

### Feast Days in the Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

- **Wed 19 June:** Optional for **St Romuald, abbot**. Born in Ravenna in mid-tenth century, of aristocratic family. Renounced the world and led life of an itinerant hermit. Died about 1027.
- **Fri 21 June:** Memorial for **St Aloysius Gonzaga, religious**. Born 1568 near Mantua, the son of a high court official. At the age of 17 he renounced his inheritance and entered the Society of Jesus. He caught the plague while working in a hospital, and died in 1591.
- **Sat 22 June:** Optional for **St John Fisher, bishop & martyr, and Thomas More, martyr**. **John Fisher** was born in 1469; studied at Cambridge University, was ordained, became bishop of Rochester. He was a pastoral bishop, charitable to the poor, a man of prayer, and a persistent opponent of the errors of the Protestant Reformation. **Thomas More** was born in 1477, studied at Oxford University, married and had one son and three daughters. Became Chancellor of England. His writings include *Utopia* and many prayers and letters which reveal his spirituality. Both these men were executed on the orders of King Henry VIII.

**FREE one-day forum with John-Henry Westen, co-founder of LifeSiteNews.com. Saturday 6 July, 10am to 3pm, Ellerslie Event Centre, 100 Ascot Ave, Remuera.** Our youth face challenges never seen before from porn to gender issues. How do we help them navigate this minefield? Join John-Henry to discuss these serious challenges and discover how we can lead them to freedom. A must-attend event for students, parents, grandparents, educators, clergy and youth leaders. For more information visit [fli.org.nz/prolifeevents](http://fli.org.nz/prolifeevents) or contact Colleen 027 448 8061

**Position Available:** Development/Fundraising Administrator  
Family Life International is a well-established, active and successful charity looking for a highly motivated person to join their passionate team. The position description and application are online at <https://fli.org.nz/>. Alternatively, call 629 4361

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**Parish Office Hours:** Mon—9:00am to 12:00nn; Tues to Fri—9:00am to 1:00pm  
**SUNDAY MASS TIMES:** Sat. Vigil: 5.30pm **Sunday: 9.00am**  
**Weekday Times:** **Mon:** 8am Liturgy **Tues, Thurs & Sat:** 9am Holy Mass  
**Wed & Fri:** 12pm Holy Mass  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sat, after 9.00am Mass

**Employment Opportunity —**  
The parish is offering a paid position for a part-time secretary. This position requires a background in office and accounts administration, proficiency in Microsoft office and good communication skills. MYOB experience is an advantage. The office work is Monday—Friday, 20 hours per week. Please send an expression of interest, or request copy of job description to:  
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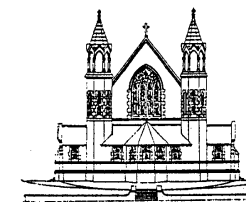
**ANNIVERSARIES**  
**June 15:** Pauline Boyd 1992  
**June 16:** Samuel Johnson 1994, George Moore 2001, Stella McCullough 2013  
**June 17:** Flavia Brady 1996  
**June 18:** Elizabeth McLean 1982  
**June 19:** Sheila Duxfield 2005, John (Christie) Dunne 2006  
**June 21:** Phillip Conner 1947, Henry Ambler 2010  
**June 22:** Joseph Henry 1991, Ron Jones 2000, Denny Sheehan 2009



**Sunday Dishes**  
**23 June —**  
Louise  
**Counting Roster**  
**23 June —**  
Elizabeth & Alan  
**Flower Roster**  
**21 June —**  
Sue Story  
**Cleaning Roster**  
**22 June —**  
Dobbs Family



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## TRINITY SUNDAY : 16 JUNE 2019

### Glorious Processions:

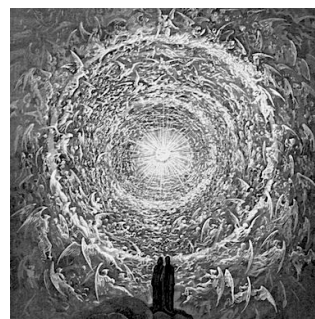
In today's Liturgy we're swept through time in glorious procession—from before earth and sky were set in place to the coming of the Spirit upon the new creation, the Church.

We begin in the heart of the Trinity, as we listen to the testimony of Wisdom in today's First Reading. Eternally begotten, the first-born of God, He is poured forth from of old in the loving delight of the Father.

Through Him the heavens were established, the foundations of the earth fixed. From before the beginning, He was with the Father as His "Craftsman," the artisan by which all things were made. And He took special delight, He tells us, in the crowning glory of God's handiwork—the human race.

In today's Psalm, He comes down from heaven, is made a little lower than the angels, comes among us as "the Son of Man" (see Hebrews 2:6–10).

All things are put under His feet so that He can restore to humanity the glory for which



Gustave Doré, The Emphyrean, 1868

we were made from the beginning, the glory lost by sin. He tasted death that we might be raised to life in the Trinity, that His name might be made glorious over all the earth.

Through the Son, we have gained grace and access in the Spirit to the Father, as Paul boasts in today's Epistle (see Ephesians 2:18).

The Spirit, the Love of God, has been poured out into our hearts—a Spirit of adoption, making us children of the Father once more (see Romans 8:14–16).

This is the Spirit that Jesus promises in today's Gospel.

His Spirit comes as divine gift and anointing (see 1 John 2:27), to guide us to all truth, to show us "the things that are coming," the things that were meant to be from before all ages—that we will find peace and union in God, we will share the life of the Trinity, we will dwell in God as He dwells in us (see John 14:23; 17:21).

Sunday Reflection by Dr Scott Hahn. St Paul Centre for Biblical Theology, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/sunday-bible-reflections/>

The mystery of the Trinity can be approached as a theological conundrum or as an adventure in faith. The word of God invites us to take the latter route. The readings for the day help us to retrace some of the steps taken by our forebears in faith as they were led to discover Father, Son and Spirit communing in the one Godhead and enfolding the whole of creation in their love.

### TRINITY SUNDAY

*Glory To The Father, The Son, And The Holy Spirit*

**Prov 8:22-31** Before the earth came into being, Wisdom was born

**Ps 9:** O Lord our God. How wonderful your name in all the earth.

**Rom 5:1-5** To God, through Christ, in the love poured out by the Spirit

**John 16:12-15** Everything the Father has is mine; all the Spirit tells you will be taken from what is mine.

### CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY 23 June

*The Priesthood Of Melchizedek*

**Genesis 14:18-20** He brought bread and wine.

**Ps 110:** You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

**1Cor 11:23-26** Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the Lord's death.

**Luke 9:11-17** They all ate as much as they could.

#### Lectors:

**(16 Jun) Sat** K McKellar D Lamont

**(23 Jun) Sat** S Burke L McMaster

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

**(16 Jun) Sat** P McKay M Burke E Wingrove

**(23 Jun) Sat** R & L Mannion K Casey

**Sun** K Kearins D Williamson

**Sun** M Harris K Kearins

**Sun** A Williams G Kalaugher S Gillies

**Sun** K Lynch B Turner A Williams

#### FRUITS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Love (charity), joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.

#### The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

will take place at the 9am Mass on Sunday 7 July.

If you are an adult Catholic who has not previously been Confirmed and would like to take this opportunity, please contact Stephen Bell 0210608561, or [stpb@xtra.co.nz](mailto:stpb@xtra.co.nz) by Sunday 16th June.

#### TABERNACLE PROJECT

The proposed tabernacle design is displayed at the rear of the church. Please contact Alan Light with any comments or queries or if you would like to support this project in any way.

Alan Light 0211589306,  
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#### NZ Catholic: Latest

Issue, June 16—29

*Some headlines:*

Christchurch parish restructure proposed.

Refurbished James Liston Hostel re-opens. Cardinal Dew speaks to priests on abuse summit.

Catholic reaction to the Budget. **On Sale Now: \$4**

#### SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom  
Understanding  
Counsel  
Fortitude  
Knowledge  
Piety  
Fear of the Lord

#### DOVE Catholic Fellowship For Women North Shore



— Warmly invites all women to our **June Meeting**. Topic: HIS GLORY REVEALED (Luke 2:26-28). Speaker: Helen Funnell. **Wed. 19 June, 7.30pm—9.30pm**, at **St Thomas More Parish Hall**, 336 Wairau Rd, Glenfield. Contact Sylvia 09 443 7477

[www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

#### We are also holding a Retreat Weekend 26-28 July

*Come and join us for a weekend to be "Refreshed – Restored - Inspired"*

*The theme for 2019 is "Living a Life Attuned to God's Voice"*

*Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach*  
*To register or for further information visit our website*  
[www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

#### Pregnancy Help - Auckland

For info call us on (09) 373 2599

Email us [auckland@pregnancyhelp.org.nz](mailto:auckland@pregnancyhelp.org.nz)

Read about us on our nationwide website

[www.pregnancyhelp.org.nz](http://www.pregnancyhelp.org.nz)

#### Mass with National leaders of groups associated with Charismatic Renewal.

Friday 7pm, 21st June. Venue St Patrick and St Joseph's Cathedral. Begins with praise and worship. Everyone is welcome.

Come celebrate Pope Francis's inauguration of CHARIS (Catholic Charismatic International Service) at Pentecost.

#### STAR LIGHT SHOWCASE - CALLING ALL YOUTH!!!

If you are interested in singing, dancing, music or just have an awesome talent you want to share, why not sign up and represent your parish in the annual Star Light Talent Showcase. There will be prizes up for grabs and a trophy for the winning Parish or School entry.

**Saturday, July 27, Rosmini College Auditorium**

For more details and to register email Manu Bennett - [nscatholicyouth@gmail.com](mailto:nscatholicyouth@gmail.com)

#### PROLIFE FACTS

This year the ACTIV8 Pro-Life Training Week happens on the first week of July: Monday the 1st to Friday the 5th.

For more information or to register, go to:

[www.family.org.nz/programme-overview/activ8](http://www.family.org.nz/programme-overview/activ8)

Visit [www.voiceforlife.org.nz](http://www.voiceforlife.org.nz) for more pro-life info

#### Youth News

**Parish Youth Group: Meets fortnightly** in St Leo's Hall. Contact Felicity for more info 0226352366

**Diocesan Youth Mass - Sunday 30 June** 7pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. "Freedom in the Following", hosted by Central Region. [www.akyouth.org.nz](http://www.akyouth.org.nz) for more info.

#### Mercy Spirituality Centre - 104 The Drive, Epsom

- **Maori Spirituality: Whakawhetai – Gratitude** with RANGI DAVIS. Fri 21 Jun, 7-9pm. \$15. We will explore *Whakawhetai*/Gratitude reflected in relationships with *Atua, tangata, whenua*, the universe and the cosmos. This evening will be deaf friendly, with deaf interpreters.
- **DREAMWORK 103 Inspirational Dreams and Visions** with MARGARET BOWATER. Sat 29 Jun, 9.30am-4pm. \$95. BYO lunch. Manual included.
- **RETREAT DAY: Introduction to Mindfulness and Christianity** with LINDA GOW. Sat 29 Jun, 9.30am-3pm. \$65 incl. lunch. The workshop will address questions like "Is Mindfulness OK or is it encouraging people to embrace Eastern Philosophy and Spirituality?" and more... It will also explore both theoretically and practically the concept of mindfulness and how mindful awareness can enhance our lives and ministry as Christians.

● **MUFFIN MEETING SERIES: Living Gratefully (3 sessions)** with HELEN BERGIN op. Mondays 10.30am-12.30pm, 1, 8 and 15 Jul. \$15 each or all 3 for \$40.

● **EVENING TALK: Hail, Full of Grace** with Fr MERV DUFFY sm. Fri 5 Jul, 7-9pm. \$15



#### ST. LEO'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL Parish news: 13 June

#### Visit to St Joseph's, Grey Lynn

We had a lovely visit to St Joseph's.

The day began with a shared liturgy, then the children mixed together and took part in activities throughout the day. The activities included games, art, movement activities and learning Samoan dance. In Term 4, St Joseph's will make a return visit to St Leo's. It was great for our children to meet children with similar Catholic values but different cultures.

#### Catholic Character

Father John has been visiting classes on a Tuesday. The children have found it very valuable to have time to be able to talk to Father and discuss ideas they have.

Next Sunday we will be attending the 9.30am Mass for our termly Family Mass.

#### Sports

On Thursday a group of our pupils attended the second of their Rippa Rugby tournaments. On Friday the children competed with their usual enthusiasm in Peninsula Cross Country.

God Bless  
Maureen Harris

#### Contemplative prayer/Christian meditation

Monday evenings 6.30 – 7.15pm in the parish meeting room. All welcome. More info: [www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz](http://www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz) or call Pippa 0278085308