

# WELCOME

to the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and the Church of St Matthew

The day-to-day challenges of life find us struggling with our incompleteness. Our unenlightened and dimly lit eyes fail to see the beauty of what is yet to be. Imagine how differently we would feel and how creative we would become if we gave more attention to who we are becoming!

## WEEKLY MASSES AND LITURGIES

Cathedral:

Vigil (Saturday) 6pm, Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am, 6pm

### MONDAY

8am

12:05pm Liturgy with Communion

### TUESDAY

8am

12:05pm

### WEDNESDAY

8am

11:30am confessions

12:05pm

### THURSDAY

8am

11:30am confessions

12:05pm

### FRIDAY

8am

11:30am confessions

12:05pm

St Matthews Hillcrest:

Sunday 8:30am, Monday 9:15am Mass, Thursday 9:15am Liturgy

## Pentecost Sunday 23 May – International Mass at 10:30am

We encourage you to come dressed in your national colours or costumes to celebrate together the feast of Pentecost.

The concept plans for the new Presbytery are on display in the foyer.



**Notice of AGM of the Common Good Foundation** (formerly known as **Catholic Care**) The 2021 Annual General Meeting of the **Common Good Foundation** will be held on **Tuesday 25 May 2021 at 7pm** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

All welcome to attend. A light supper will be provided. To register your interest, please email us at [admin@commongood.org.nz](mailto:admin@commongood.org.nz)

Look on us, Lord,  
and let all the darkness of our souls  
disappear before the beams of your brightness.  
Fill us with your holy love  
and open to us the treasures of your wisdom.  
We seek your face.  
Turn your face to us and show us your glory.  
Then our longing will be satisfied  
and our peace will be complete.

(St. Augustine )

**Welcome to the faith community** Kennedy Ina Larianova and Adrian James Monsanto. These children were baptised at the Cathedral this weekend. Please pray for all the newly baptised.

**Catholic Family Support Services:** Think about joining our team at Catholic Family Support Services. We are looking for an experienced and qualified: **Social Worker and/ or Counsellor**. For more information and/or a job description and application: Contact Graeme 07 856 3760 or [graeme@cfss.org.nz](mailto:graeme@cfss.org.nz)

**For the Year of St Joseph:** Fr Carl Telford SM will be giving a talk on St Joseph at St Columba's Frankton. You are invited to attend on either Tuesday, 1 June at 7pm or Wednesday, 2 June at 10am. There will be a short time of adoration after each session and Confessions will also be available. All are welcome.

**Can you play the piano? Are you interested in joining a relief roster to occasionally play at Mass?** We are seeking new volunteers who have this talent to share with us. Please email [newsletter@cathedral.cdh.nz](mailto:newsletter@cathedral.cdh.nz) for further information.

**Diocesan Strategic Pastoral Plan Launch - 22 May 2021, 10am - 1pm St Joseph's Morrinsville.** Bishop Steve and the pastoral services team will present the vision for the next 5 years as well as particular areas of focus. This is a **free** event open to all the people of the diocese. Register at [events.cdh.nz](http://events.cdh.nz) or call Brigid 07 856 6989

**Save the Date:** Deacon Isaac Fransen will be ordained a Priest here at the Cathedral on Saturday 17 July at 11am.

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CATHOLIC  
THEOLOGICAL  
COLLEGE

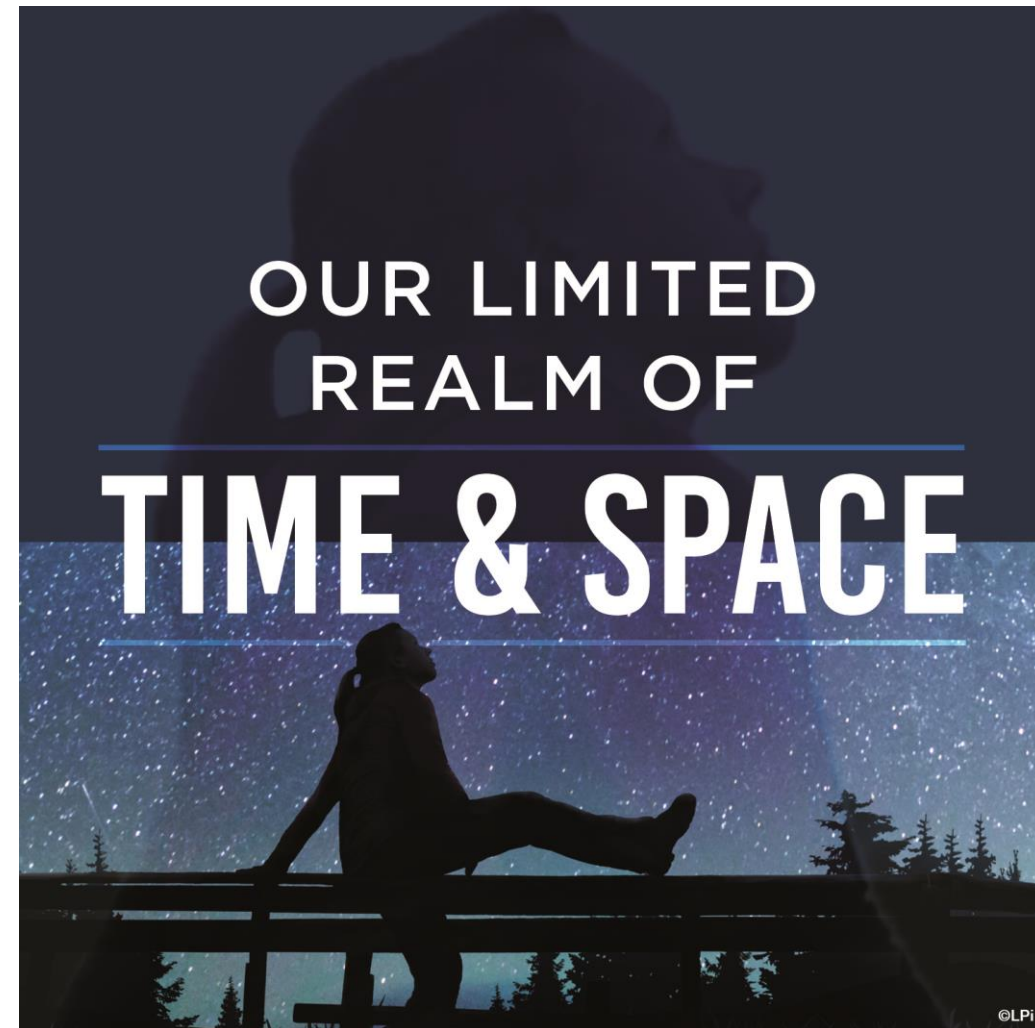
**Understanding Scripture & Social Justice:**  
For information regarding upcoming courses please refer to the noticeboard.

**St Johns College information evening** Thursday 20 May 6pm-8pm in the Gymnasium. Register online <http://sjc2021.eventzilla.net>

**Pastoral Care and Support Conference** The NZ Catholic Medical Association is holding a Pastoral Care and Support conference and retreat for Catholic health practitioners at Our Lady's Home of Compassion in Island Bay, Wellington from 3pm Friday 28 May to 3pm Saturday 29 May. Hear interesting local speakers. Mass and Reconciliation will be available. The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference supports this event. Registration and details: [www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz](http://www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz)

# Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 16 May



**Readings for this Weekend:**  
**Ascension of the Lord**

*1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11*  
*2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13*  
*Gospel: Mark 16:15-20*

**Readings for next Weekend:**  
**Pentecost**

*1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11*  
*2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13*  
*Gospel: John 20:19-23*