## WELCOME

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

On Pentecost, we celebrate the birthday of the Church, that glorious moment the Holy Spirit "appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them." In the Holy Spirit, God dwells not just among us but within us.

#### WEEKLY MASSES AND LITURGIES

#### Cathedral:

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

MONDAY

8am

12:05pm Liturgy with Communion

THURSDAY

8am

TUESDAY

9:15am Marian School 11:30am confessions

8am 11:30am confessions

12:05pm

12:05pm

FRIDAY

WEDNESDAY

8am

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St Matthews Hillcrest:

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

#### A number of our parishioners have lost loved ones recently.

We pray for Norm Mildon and family following the death of Val. Val worked for our Diocese and the Bishops for many years; Our sympathy also to Maureen & Graeme Matthews following the death of Maureen's sister Denise White; Catherine Gunn (principal at Sacred Heart) following the death of her Aunt Moya Gunn (in Ireland); We pray also for Clara Boyapati following the death of her father Ebalaswamy Boyapati (in India). May they all rest peacefully.

Congratulations to Joyce Guthrie-New who celebrated her 97<sup>th</sup> birthday during the week!

### PRAYFR

#### Pope Francis' Monthly Intention:

The world of finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Come, Holy Spirit into my heart.
Come breathe joy, hope, goodness,
all your gifts and fruits,
into my life of faith.
Come, Holy Spirit, Come.

Welcome to the faith community Genevieve Taran Jack, daughter of Nete & Mei; David Alex James, son of Bereti & James; Madeleine Jane Cannell, daughter of Sara-Jane & Daniel. These children were baptised over the weekend.

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 <a href="mailto:admin@commongood.org.nz">admin@commongood.org.nz</a>

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: <a href="https://www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz">www.newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz</a>

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

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.

#### Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Thursday 3 June

Theme: "Give us this day our daily bread" Speaker: Nancy James, St Joseph's Fairfield, 7.30pm Please contact Teuina (021 182 2012) for more information or transport needs.



#### Understanding Scripture & Social Justice:

For information regarding upcoming courses please refer to the noticeboard.

#### Sunday 23 May



Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send out your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth. Amen.

### Readings for this Weekend: Pentecost

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

#### Readings for next Weekend: Trinity Sunday

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 2nd Reading: Romans 8:14-17 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20