

The following deaths and Anniversaries are about this time

- 31 Francis Joseph (Frank) Jago
1 Hon Gerardo Domingo (father of Dulce Donaldson)
Josephina Maria Gerarda van Gessel (mother of Chris van Gessel)
Bernard Green (br. of Connie Brown)
2 Brother Ignatius
Catherine Campbell
5 Branka Simunovich (friend of Bobby Beal)
6 Cedric Donnelly
Theresa Armitage
7 Robert Gibb Jnr
Mary Louis (wife of the late Paul Louis)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Saints of the week

Monday, 1st of June :- Saint Justin

Tuesday, 2nd of June :- Saint Erasmus

*Wednesday, 3rd of June :- Saints Charles Lwanga and Companions
Saint Clotilda*

Thursday, 4th of June :- Saint Quirinus

Friday, 5th of June :- Saint Boniface

Saturday, 6th of June :- Saint Norbert

Sunday, 7th of June :- Saint Robert of Newminster



Mass

Please note that there will be **no morning Mass on Friday, 12th June.**

Volunteers

We are also looking for volunteers to assist as **Ministers of the Word and Eucharistic Ministers.**

If you're able to help, please contact:

Litia Lockington – 021 0832 9971

Clare Williams – 021 178 0667

Your support is greatly appreciated!

Welcome to St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Tuakau

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Cycle A, May 31 2026



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Mass Times:

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 pm

Wed & Fri, 11:00 am

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4:30 to 4:45 pm or by appointment

Anointing of the sick:

First Friday, during Mass at 11:00 am

Facebook:

StAndrewsCatholicChurch-Tuakau

Introduction: Three Persons Equal in Majesty,

Yet One God

Entrance Antiphon

Blessed be God the Father and his only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit: for he has shown that he loves us.

Readings from Sacred Scripture:

First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

Moses pleads for God's mercy on Mt. Sinai.

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52-56

R/. To you Glory and Praise for evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Paul urges the Corinthians to live in peace with one another and with God.

Gospel Acclamation:- John 10:14 Alleluia, Alleluia!
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, The God who is, Who was and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 3:16-18

God sent his Son into the world to save the world.

WEEKLY INSPIRATION – HOLY SPIRIT



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son..."

John 3:16

God's love is not distant — it is active, sacrificial, and constant.

Even in moments of confusion or doubt, He is still working to bring you into light and life. Trust in Him, and let your life be shaped by that love today.

CATHOLIC NEWS IN YOUR INBOX:

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SCRIPTURE NOTE

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next, however, are designated as solemnities—special days that call our attention to central mysteries of our faith. Today on Trinity Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity, one God in three persons.

Today's Gospel is from the beginning of John's Gospel. The passage we read follows Jesus' conversation with a Pharisee, Nicodemus, about what it means to be born of both water and the spirit. Nicodemus approaches Jesus at night and acknowledges Jesus as a teacher from God. Jesus tells him that only those who are born from above will see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus misunderstands and questions how a person can be born more than once. Jesus tells Nicodemus that no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. Jesus is essentially explaining Baptism, which we celebrate as a sacrament today. Yet Nicodemus, we are told, still does not understand what Jesus is saying. Jesus continues by testifying to the need to be born from above so that one might have eternal life.

After the dialogue with Nicodemus, the author of the Gospel offers his own explanation of Jesus' words. This is what we read in today's Gospel, John 3:16-18.

In the context of today's focus on the mystery of the Holy Trinity, the reading calls our attention to the action of God, who reveals himself in three persons: God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. God the Father, out of love for the world, sent his Son into the world in order to save it. Through the death and resurrection of the Son, we have been given the gift of the Holy Spirit. As three persons, God acts always as a God of love; he does not condemn the world but acts to save it.

The Gospel also calls attention to the response that is required of us. God's love for us calls us to respond in faith by professing our belief in God's son, Jesus, and the salvation that he has won for us. This profession of faith is a sign of the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women is moving to small parish-based groups called Dovecotes, where women may experience the warmth of fellowship, the power of prayer and the joy of worship. If you feel a need for a Dovecote in your area, please contact Gloria: dovenational.leader@gmail.com or Ph 0272456742. website: www.dove.org.nz

Altar Flower Donations

We sincerely thank everyone for their generous donations towards the altar flowers. Your support is truly appreciated!

A donation box for Church altar flowers will be available at the back of the church and collected after each weekend Mass. Your contributions help keep our altar beautiful and welcoming. Any donations or assistance are deeply valued—thank you for your continued support.

Mothers Group: All mothers and their children under the age of 5 are invited to "St Gianna's Mothers and Children Group". The morning starts with an element of formation and group discussions while your children enjoy a safe area to play, followed by Mass and lunch (provided). Join us on the **second and fourth Tuesdays** of the month from **10am - 1pm**. This group is run by Family Life International at their 'St Gianna's Home for Mothers and Babies' in Pukekohe Auckland. First session will be on Tuesday 29th of April.

Contact Amie for the address: 027 350 8227; werthenextgen@gmail.com

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Cycle A, 7th June 2026

Theme:- Communion in Christ

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a*
Moses tells the people to remember how God delivered them from slavery in Egypt.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 147:12-15, 19-20*

R/. O Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Second Reading: *1 Corinthians 10:16-17*
Though many, we are one body when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:- *John 6:51 Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says he Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading: *John 6:51-58*
Jesus says, "I am the living bread."

Literacy Aotearoa (RYALT) seeking a tutor

- Training is provided online and is free.
- Face-to-Face coaching takes place in a public place like the Library, or maybe a Hub if the community has one. Some of our students don't have devices to use to be online.
- Coaching sessions are one on one - no groups or classes.
- It's up to the coach and student to come to an agreement on how often they meet and for how long.
- The average session lasts about an hour.
- We don't have a curriculum - instead we focus on what the student feels they need to work on. It could be filling in forms, trying to pass a drivers licence, learning to read (some of our students are beginners), becoming more confident with writing especially in spelling.

For more information please contact

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Support for Families

If any family in our community needs help or support, please feel free to contact **Litia Lockington** – 021 0832 9971 or **Clare Williams** – 021 178 0667

We kindly invite those who are able to contribute to our food basket as a simple act of generosity and care for families in need. Your kindness can bring comfort and support to those who may be struggling.

Notices & Remembrances Please email items for the newsletter or Memorial book to minu_mathew@hotmail.com or text to **021 926 935** – Minu Mathew