

# ST PATRICK'S PARISH

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*Sixth Sunday  
Of Easter  
9th May 2010*

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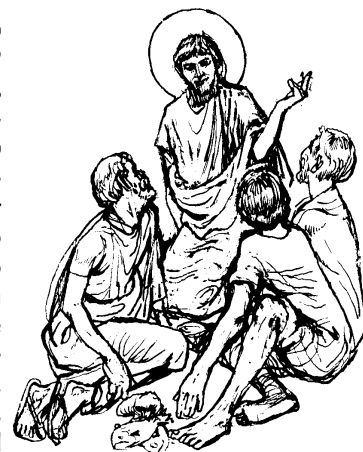
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*The Year of Priesthood 19-06-09 to 19-06-10*

## From the readings....

### RSVP

"It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and us.." God's people have always been aware of the Advocate- Paraclete, Holy Spirit-teaching and reminding them of their main job. Their work is to lead one another to do right before the Trinitarian God and so gain entrance to the holy city, New Jerusalem, shining with glory. The Holy Trinity creates us, guides us on the way, and



## PARISH TIMETABLE

Monday 10th to Sunday 16th May 2010

### Masses

Tues- Fri 12.05 Mass

Sat 9.00am

Sunday 7.30am, 9.15am, 10.30am & 6pm

### Reconciliation

Friday 11.30am-12 Noon

Saturday 9.30am

### Morning Prayer

Monday 9.00am

Wednesday 9.00am

### Rosary

Tuesday 11.15am Blessed Sacrament Chapel

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday 5pm -6pm

Friday 11am-12 Noon



## Readings for Ascension of the Lord Sunday 16th May

**First Reading:** Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28,10: 19-23

**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53



## The Celebration of Pentecost and International Parishioners

On Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd at 9am & 10.30am Masses as we celebrate the Feast of our Diocese we also celebrate the gifts of the spirit and acknowledge our diverse cultural backgrounds.

If you would like to display your country's flag at these Masses, please could you bring it to the Parish Office (behind the Cathedral 9-3pm Mon- Fri). Could you wear your national costume? Would you be willing to read a prayer of the Faithful in your mother tongue? Also please sign your name on the clipboard in the Gathering Area, so that we have your details. If you have any other ideas on how you would like to contribute please let us know thank you.



*Happy Mother's  
Day*



## Buddy Mass for St James School

A big welcome to all our St James children and their families celebrating Mother's Day and Mass with us Today.

## First Eucharist Celebration 9am Mass May 16th

Next Sunday at 9am Mass children in our parish will receive the Eucharist for the first time. Please take note of these children whose photos are in the foyer and remember them and their families in your prayers

## Parish Timetable—April 2010

Tues May 11th	5.15pm Saint Vincent de Paul
	7.30pm Liturgy Committee
Thurs 13th May	7pm Practise First Eucharist
Sun 16th May	9am First Eucharist
Thurs 20th May	5.15pm Finance Meeting
Sun 23rd May	6pm Confirmation
Thurs 27th May	7.30pm Parish Council Meeting
Mon 31st May	6pm St Pat's Café

# The Holy Shroud of Turin

**Thursday, May 20th 7:00-9:00 pm  
Diocesan Centre Conference Room**

A life-size replica of one of the world's most important relics – that has baffled scientists for years. A seminar and display by Fr Francois Laisney Seminar will include: An explanation of the image and its authenticity The history of the Shroud Scientific findings & discoveries The 1988 Carbon Dating Controversy From 10 April to 23 May The Pope has organized that the original Shroud will be exposed in Turin – If you can't go there to view it, come to this seminar to see an authentic replica. For more information please contact Kathleen 021 509 436 or 06 350 3824



**WEE RASCALS:** Please note that the Parish Playgroup **Wee Rascals** will no longer be held due to a lack of interest. If you have any queries, please contact Jenny at the Parish Office 3572891.

**Do you have a question for Parish Council? A Suggestion? An idea?** Please feel free to fill out one of the orange Suggestions forms on the magazine table, then put it in the newspaper slot above the table.

**Joshua Men's Group:** Next meeting Wed 19th May 7pm St Mary's foyer. Part 2 Examining fear in the light of Christ's teachings.



**St Pat's NEWS Winter Edition:** It's that time again what has been happening in our parish please send in your news items and photographs by 14th June to [stpatsoffice@stpats.org.nz](mailto:stpatsoffice@stpats.org.nz)

**Prayer for Priests** A new calendar is available in the foyer for our daily prayer for the priests of the diocese. Please take one!



### Next Meeting of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society

Tuesday 11th May 5.15pm parish lounge, thank you for your contributions all welcome to the meeting.

Manawatu-Tararua Pastoral Area newsletter/panui no.4 is available in the Gathering Area. Please take a copy home to keep up to date.



**Kid's Lit Quiz Mentor** Are you passionate about reading? Do you love talking about books with children? Might you enjoy extending their reading base? We are looking for someone who fits this category and would love to work on a voluntary basis with a group of 7 year five students, supporting and preparing them for entry into a nationwide literature quiz in 2011. If this sounds like you and you would like more information please contact Teresa Edwards or Teresa Gillbanks ph 357 9719

**Lord, grant a share in your risen glory:** Maria Buys– Bergman R.I.P, George Cann R.I.P, Colin Saywell R.I.P, Bev Toomey R.I.P, Pamela Maxey R.I.P, Jared Boswell R.I.P, Velma Marie Florentine (A8/5), Kathleen Reardon (A5/50, Alura Webb (A10/5), Peter Conlon (A8/5), Anthony Drummond (A3/5), Bernie How (A8/5), Agnes Mary Bell (A9/5), Augustina Obboye (A7/5), Ellen O'Brien (A14/4), Charles O'Brien (A25/4), Nance Sligo & Fen Sligo, Marg McIntosh (A12/6), Jim McIntosh (A14/6), Barry Leydon (A29/4), Lone Gardner (A28/4), Bernie Butler (A25/4), Brenda O'Neil (A14/4), Patsy O'Neil (A12/4), Patricia & Patrick O'Neil, Pamela Butson (A11/4), Ryan Learmonth (A12/4), Paul Kinder (A12/4), Joan Thorstensen (A16/4), Jose Fabrez (A24/3), Segunda Fabrez (A27/3).

*May they rest in peace. Amen*

**Lord, grant your healing and consolation to the sick:** Isabella Cacciopoli, Bernadette and Murray Sutherland, Elizabeth & Joe Rose, Nicci Smith, Sara McGuinness, Angela Finnerty, Josephine How, Thelma Walters, Fr Anthony Ford, Pauline Mann, Angela Edmonds, The Sheehy Family, Anne-Marie Bingham, Annie Maniopoto, Judy Boniface, Barry Ward, Michael McAvinue, Jan Edmonds, Judith Hood, Steve Drysdale, Eileen-Anne O'Connor (Hastings), Mr B C Hickey, Noelyne Walton, Eriberto Quino, Shaun Hickey, Ell Ronayne, Fiona Hurly, Joan Campbell, Thelma O'Donnell, Charles Brady, Sharee Beals, Maura O'Reagan.

***If you have an intention for the prayer chain please ring 354 4401.***

## **In the foyer today!!!! Tax Receipts from Planned Giving and Attendance Dues Sponsorship Forms**



**Confirmation Candidates:** Please pray for our Candidates Kelly Campbell, Joe Faisandier, Jacob Iwikau, Brandon Jackson, Caleb Jameson, Benjamin Kelly, Jonathan King, Adelaide Levis, Xavier McCluskey, Tyler Neumann, Kelly Nixey, Liam Reilly.

**Hibernian Society–** St Patrick's Branch 400 First Quarterly and AGM Meetings 5.30pm Monday 10th May Metlifecare Lounge cnr Fitchett/Carroll Sts .

**ACROSS** has been working with individuals and their families by providing counselling or/and social work support. We provide long term foster care for children as well as emergency respite care, we are constantly searching for new foster parents to go through our training programme. If you are interested or know someone who is, please phone Kathy @ACROSS 356 7486



**McAloon House:** We are in need of firewood for our needy families in residence. If you can help in any way please contact Mike Hogan 354 9315 or Arnold Leslie 358 8202.

**School Attendance Dues Sponsorship:** We are asking for support to help parents meet this cost during these difficult times. The current cost for primary and intermediate students is \$344 per year or \$86 per term. For secondary students \$672 per year or \$168 per term. Please collect a sponsorship form from the foyer. A receipt for donations will be issued.



**Do You Like Singing?** The Music Ministry would welcome new talent, this could be you! If you'd like to join a group and help lead the singing at Sunday Masses, please ring the parish office 357 2891 and leave your name and contact number or email Jan or Frances at mu-



Next meeting of the Dove will be held on Wed 12th May at St Anne's Wanganui. Topic "The Power of the Cross", guest speaker Fr Tom Sherry. For more info Phone Margaret 06 345 7994 or Mary-Anne 06 345 1444

**Josephite Retreat Centre:** Two workshops in May *The Eyes Have it! Beauty is in the Eye of The Beholder* Sat 15th May 10am to 3pm, BYO lunch. *Eco Connections Module 1,3* Thursdays 13,20, 27th May 7pm-9pm \$30 includes comprehensive handouts. Repeated Sat 29th May 9.30 to 3pm

**Pentecost Celebration:** Our Lady of Lourdes Guitar Group and St Brigids Prayer Group invite you to a celebration of Pentecost. Join us for Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Shamrock St Sat 22nd May at 5.30pm followed by shared meal. Then return to the Church at 7.15pm for a time of praise and worship. All welcome. Ph Tony Nicholls 359 4459 or email [tonyandcarol@xnet.co.nz](mailto:tonyandcarol@xnet.co.nz)