



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Weekend Masses



Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden
(1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays)
(Remember to base the Vigil
on the Sunday of the month)

Sunday Mass

8.30am Amberley
(Every Sunday)

11am Cheviot
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays Only)

10.30am Hawarden
(2nd & 4th Sunday Only)

12pm The Beatitudes,
Leithfield

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday
7am Amberley

Tuesday - Saturday
12pm The Beatitudes,
Leithfield



Reconciliation

By Appointment
or before Mass
(but not the last 5 Minutes!)



Rosary

Wednesday
1:30pm Amberley
Church Hall

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

8 October 2023

The Kingdom of God will be given to the People who will produce its fruit....

The Jewish People in the time of Jesus were very much aware of their identity as *The* People of God. It was from this People that in the fullness of time, God came to us in the Person of Christ. Through Christ, a 'new' People of God is established with a new covenant; The Church is the People of God. She is the Body of Christ, a people embracing all nations, all cultures, and part of a Universal Call to holiness.



The Church, as the new People of God, is not unlike the 'old' People of God. It is also to bear the fruit of the Kingdom; the fruit of justice and righteousness, and the fruit of a right relationship with God and right relationship with others and, the fruit of making the face of the unseen God seen in their very lives. The readings for this Sunday make the challenging point that if we do not produce the fruits of the kingdom we simply do not belong to it.

The question to ask ourselves is: What have we contributed to the Vineyard?

God bless,

Fr Michael

P/s: If you have not paid attention about the *Danger of Confusion of Mass Times* for the month of October, please see top of back page

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Fr M's recommendation for the week: "How to Talks about same-sex "Marriage"?" - by Trent Horn, 45m podcast. This is about using sound reasoning to talk about and defend our faith.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Isaiah 5:1-7
Against the Lord's vineyard

Psalm Response:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:6-9
If there is anything you need, pray for it.

GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-43

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

(May vary on the Day)

See the back page for lyrics of the hymns written by Robert Loretz - copyright free.

Apologies, for the small font - try squinting!

ATTENTION!!

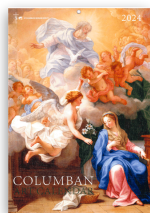
CULVERDEN MASSES - OCTOBER 2023

Please note that the Mass in Culverden is the "Vigil of the **1st, 3rd and 5th SUNDAYS** of the month'. It may be confusing if one counts the 'Saturdays of the month' rather than the 'Sundays of the month'. This is problematic only when the First Sunday of the month falls on the first day of the month (e.g. 1 October = Sunday), thus making the *Saturdays of the month* not being in synch with the *Sundays of the month* (e.g., Vigil of 1st Sunday in **October** is the Saturday in **September!**). To avoid confusion for October; here are the Mass times:

1st Sun Oct Saturday Vigil in Culverden (30th September)	2nd Sun Oct No Mass in Culverden (7 October)	3rd Sun Oct Saturday Vigil in Culverden (14 October)	4th Sun Oct No Mass in Culverden (21 October)	5th Sun Oct Saturday Vigil in Culverden (28 October)
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CANCELLATION OF WEEKDAY MASSES - A rather last minute apology from Fr Michael, as he just realised that the Bishop expected him to attend the National Assembly of Priests (9-13 October in Rotorua). He is now booked to go after the Monday Morning Mass. So, there is no Mass this Tue- Fri.

PARISH PICNIC & HURUNUI'S GOT TALENT This Sunday 8th of October, we have our Parish Picnic after the Mass in Hawarden. Please bring a plate to share if you can. The parish will provide some sausages and lamb on the BBQ. After lunch, we will have our inaugural Hurunui's Got Talent (HGT) contest! You can register your entry on the day. For more details on this event go to the the parish Facebook page: <https://fb.me/e/4KzIUPEJtu>. You can register your entry now by emailing the parish's email.



COLUMBAN ART CALENDAR 2024: from the St Columban Mission Society available for sale. In Amberley, please contact Mary Bimler and Fr Michael will carry copies with him in his travels. \$12 each. Please get your copy ASAP.

PARISH'S 24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION on weekend of the First Advent, 2-3 December! More detail and signing up later. It will start in Culverden with the Saturday weekday Mass in the morning, and ends with the 8.30am Sunday Mass in Amberley.



SAINTS AND FEAST OF THE WEEK

Mon 9th October - Saints Denis, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs
Wed 11 October - Saint John XXIII, Pope
Sat 14 October - Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND MASSES

Opening: Gather, Lord Your People

Gather, Lord, Your people, called to be Your Bride
 formed by Blood and Water flowing from Your side,
 joined with You in baptism, washed to give rebirth,
 She, filled with Your Spirit, shall renew the earth.

You the one true Shepherd, searching for the lost,
 You the Lamb of offering, counting not the cost,
 You have called each one by name, each Your precious choice,
 May we enter by Your gate, listening to Your voice.

At Your mother's pleading, You gave finest wine,
 Now Your Church implores You, Jesus fruitful wine.
 Heed the yearning of her heart, and bring forth a flood,
 Open wide the fountain of Your Precious Blood.

Send Your Holy Spirit, by that Blood outpoured,
 making us one Body, Temple of the Lord.
 With Your Sev'n fold gifts descent, font of Charity,
 that we may cry "Abba", and true children be.

Post Communion: Though You Are God

Though You are God, with Father and the Spirit, You did not cling
 to Your equality. Emptied Yourself, became for us a slave,
 and humbler yet, You died upon a tree. You gave Your flesh that
 we be truly fed, Your Risen Self, in form of lowly bread.

To satisfy our hunger for Your love, You come to us as flesh and
 blood outpoured. And then to quench Your thirsting for our love,
 You come again, as poorest of the poor, that what we do, to these
 the least of brethren, we do to You, our Saviour and our Lord.

Emmanuel, You're longing to be with us, You bid us share
 Your one true sacrifice, offering ourselves, with You the Holy Lamb,
 washed by Your Blood, You call us into life. So fed by You, made
 holy and made one, we now you Body, for the world become.

Recessional: Let us sing to you, O Mary

Let us sing to you, O Mary disciple first and best,
 Join our voices sing with every age, that loves to call you blest.
 Blessed you among all women, first in faith, in hope, in love,
 Blessed you who believed in the promise from above,
 Chosen Woman, through obedience untied the knot of Eve,
 Holy Virgin, fruitful Mother of all who believe.

Hail His Palace! Hail His Tabernacle! Hail His Ark! His Shrine!
 Hail His Home! His Throne! His Servant! His Mother and mine!
 Consecrated by the Father, before time had e-er begun,
 and prepared by the Spirit to mother the Son,
 Spotless Ark, conceived immaculate and spared from every sin,
 Full of grace, you won God's favour, enfleshed the Word within.

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