Centre.

**BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY** 6th Session is on the 14th June 2022, 7pm, at the school lounge.

**100 YEAR CELEBRATION** Saints Peter and Paul's Church, Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville 26th June 2.00pm. Mass with Cardinal John Dew and afternoon tea. Displays and commemorative book to bring back memories. Pre-orders, post orders and details from bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz.

**BRAIN TEASER** The last two Sundays in Easter Time were Ascension and Pentecost. There are then two special Sunday feasts before Ordinary Time begins – what are they?

*Christ (19 June)  
Corpus Christi/The Body and Blood of  
Answer: Trinity Sunday (12 June) and*

In the message of the Gospel and in every form of Christian mission, one cannot overlook this unity among us to which Jesus calls, following the unity of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The beauty of the Gospel asks to be lived — unity — and witnessed in the harmony among us, who are so diverse!

Pope Francis, [Trinity Sunday 2021](#)

### **ONLINE MASS**

Sunday Mass will be live streamed on our Facebook Page at this link: [facebook.com/St-Josephs-Catholic-Church-Levin-102314338086230/](https://facebook.com/St-Josephs-Catholic-Church-Levin-102314338086230/)

### **FAITH ONLINE**

**Bible in a Year Podcast:** [podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcyc5maXJlc2lkZS5mbS9iaWJsZWluYXIIYXlvcnNz](https://podcasts.google.com/feed/aHR0cHM6Ly9mZWVkcyc5maXJlc2lkZS5mbS9iaWJsZWluYXIIYXlvcnNz)

**ST PATRICKS OLD BOYS AGM** via Zoom 16 June, 7pm. Send name and years you were at Town or Stream to secretary @spcob.org.nz for your invite.

### **St VINCENT de PAUL CORNER**

The level of support from Parishioners and the wider community continues to contribute significantly to the SVdP efforts to meet the requirements for those most in need. Its almost as though there is a heightened awareness of the struggle that so many in the Horowhenua district are facing. Food parcel deliveries for example are up 73% on the same period last year but the mix of recipients is even more startling with a 100% increase in the number of young people being fed. In addition, the need for household goods, bedding and furniture has increased as well. We remain in good heart focused on serving those most in need of a hand up and a friendly face and thank you sincerely for your continued support.

SVdP Levin Bank A/c for direct donations:  
**11 6932 0308328 11**

For more information call: **Bernie** 021 406 427, **John** 06 367 2467 or **Kilian** 06 367 0474

**ST VINCENT de PAUL** would like **donations of wool** (4 ply or DK only), including small amounts. It will be used to make blankies to give to babies in young families. Please contact Bridget on 021482178 or [bybridget@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bybridget@xtra.co.nz).

## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

### 50th

John Walls SM	22/01/1972
Alan Roberts	17/06/1972
Julian Wagg	18/06/1972
Ron Bennett	19/06/1972

### 60th

Roderick Milne SM	01/07/1962
Tom O'Brien	17/06/1962
David Arms SSC	29/06/1962

### 65th

Brian Wysocki SM	17/07/1957
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*Clergy Jubilees Mass on July 14th, 11am, at St. Patrick's Kilbirnie.*

## PROJECT INNOCENCE

Please join the prayer event for the vulnerable children in NZ. The Rosary will be the main prayer for this event. See link below to join or go to CHARIS Facebook Page and click on link. If you cannot join us on zoom, please pray for this intention at home or in your prayer groups.

**Contact:** Josephine 0273674453

Wednesday 15 th June 2022, 7.30pm

**Join Zoom Prayer Meeting:** [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?pwd=OFd4UlpDbGNIUFhVYWREem\\_p6NXE1dz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89210259901?pwd=OFd4UlpDbGNIUFhVYWREem_p6NXE1dz09)

**Meeting ID:** 892 1025 9901

**Passcode:** 15June2022

## PARISH SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

15th June	First Reconciliation's Preparation 2nd Sessions, Wed 6-7pm at the Parish Centre and St Damien Classroom
12th –18th June	Police Vetting Process
19th June	Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants
26th June	Commissioning of New and Existing Ministers of the Holy Communion to the sick and housebound.
5th July	Visitation Ministries Formation, 10.30am at the Parish Centre.

**BUILDING FUND** has been established for the maintenance of the parish buildings. Envelopes available in the foyer. Bequests for the building fund are welcome as well.

## SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

With winter here and lousy for flu and of course covid, Hilary Sheeran is getting people to assist or need to be assisted with shopping. We are here to help and need names. If you need help with shopping or know anyone who does, contact the Parish Community Line (0223144642). And if you can help with shopping please volunteer through the Parish Community Line or contact Hilary at [Hilary0205@gmail.com](mailto:Hilary0205@gmail.com)



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<b>Financial Report Income - May</b>	
Automatic payments	\$5072.00
Cash	\$1074.20
Envelopes	\$2555.70
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May the souls of our beloved dead and all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

Les Richardson Jim O'Neill Eileen O'Neill Jimmy O'Neill Owen O'Neill Rae O'Neill Scrooge and Margaret Robertson



# I believe ...

I believe that the Son will come again to judge the living and the dead. This statement has given rise over the centuries to an unfortunate picture of a vengeful Judge with a notebook, detailing all our human transgressions – the virtues were not often mentioned. Sin was all around us to such an extent that before the court of heaven we would be found guilty even before we could understand. Just about everything we did was likely to be sinful, so when we were marched to the confessional every week our chances of ever getting to heaven seemed bleak indeed.

But Jesus is not like that. In a sense, we judge ourselves against the standard Jesus set. Needless to say, we will never reach that standard, but the more we strive to achieve the goal, the closer we come to doing so.

Contrary to our old belief, which was structured almost totally on guilt, Jesus said quite clearly that there only are two commandments by which we would be judged: love God and love your neighbour. We show the first by practising the second. Our fitness for heaven will not pivot on our wickedness but solely on our kindness to others.

## W E E K L Y S C H E D U L E

Monday, 13th June	9.30am	Liturgy of the Word with Communion, St Anthony of Padua
Tuesday, 14th	9.30am	Holy Mass
	1.00pm	Social Group
	5.00pm	Meditation in the Christian Tradition (Chapel)
Wednesday, 15th	9.30am	Holy Mass
	10am	Rosary
	6pm	Sacramental Program 2nd Session at the Parish Centre
Thursday, 16th	9.30am	Holy Mass
Friday, 17th	11.10am	Exposition
	12.10pm	Holy Mass
	5.30pm	Reading practice
Saturday, 18th	5.30pm	Vigil Mass, Corpus Christi Sunday
Sunday, 19th	9:30am	Sunday Morning Mass, Corpus Christi Sunday
	11am	Legion of Mary Kiribati Group (Chapel)

**BOOKINGS** Please book the venues of your events/activities at the foyer of the Church. Those who have booked will have priority.

## PARISH FINANCE

♣ **BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER: BNZ 02 0668 0115553 000**

♣ **BEQUESTS FOR CHURCH MAINTENANCE** Please talk to the Finance Committee.

### Readings at Sunday Mass

12/06/2022) **1st Reading:** Proverbs 8:22-31; **2nd Reading:** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel:** John 16:12-15

**Responsorial Psalm:** "O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!"

19/06/2022) **1st Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20; **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11-17