



## St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

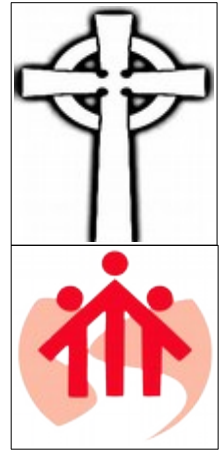
Avondale Parish Bulletin – 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020

*Vision / Tirohanga*

*Growing in Faith Together / Oranga i roto i te Whakapono*

*Goal / Whainga*

*To Grow in Awareness as One Parish Family / Kokiritia te Oranga Kotahitanga o te Whanau Whakapono*



# The Body and Blood of Christ

Reading: Deut: 8:2-3,14-16-6; Psalm:147; Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58

### Reflection

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ also known as Corpus Christi, celebrates and commemorates the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Although the liturgy on Holy Thursday remembers the celebration of the Last Supper, its focus tends to be more aligned with the events of the Passion rather than on the institution of the Eucharist. In the 13<sup>th</sup> Century, Pope Urban IV established the feast of Corpus Christi (the Body of Christ) and it was St. Thomas Aquinas who composed the official prayers of the Church for the feast day. In 1970 the feast was changed to the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ in some countries it is celebrated on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday and in others on the following Sunday.

The gospel passage comes from the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter of John in which the gospel writer has Jesus deliver an extended discourse on the image of himself as the Bread of Life. This passage comes from the end of that discourse and in this relatively short passage. Jesus repeatedly demands that his followers must eat his flesh and drink his blood. It is through these actions that his followers will share in eternal life. Jesus says that whoever does this will live in him and he will live in them. That is one of the fundamental beliefs about the Eucharist. When we receive the body and blood of Jesus in the Eucharist we become what we receive – we become Christ's body in the world. When Jesus called his disciples, he called them to be like himself. He issues calls that call to be like him every time we receive his body and blood in Eucharist.

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**NZ COVID Tracer QR Code poster** is posted at the bulletin boards at the Church foyer, if you have the application please sign in.

**PPC Meetings** will be held on the **third Tuesdays of each month** instead of third Thursdays of the month. The next meeting will held on 21 July 2020.

**Parish Centennial Celebrations** the Centennial committee will be having a meeting on **Sunday 21 June at 12 noon** at the Te Whau Hall.

**Blessing of the New Chalice** will be on Saturday 20 June 2020 after 9am Mass.

**Alpha Programme:** This is a 16-week programme that emphasises Christian Values. Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation. The same Alpha content is run all over the world, by Christians of all traditions, sharing the good news of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. Everyone is welcome. Millions of people have experienced Alpha in over 100 countries and over 100 languages around the globe. We will be needing a core team of 7, we have 3 members so far and needs more, if you are interested please contact Ronald Lopez 0211890186.

**Volunteers needed in cleaning the Church toilets** the person who cleans the Church toilets has resigned. For the time being that there is no replacement yet, the parish welcomes volunteers to do the cleaning.

**St. Dominic Savio Children's Club** All children aged 6 and above are invited to this club – entry is free. Every Saturday afternoon from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Fr. JMcGrath Rm – we play games, have fun, plan for outings etc. Altar servers of all ages are also invited to join this club. The Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity coordinate the activities. We welcome assistance from parents /volunteers. Please contact the sisters at 8264071.



**Regular Masses** Since the Government has moved the country to Level 1, almost all restrictions of group gatherings has been lifted. All regular Masses are to start from this coming Sunday. The 7 pm Mass every Wednesday is suspended until further notice. First friday evening mass will resume on 3rd July 2020.

**Together Shine in the Mission of Christ**  
is the theme for this 3<sup>rd</sup> Year (2020) of Preparations  
for the Parish Centennial (2021)

## Notice from the Diocese

**Bishop Meeking** aged 90 passed away on 11 June 2020 at Christchurch Hospital after a recent period of ill-health. Bishop Meeking was the seventh Bishop of Christchurch. He was firstly ordained as a priest in 1953 and then as a bishop in 1987.

**Diocesan Youth Mass** is returning this month due to level 1 which has lifted restrictions on social distancing and indoor gatherings. We are excited and blessed to have Bishop Patrick Dunn celebrating Mass and since this will be our first Mass since lock down, his would be a beautiful opportunity to celebrate as a community with servers from across the Diocese take part. We hope to see you on **Sunday, 28 June pm, at St Patrick's Cathedral.**

**Ecumenical Day of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Due to the COVID-19 lockdown, the Day of Prayer for Christian Unity will now be held on **Sunday 21st June 2020 5pm** at the St Columba Presbyterian Church in Botany. It is a time for all Christians to gather together as one and give thanks to the Lord for His goodness to us during COVID-19 lockdown.

**An SVDP National Recovery Appeal** website has been developed and supporters are encouraged to donate online at: [donate.svdp.org.nz](http://donate.svdp.org.nz). People can also donate by cheque and bankcard. The Appeal is being launched on Friday June 5 and will run until mid-December. The goal is to raise \$4 million to provide people with economic, social and emotional support during these times of severe hardship.

**21 June: Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants 2020** "Where is your brother or sister?" Every year Caritas provides materials to mark the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants (21 June 2020). This year with a post-COVID society as our context, we are encouraging communities to reflect on the issue of migrant exploitation. The resources are influenced by Pope Francis' concerns for the victims of various kinds of human trafficking, including the exploitation of migrant workers. During Pope Francis' apostolate, he has always expressed his concerns for migrants and refugees, and particularly so during the COVID-19 pandemic. In his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (2013), he references Genesis 4:9 and asks us, "Where is your brother or sister who is enslaved?". He challenges us to not look the other way.

**Mercy Sprituality Centre** info Women in the Bible with Br Kieran Fenn fms. Virtual teaching Wednesday's 10.30am-12.30pm Zoom session. \$10 per person/ per session. 17 June & 24 June. Each session can stand alone and is also complimentary to each other.

Until further notice **Shine TV will host Sunday Mass at 2.00pm** on Freeview Channel 25 Freeview.

### Job Vancancy

The newly created Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is seeking its first Dean. General informatio <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/dean-sought-for-catholic-theological-college/> Role Description <https://www.catholic.org.nz/assets/Uploads/De-an-CTC-role-description-01062020.pdf>

## St. Mary's Avondale Community Centre **SMACC**



**For all those giving for SMACC thank you for your continued support.**

**If not yet giving, would you consider making a regular payment towards SMACC Fund?**

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*'Celebrating Communities'*

## *Dates for your Diary*

<b>Tue, 16 June</b>	<b>SMACC Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm</b>
<b>Sat, 20 June</b>	<b>Church Cleaning Roster : Legion of Mary</b>
<b>Sun, 21 June</b>	<b>Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants</b>
<b>Thur, 25 June</b>	<b>BOT Meeting, School</b>
<b>Fri, 26 June</b>	<b>Finance Committee Meeting, Presbytery 7pm</b>
<b>Sun, 28 June</b>	<b>Peter's Pence Collection in all Masses</b>

# Twelfth Week Ordinary Time

**Reading: Jeremiah: 20:10-13; Psalm:69; Romans 5:12-15 John 15:26-27**

	<b>Saturday, 6 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 10:30 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 6 pm</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	Ronald D'Silva	Malia Funaki	Youth	Celine George
<b>Ministers of the Word</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Eric Bonamis 2 <sup>nd</sup> Arlene Mathiah	1 <sup>st</sup> Rachel Simento 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rochelle Suesue	1 <sup>st</sup> Youth 2 <sup>nd</sup> Youth	1 <sup>st</sup> Lenna Rebello 2 <sup>nd</sup> Raisa Mathias
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Communion</b>	L. Bonamis L. D'Souza	M. Child, H. Lavery, C. Lewis	L. Muliaga, K. Muliaga, B. Ngurinzira	M. Colaco, P. Nair N. Imperial

*We pray for the souls of our loved ones who have recently died as well as those with anniversaries during this time 14th June – 20th June* : John James Ward, Kathleen May Bond, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Thomas James Page, Keith Ormand Evans, Leo Patrick O'Sullivan, Josephine Mary McGinnity, Martin Stanicich, Doris Anticich Lovich, Michael Joseph Mulrennan, Margaret Hall Fabricius, Jozip Zanich, Eileen May Middlebrooke, Michael Paul Clifford, Eileen Katherine Sarah Brown, Margaret Theresa (Tess) Grant, Catherine Murray, Thelma Hope Kenneally, James Thomas Keary, Ana Paladin, Cyril Lawrence Geraghty, Agatha Rosie Mens-Balle, Bernardo Bagay, Carlton Leonard William Webb, Matthew Johnathan Faumui, Jacinth Jane Heath Pascua.

*May the Lord grant them eternal rest. Amen.*

**Friday 19 June Sacred Heart**

**Saturday 20 June Immaculate Heart of Mary**

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday:** Mass: 8.30am / 10.30am / 6.00pm

**Saturday:** Rosary & Novena: 5.30 pm; Vigil Mass: 6 pm

**Monday – Saturday:** Mass: 9.00am

The 7 pm Mass every Wednesday is suspended until further notice

**Daily Rosary:** Mon – Sat, 8.25am; Sun, 7.45am

**Friday Adoration:** After 9 am Mass to 10:30 am

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday:** Mass: 7 pm starting 3 July 2020

**Reconciliation:** Saturday: after 9 am Mass, (other times by appointment)