



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

12th June 2022—Trinity Sunday

## TRINITY SUNDAY



A Year 3 teacher was observing her classroom of children as they drew pictures. The teacher walked around and observed each child's artwork. As she approached one 7 year old boy who was drawing intensely the teacher asked Gareth what he was drawing. Gareth told her "I'm drawing God". The teacher replied "But no one actually knows what God looks like." Gareth continued to draw and said: "well, they certainly will when I'm finished this drawing."

Mysteries, by definition, cannot be drawn or explained; they can only be embraced.

Rather than trying to explain them we simply live with them. Our response, therefore, is not to try to make sense of the Trinity, but to embrace the graciousness and wonder of God.



Scripture does not define nor give us a specific teaching on the Trinity; the term does not even appear in the Scriptures.

God is not aloof or distant from the world but known through the mystery of the world around us. We discover God through God's created gifts, and the most precious and treasured gift of God is God's people, us!

Seeing God as God really is, will be the fulfillment of our Christian lives. In the mean-time it is in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit that "we live, move and have our being".

*Fr Peter*



**IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL:** Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain:

**Christchurch Hospital:** Angela McCormick 364 0640 (x89554)  
**Burwood Hospital:** Jane Dick 021 572 480  
**Hillmorton Hospital:** Joan Hough 021 501 683  
**Nurse Maude Hospice:** Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438  
**St George's Hospital:** Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438  
**Southern Cross:** Cathedral Parish 379 1068

If you would like a Priest to come and anoint you before you go into the hospital please contact the Parish Office on 03 338 8395.

**CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS:** If any of your contact details (including your postal address) have changed please complete the Contact Update form which can be found on the Parish App and Website or by emailing the Secretary: [secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz)

**READINGS (Year C) This week:**  
 Prov 8: 22-31; Roms 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15



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

**Next week:** Gen 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9: 11-17

These are also on our Mobile App under **Readings**.

**Mass Intentions:** Gracia, Dionesia, Andres, Heather Boaz,

**Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:** Pat O'Loughlin

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:** Liz Faid (Dorothy Faid's daughter)

### Parish Priest

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 9.00am—3.00pm

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[Christchurchsouth.org.nz](http://Christchurchsouth.org.nz)



Parish App  
 The Catholic Parish of  
 Christchurch South



<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicChchSouth/>

PARISH NOTICES

**PLEASE NOTE:** there will be **NO FRIDAY 11AM MASS AT HOON HAY UNTIL FRIDAY, 1st JULY.** On a Friday there is Mass at 8:30am at the Carmelite Monastery and 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart.

**WINTER MASS:** Over the winter months we will celebrate an afternoon Mass on the **third Tuesday of the month.** Beginning with **Tuesday 21 June at St Peters at 1pm.** If anyone would like someone to pick them up for this Mass please ring the parish secretary ph 338 8395 or email Joanne Hope [pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org](mailto:pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org).

**MORNING TEA AT ST PETER'S:** Now that we are re-introducing the morning teas again, if you are happy to host/help, please sign up for the roster (next to morning tea). If you don't feel like hosting, but happy to contribute, cookie and chocolate donations/koha are always welcome.

**YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 17-25!** Have you ever wanted to better understand the Catholic approach to love, life and relationships? How can we stay close to God and truly love while much of the popular culture pulls us away? To seek out the answers, sign up for the South Parish Theology of the Body programme starting soon. Thursday evenings at Sacred Heart Hall, Addington. For more information scan the QR code or email [youthministry@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:youthministry@christchurchsouth.org.nz)



**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**

**HALSWELL CWL LOTTO WEEK FIVE:**  
 Winner – 34 – Helen Hutching  
 Runners up – 33 – Bonny Stephens  
 35 - Melia



**RCIA: RITE OF INITIATION OF CHRISTIAN ADULTS:**

Want to be a Catholic? Curious about the Catholic Church? RCIA is a programme which gives adults a pathway to become Catholic and strengthen their commitment to God and His Church. **Info session: 20th of July 7pm.** If you are interested, please register on our website <https://christchurchsouth.org.nz/upcoming/>

If you have any questions feel free to contact the parish office on 03 338 8395, or email Fr Ben for more information. [assistantpriest@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:assistantpriest@christchurchsouth.org.nz)



**SEARCH:** What is this journey in between “birth” and “death”? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too. Join us for seven WEDNESDAY nights as we SEARCH for the answers. Next session begins: **Wednesday 27 JULY 2022** Sacred Heart Hall, Addington. Please register on the parish website.

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:**

We have a number of gaps on the Adoration roster. Please help us to keep the chapel open by signing up for a Holy Hour.

Contact Matt on [chchadoration@gmail.com](mailto:chchadoration@gmail.com) or 027 536 9407

Being a Christian is more than just an instantaneous conversion - it is a daily process whereby you grow to be more and more like Christ

**Catholic Parish of Christchurch South: Mass Times**

**Addington - Sacred Heart**  
 70 Spencer Street  
 Monday 5.30pm  
 Wednesday 9.00am  
 Friday 9.00am  
 Saturday 9.00am  
 Saturday Vigil 5.00pm  
 Sunday 10.30am

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
 Sacred Heart:  
 Saturday 10.30am–11.30am  
 or by appointment with a Priest

**Exposition at Sacred Heart**  
 Friday 9.30am until 10.30am  
 Saturday 9.30am until 11.30am

**Beckenham - St Peter's**  
 11 Fisher Avenue  
 Sunday 9.00am  
 Thursday 11.00am\*  
 (\*School Term only)

**Carmel Monastery**  
 52 Halswell Road  
 Daily 8.30am

**Halswell - Sts Peter & Paul**  
 56 Nicholls Road  
 Thursday 9.00am  
 Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
 Sunday 10.30am

**Hoon Hay**  
**Our Lady of the Assumption**  
 170 Hoon Hay Road  
 Sunday 9.00am  
 Friday 11.00am\*  
 (\*School Term only)

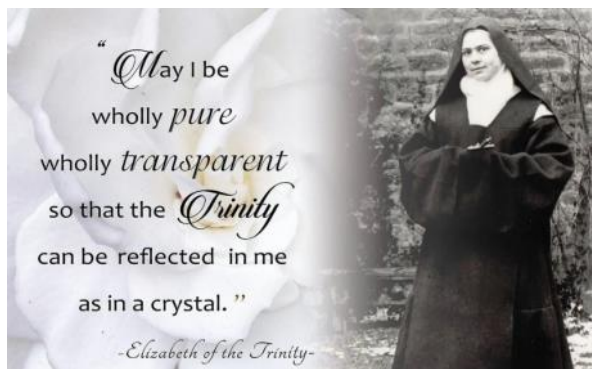
**Baptisms** 2nd Sunday of the month.  
 Contact the Parish Office on 338 8395

**Primary Schools**

Our Lady of Assumption  
 Ph 338 9503,  
[www.ola.school.nz/Home/](http://www.ola.school.nz/Home/)

Sacred Heart, Ph 338 3247,  
[www.sacredheartchch.school.nz](http://www.sacredheartchch.school.nz)

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,  
[www.saintpeters.school.nz](http://www.saintpeters.school.nz)



**Weekly Collections 5 June**  
 Parish \$1,824 Clergy Fund \$912

**Automatic Payments May**  
 Parish \$10,508 Clergy \$5,254

**Upcoming Special Collections:**  
**26 June** Peter's Pence

Parish account for donations  
**Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20**