

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
31 May 2026**

First Reading
Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
Responsorial Psalm
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56
Second Reading
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
GOSPEL
John 3:16-18

EXPLORING THE WORD

Today's gospel, reveals the heart of God's love for humanity. God did not remain distant from human brokenness; He gave His Son so that people could receive eternal life through faith. These verses remind us that salvation is offered freely, not earned by perfection or religious effort. Jesus came not to condemn the world, but to rescue it with grace and truth.

At the same time, the passage calls for a personal response. Belief in Christ brings life, hope, and freedom from condemnation, while rejecting Him leaves a person separated from that gift. The message is both comforting and challenging: God's love is available to everyone, but each person must choose whether to receive it.

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

07.06.2026
First Reading
Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16
Responsorial Psalms
Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20
Second Reading
1 Corinthians 10:16-17
Gospel
John 6:51-59

BUILDING FUND UPDATE
loan balance is
\$730,503.00

Thank you for supporting our 2nd Collection.

CASH COLLECTIONS
24 May 2026

1st Collection:
3,865.30
2nd Collection:
702.30

PARISHIONER REGISTRATION
New to the area? Want to join the Parish.

Check it out on our Parish website or scanning this QR Code.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MASS INTENTIONS

Recent Death: Angela Tiong, Dinah del Rosario, Adoracion Morales
Repose of Soul: Melvin Sorita, Gladstone Holt, Pablito & Priscilla Santos
For the Sick: Elizabeth McBride, Evelyn dela Cruz, Lilian Yee, Angelina dela Cruz, Sofia Herradura, Sigrid Alegre, Ann Hoare, Brilliantito Quitiquit, Noemi Goh, Michael Yee
Intentions: Romina Banson & Pauline O'connor
Thanksgiving: Feast of Joan of Arc (by Shalom), Nilushka, Nilanka & Family
Wedding Anniversaries:
Jaybee & Cecile Banuelos (40th)



INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR JUNE

For the values of sports. Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity, and personal growth.

UPCOMING FEASTS—JUNE

5 St Boniface
9 Mary, Mother of the Church
11 St Barnabas, Apostle
13 St Anthony de Padua
24 The Nativity of St John the Baptist
27 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
29 Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles
30 The first Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

DOWNLOAD OUR PARISH APP



SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, 3 June 7:00PM
St Pauls Parish,
162 Waimumu Road, Massey

Legion of Mary -Flat Bush

Dear families,
If you would like to have Our Mother of Immaculate Conception statue in your homes (within Flat Bush) for healing and special graces, please contact Maria, mariadenis25@yahoo.com



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: One God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates the central mystery at the heart of Christian faith: **one God in three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.** This mystery is not simply a theological puzzle; it is the life of God revealed to us, the source of Christian worship, and the aim of our hope.

When and why the Church celebrates it

In the liturgical calendar, the solemnity is celebrated **on the Sunday after Pentecost.** The timing is fitting: after Pentecost, the Church proclaims more clearly the reality of God's life and work—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—at the very center of salvation history.

The Trinity in prayer and the liturgy

The solemnity highlights something Christians often do without noticing how deep it goes. In the Liturgy of the Hours and in Mass, Trinitarian praise is woven into the very structure of prayer. Pope John Paul II describes it directly: the liturgy is "a hymn of praise to the Holy Trinity," and every prayer is addressed to **God the Father, through the Son, in the Holy Spirit.**

Even the simplest actions point to this reality. The **Sign of the Cross** is made "in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." And prayer often culminates in the classic doxology "Glory to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit."

The Church also recognizes how genuine popular piety reflects this same orientation. The directory notes that many pious exercises—especially those beginning with the sign of the cross or prayers addressed in a "Father, through Christ, in the Holy Spirit" pattern—can help people live in an atmosphere of intimacy with God.

**CORPUS CHRISTI
EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT**

In honour of the Solemnity of Corpus Christi — the Body and Blood of Christ, you are warmly invited to experience our month-long *Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit*. This inspiring display highlights Eucharistic miracles from around the world, deepening our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. The exhibit will be held in the Parish Lounge and is open to both parishioners and visitors. You are encouraged to spend time in quiet reflection before or after Mass, or at your convenience when the church is open.

Viewing times:

2 June - 2 July 2026

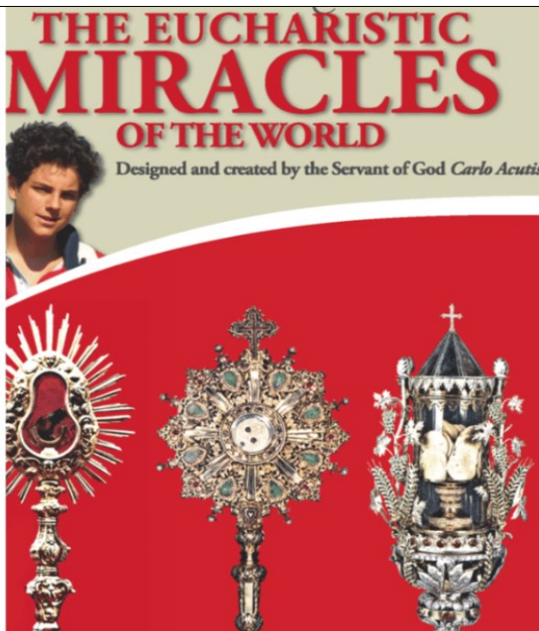
Tuesday to Friday, 8:00am – 3:30pm

Also available before and after weekend Masses

Groups wishing to visit together are welcome to arrange a time through the parish office. Call 09 359 4750.

May this special exhibit strengthen our love and devotion to our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

This is part of an international exhibition designed and created by St. Carlo Acutis.



Encyclical Letter of His Holiness Leo XIV
Magnifica Humanitas (15 May 2026)

For link to the document please visit
The Holy See website or
St Luke's Parish website



**Sancta Maria
Catholic Primary School**

**PARISH SCHOOL MASS
7 June 2026
8:30AM**

Please keep in your prayers the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion next weekend.

May the Holy Spirit guide them and may this special moment deepen their faith and relationship with Jesus.



**lend a hand,
save a life**



donate blood in flat bush
The Park Community Centre
St Pauls in the Park - 141 Chapel Road
Tues 2 June 1pm - 6pm



**ST LUKES YOUTH
YOUTH MASS**

Gathered together. Called to live our faith.

Sunday, 7 June 2026

5:00 PM

St Lukes Parish

Praise and Worship after Mass!

All are welcome - bring a friend!

St Luke's Catholic Church
Social & Fund Raising Dinner
Saturday, 4th July 2026
6:30PM, Sequel Cafe
Limited to 70 people only.
Tickets are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
Tickets will be available next week in the Parish office.

Buy a Book, Build a Future
\$20 per book
(Usually \$29.99 online)
Any extra support is greatly appreciated.
Net proceeds will go towards supporting the St. Luke's church building project.
Cash only.
St. Luke's Catholic Church
7 June
After 10:00am Mass

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP

At St Mark's Catholic Church, Pakuranga,
Every First Friday of the month.
Mass at 7pm in the Church followed by Adoration.
8pm prayer group meets in the Parish Centre till 8:45pm.
Everyone is welcome to join us and be a part of St Pio's legacy.

FAITH & FITNESS
Term 2: The Healthy Swap Series

Nourish the Soul and body
8 Weeks of Movement & Nutrition Education

Focus: Healthy Swaps for Snacks & Lunch
When: Every Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Where: St Luke's Parish Lounge

NOTICES FROM THE DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on **June 19 and 20**. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar

Canon Law in Practice

Webinar Series - Msgr Brendan Daly will be leading a three-part webinar series in June 2026 titled *Canon Law in Practice*. The series will focus on practical case handling, documentation, and rights-focused safeguarding. These webinars may be of particular interest to Church leaders, clergy, canonists, tribunal staff, safeguarding practitioners, victim assistance personnel, and others involved in pastoral and safeguarding ministry.

Please note: all sessions will begin at 7.00pm NZT.

Register here

spc-va.zoom.us/join/wn_u7jJEoiAQMKz5zcabjF7DQ
or scan the QR code →



Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College:

Is now accepting enrolment for the micro-credential on Management of Church Organisations. This is an online course over 6 weeks. Class starts on July 20, 2026.

For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/churchmanagement.

WYD 2027 Webinars

In preparation for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College invites young people and everyone to grow in their faith, hope and missionary discipleship, with this year's webinar series, "Take Courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33).
More information at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026

Auckland Inter-Faith Council
The Auckland Inter-Faith

Council is pleased to announce our next AIFC Anniversary Event. Monday, 15 June 2026, 7-9pm.

We are honoured to have Dr Melissa Derby as our keynote speaker.

The spaces are limited, so we ask you to please register on time before 10 June. Also, please note that our friends of the Council of Christians and Muslims (CCM) are also celebrating their anniversary - they are celebrating a special milestone: 30 years since their foundation. Saturday, 6 June 2026, 2.30- 6pm.