

LITURGICAL DIARY
14th May – 20th May

Monday, 14th	<i>St Matthais, Apostle</i>	9.00 am	Warkworth
Tuesday, 15th		5.20 pm	Warkworth
Wednesday, 16th		9.00 am	Puhoi
Thursday 17th		9.00 am	Warkworth
Friday 18th	<i>St John 1</i>	11.00 am	Warkworth
Saturday 19th		9.00 am	Warkworth
Saturday, Vigil	PENTECOST (Vigil) 1st Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm: 104 2nd Reading: Romans 8:22-27 Gospel: John 7:37-39	6.00 pm	Warkworth
Sunday, 20th	(Sunday) 1st Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm: 104 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23	8.30 am 10.30 am	Puhoi Warkworth

Reconciliation: By request

Those who are sick or infirm... and who wish to receive the Sacraments of Anointing or Holy Communion in their home or place of residence. Please contact Fr Sean on 425 8545.

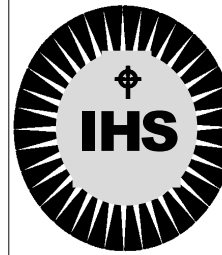
N.B: If you would like a name added, please contact the parish office (425 8545)

Pray for the Sick: Fr Nicholas Alleman, Alba Valencia, Rose Bosnich, Irene McInerney, Fr Arobati Rikare, Jon & Beatrice Peeters, Joy Leenders, Lil Barker, Rose Squire, George Cook, Ross Fleming, Lee & Del Drummond, Michael Bernard, Debs Waldron, Terry Bayer, Andrea Gunson, Judith Collings, John Sullivan, Bridie Keenan, Ian Julian, Pete Cowlshaw, John Schischka.

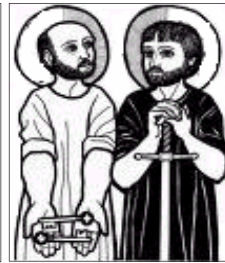
In Remembrance Of: **14th** Charles Straka, Frances Frabricius, Hazel Wilmot **15th** Jane Schollum **16th** Maureen Schollum, Anne Irvine **17th** Laurence Gordon, Mary Bayer **18th** AnthonyAnnich **19th** Mathew Wech **20th** Christopher Irvine, Ellen Langton

PARISH CONTACTS

Parish Priest: Fr. Sean O'Connor 425 8545	Parish Office: 425 8545
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The Ascension of the Lord (Year B Psalter 3) 13th May 2018
1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11 **Psalm:** 47
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 **Gospel:** Matthew 28:16-20

Happy Mother's Day



As a mother my job is to
take care of the possible
and trust God
with the impossible!

Ruth Bell Graham

CALENDAR

MAY

- 12th** - Youth Mass in Warkworth 6 pm
- 13th** - Puhoi Foodlink
- 20th** - Parish Pastoral Council Meeting after 10.30am Mass Warkworth

REFLECTION

Many look on the Ascension as the moment when Jesus feels He has prepared the Apostles sufficiently as to leave them now to do what He has been doing. Rather as when parents die and leave their children to take over the reigns of family or business or responsibility for the future. The Apostles still were shocked with Christ's death and being with them once again, but had already 'practiced their mission' in sharing faith with others around Palestine. And how they must have looked forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus to accompany them with gifts including understanding and courage.

What has been given to the Apostles has been given to us – this same spirit in our Baptism; these same gifts in our Confirmation; this same faith to celebrate and enjoy with others in our lives now and in the future. And linking all these gifts is that of mercy to help understand the Father's immense love for us, and the tremendous sacrifice that Jesus made with his sacrifice on the Cross. This flood of mercy and promise of the bow in the sky to make us remember and realise just what God offers to us. Look at the signs that are associated with believers - casting out devils; tongues; handling snakes, safety from poison; laying hands on sick who will recover. May the Ascension of Jesus give us these gifts together with faith and hope and love.

Warkworth Parishioners – Pentecost Sunday – 19/20 May

If you would like to read an intercessory prayer in your national language, besides English, at one of the Masses on 19/20 May to celebrate Pentecost and our multicultural parish, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

2018 Sacramental Candidates – Preparing for First Reconciliation

Max Barry	Ashling Collins	Jamie Collins
Isabella Gobbie	Nikoia Itinimarewe	Oliver Jamieson
Joseph Lawson	Miller Lodwyks	Isla Lork
Makayli Lork	Matilda Martin	Olive Morris
Lenaka Pollock	Ryger Pollock	Lachlan Porter
Emily Rackham	Molly Smith	Ruby Tait
Liam Tracey		



Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally. Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together.

The Warkworth Church toilets are back in operation having had new floors and vinyl installed. “Sorry for the inconvenience of the conveniences” 😊

The May 6 – 19 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are:
 Bishop Dooley ordained in Dunedin.
 Bishop Colin Campbell looks back on his ministry.
 Youth synod in Auckland.
 Helping young singles reclaim dating.

CHRISTIAN STORE AGM

We want to warmly invite you to our AGM meeting on Thursday 24th May at 7.30 pm at the Baptist Church in Snells Beach. We have a guest speaker who will deliver a short inspirational address and we will be providing a lovely supper. Come and meet the Trust Board members, staff and volunteers. It will be an encouraging time and we would love you to attend and see what is happening in your local Christian Book shop.
 The Team at Heartbeat

FOR SALE	COLLECTIONS
FREE Copies of Far East Magazine FREE	Sunday: 6th May 2018
2018 Daily Mass Calendar Book \$3.00	Breakdown : House \$ 328.97
Mass & Psalm Books with Cover \$7.00	Parish \$ 657.93
N Z Catholic \$4.00	Special Collections \$ 70.00
	Grand Total: <u>\$ 1056.80</u>

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

13-20 May 2018



Dear friends

As we gather in our parish each weekend for Mass other Christians are gathering in churches in our area for their Sunday worship. They are our neighbours, friends, people we meet in the supermarket, perhaps even our relatives.

We gather separately because of events that happened centuries ago. We have moved on from wars among Christians, hostility and bitterness, to respecting one another and being able to honestly acknowledge the many things we have in common – at the heart of which is our shared belief in Jesus Christ. We have also found many practical ways to work together for the common good of our community.

The feast of the Ascension this weekend marks the beginning of the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, which extends until Pentecost Sunday next weekend. It is a time to reflect upon how we each might do some small thing for Christian unity, prayer, reaching out to someone from another Christian church, contributing to foodbanks supported jointly by churches, taking part in an ecumenical service.

Nothing is too small in the work of promoting Christian unity. We are restoring that fractured unity piece by piece, and each of us has one or more of the pieces to put in place.

John A Cardinal Dew

Archbishop of Wellington – Catholic Bishops Committee for Ecumenism

Carmel College Enrolments 2019 Enrolments are now open at all levels Year 7 to Year 13 at Carmel College for 2019. Please see the college website for further details at www.carmel.school.nz/enrolment

.....FINAL WEEK FOR SUBMISSIONS.....

Abortion Law Review – Have Your Say

The Minister of Justice has asked the NZ Law Commission to review NZ Abortion law with a view to taking it out of the Crimes Act and so removing what protection this currently provides for the unborn child. You can make your views known on this important issue to the Law Commission up to 5.00 pm on **18 May 2018**, either online at: www.abortionlaw.lawcom.govt.nz or by emailing: alr@lawcom.govt.nz or posting your comment to: Abortion Law Review, New Zealand Law Commission, P O Box 2590, Wellington 6140.

There is no set format for input. It is worth noting that the current abortion law regulates providers, but protects women who undergo abortions from being prosecuted.

Family First has produced a very good submission guide on the issues involved. A copy of this can be obtained from your parish or download from www.chooselife.org.nz/Review.