



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

16 June 2019

Trinity

A Trinitarian Hymn

Father of mercy, God of consolation,
Look on your people, gathered here to praise you,
Pity our weakness, come in power to aid us,
Source of all blessing.

Son of the Father, Lord of all creation,
Come as our Saviour, Jesus, friend of sinners,
Grant us forgiveness, lift our downcast spirit,
Heal us and save us.

Life-giving Spirit, be our light in darkness,
Come to befriend us, help us bear our burdens,
Give us true courage, breathe your peace around us,
Stay with us always.

God in Three Persons, Father, Son and Spirit,
Come to renew us, fill your Church with glory,
Grant us your healing, pledge of resurrection,
Foretaste of heaven.

James Quinn S.J. b 1919

Welcome

to all who are sharing with us in worship today.
The Ministry of Healing and Wholeness is offered at the
communion rail during communion. Everyone is warmly
invited to Morning Tea after the Solemn Sung Eucharist

THE LITURGY FOR TODAY

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)
10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist
5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

149 Father, we praise thee, now the night is over (Tune 2)
We sing a threefold *Alleluia* before the gospel reading
148 The God of Abraham praise (omit verses 2, 3 and 5)
147 Most ancient of all mysteries
323 Father of mercy, God of consolation (Tune 313)

READINGS FOR TODAY

[Proverbs 8: 22-31](#)

The response to [Psalm 8](#) is:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth

[Romans 5: 1-5](#)

[John 16: 12-15](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

[Genesis 14: 18-20](#)

[1 Corinthians 11: 23-26](#)

[Luke 9: 11-17](#)

PARISH NEWS

Preacher and celebrant Fr Hugh is the preacher and celebrant
at today's Services as Fr Brian is in Wellington.

Parish patronal festival We celebrate our patron saint St Peter
on Sunday 30 June. As is our custom we have a parish lunch
together after the 10.30 am Service. This will be at the

Kensington Tavern by the Oval. Please sign the booking notice on the Link noticeboard to assist with the booking.

Some more wise words from our envelope recorder The best form of giving to the parish is through the direct debit system. You don't have to remember to bring an envelope each Sunday, your giving continues when you are away on holiday and the reliability and predictability of this income source is a great help to the parish in planning its budget for the year.

Wardens' meeting The Vicar will meet with the Wardens on Wednesday 26 June. Please mention to Deirdre Harris or Di Bunker any matters you want raised at that meeting.

Lighting up the hall David Hoskins reported to the last Vestry meeting that the Miniaturists group will be installing LED lights in the hall with financial assistance from other key hall user groups. This will take place next Saturday. From then on we can be sure that there will be better light levels in the hall requiring less power to make that happen.

Fellowship group The June meeting of the Fellowship group will be on Tuesday the 25th at St Barnabas. A two course lunch at a cost of \$15 will be served. The afternoon will begin with a Service at 12 noon, followed by lunch and then Fr Hugh will talk about his recent trip to England. Please advise Raylene 455 2389 or Gay Webb 476 1613 if you plan to attend.

The flags have arrived The flags advertising that St Peter's is open for visiting and for guided tours have arrived and are on display at the back of the church. A training session will shortly be offered for those who have so kindly offered to act as security people and tour guides on Saturdays. The parish leadership are keen to make St Peter's more accessible and its beauty more well known in the local community.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Cherry Gordon, Paul Hill, John Steele, Jennifer Parmenter, Rosemary Stott, Gillian Gordon and Fr Craig Moody.

Pray for those whose memorial occurs at this time Mary Brown, Dulcie Healy and Hugh Carruthers.

Major shakeup proposed for Christchurch Catholic parishes

Consternation and tears have greeted news of a proposed major reorganisation of Christchurch Catholic parishes from twelve to five so that there would be five super parishes called Christchurch North, West, East, South and Central. The argument is that the five super parishes will have critical mass to achieve much more and of course it would help with the priest shortage. The seven parishes slated for closure are in Mairehau, Addington, Burnside, Aranui, Beckenham, Halswell and Bryndwr. Some of these are quite modern church buildings and several are on very developable land which could realise around \$26 million. The diocese will soon announce whether the new central parish will be on the old Barbadoes Cathedral site or on a site close to the Square. There are around 11,500 regular Mass goers in Christchurch. They have until 30 August to make their views known on the reorganisation. Bishop Paul Martin will no doubt be in for some intense conversations with the flock over the next few months.

Reflecting on a decade of mission leadership The Revd Steve Maina is a Kenyan priest who has led the Church Missionary Society of New Zealand for the past decade. He is also the Bishop-elect of the Nelson diocese due to be consecrated at the end of August. He will be reflecting on the lessons and learnings of his ten years in office at CMS at a meeting at Holy Cross, St Kilda hall on Sunday 30 June from 2.30 to 4 pm. All welcome.

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