

READERS

4 JUNE Jonah Caigoy Margaret Mabey
 11 JUNE Lyn Hopkins Margaret Matthews
 18 JUNE Gill Benton Shelley Johnson

MINISTER OF COMMUNION/SACRISTAN

4 JUNE Olivia
 11 JUNE Bridgette
 18 JUNE Judy

OFFERTORY / GIFTS

4 JUNE Caigoy Family
 11 JUNE Youth Group
 18 JUNE Tania & Mike

ALTAR SERVERS

4 JUNE Eva / Charlotte Perry / Ava
 11 JUNE Marilyn / Matthew / Eve
 18 JUNE Aidan / Chevy / Jacob S

FLOWERS

JUNE Liz
 JULY Judy / Maree
 AUG Jade

MORNING TEA

4 JUNE NO MORNING TEA
 11 JUNE Team Yolanda
 18 JUNE Team Kerala

CHURCH CLEANING

JUNE WK 1 GROUP 1 Jenny Cooper / David Cooper / Eileen Henderson
 JUNE WK 3 GROUP 2 Indian Group



Remembering those who have passed.
JUNE

Selby Managh, Grace Richards, Wayne Hsu, Brian Burton, Joan Green, Frank Millington, Maurice McKay, Zita Moore, Josephine Corbett, Olga Rowlatt, Allan Barclay, Thomas Balle, George Clark, Stanley Hall, Elizabeth Dunne, Beverley McLoughlin, Eunice Willoughby, Edward Deane, James Rooney, Kathleen Corby, Josephine Kingham, Desmond McCarthy, Sydney Hodges, Romula Catran, Monica Autridge, Frances Donnelly, Winifred Corbett, Harold Forsman, Norman Spencer, Maurice Urlich, Sharon Thorowgood, Raymond Jones, Linda Cavanagh, Brandon Leach, Edwin Roberts, Colleen Croft, Frank Hopkinson, Clarrie Malone, Muriel Denize, Mike Hopkins, Maria Kroot, Fred Laurich, Mike O'Carroll



St Francis of Assisi CATHOLIC CHURCH, THAMES

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY — YEAR A

4 JUNE 2023

FIRST READING

EXODUS 34: 4-6, 8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

SECOND READING

CORINTHIANS 13: 11-13

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all..

GOSPEL

JOHN 3: 16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

FOR GOD SO
loved
 THE WORLD
 THAT HE GAVE
 HIS ONLY SON
 THAT WHOEVER
believes
in Him
 SHOULD NOT PERISH
 BUT HAVE
Everlasting
 LIFE.
 JOHN 3: 16

The Essence of the Most Holy Trinity

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Of all the great feasts we celebrate within the Church throughout the year, today's Solemnity presents us with a Mystery that is so deep and transcendent that our eternity will be spent in perpetual contemplation. The Trinity, the life of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, will never get old, never be fully understood, and will be the cause of our everlasting adoration and joy. Though the Church has used philosophical concepts to explain the Trinity, no human concept or description will ever fully explain Who God is. Though we can point to some general truths about God, we will never be able to fully depict the inner essence, depth, beauty and omnipotence of the Trinity.

As we consider that fact, it's important to understand that the Trinity is not *first* a theological mystery we try to define. Rather, the Trinity is *first* a communion of Persons we are invited to know. We do not primarily come to know God through intellectual deduction. We come to know God through prayerful union with Him. Though theology is exceptionally useful and important, the essence of God is beyond any and every philosophical concept we can define.
 Amen

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 Margaret Mabey

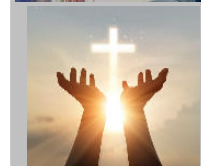
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Reconciliation
 During Exposition on Fridays & Saturdays after 9.15 am Mass.

LITURGICAL TIMES

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE CHAPEL

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	Rosary 5pm & Mass 5:15pm
Wed	Rosary 9am & Mass 9.15am
Thursday	Rosary 9am & Mass 9.15am
Friday	Adoration, Rosary 11am & Mass 12:15pm
Saturday	Rosary 9am & Mass 9.15am
Sunday	Mass Thames 8:30am Ngatea 10:30am



WELCOME VISITORS, to St Francis of Assisi, Thames. Whether you are here for the first time or visit periodically you are most welcome.



Raffle Dates:

4th June
18th June



Come to a friendly fun afternoon meeting on the 1st & 3rd Monday each month. Cost = \$2 per session, Men & Women all welcome. afternoon tea is provided.

Next meeting of the Social Club will be on **19th June 1pm** at the Parish Centre.

Thank you to all supporting the Social Club activities. **\$160** was banked in support of the Building Maintenance Fund.

" in thanksgiving to Mother Mary, St Jude and Sacred Heart of Jesus. - Antonio and Sabrina"



Baptisms Lessons commence soon for

children who have not been Baptised and wish to be and later to receive their Confirmation / First Communion. See Sr Paula

No MORNING TEA on **Sunday 4th**.



PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT



May Collections
TOTAL \$4015

(includes AP's Parish & House accounts)

RC Bishop of Auckland Parish Account Thames
02—0100—0120990 —008

PLEASE NOTE: WE ONLY HAVE ONE COLLECTION

For priestly maintenance you can contribute into the House account.

RC Bishop of Auckland Coromandel Region House Account **02—0100—0726108 — 00**

Have you considered giving your gift to the Parish through Auto Payment? This is a way to show a strong commitment to your Parish. AP's continually support even when you are away on holiday.

Youth Newsfeed:

• **Master Class Young Leaders Formation (18+ event) - Saturday 24th June**

Come enjoy an amazing workshop with great guest speakers, complimentary food and an opportunity to network with beautiful people in the great Auckland Diocese.

• **Youth Mass - Sunday 30th June**

We need you! If you're youthful and enthusiastic about supporting and guiding our youth please contact me.

We are always looking for help
Mikaela Fahey - St. Francis Youth Co-ordinator 0221097245 | faheymikaela@gmail.com

In support and assistance to our growing Youth Group, the Parish Council have agreed to donate \$50 per month. Grateful thanks to Mikaela Fahey for being such an inspirational leader. *If you wish to make a donation to our Youth Group to assist with their activities and outings please use this account. Donations are tax deductible and recorded with your pledges.*

ST FRANCIS THAMES YOUTH GROUP



MAINTENANCE & RENOVATION

Update...

- The scaffolding is up and the gutters and tile repairs have commenced.
- The old bell—at the rear of the Parish Centre will be assessed with a view of making it operational again.
- The hot water cylinder has needed to be replaced as it was leaking. \$2,474 for new toilet and HWC
- The lino area outside the toilet will be replaced
- Interior painting of the Parish Centre will start in the next couple of months.

Thank you for the most generous donations received.

Any queries, please see the Team. Mark Oliver, Will Bourke, Barbara Hennessy, Fr Marchellino

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Please indicate on your deposit

BUILDING MAINT

