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6th and 7th June 2020 Trinity Sunday

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Sun	07 Jun	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		5.00 pm		
Mon	08 Jun	7.30 am		
Tues	09 Jun	6.00 pm		Peggy Kaua
Wed	10 Jun	9.30 am		Colleen Mazengarb
Thurs	11 Jun	9.00am		Bernard and Lilian McLoughlin
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Sat	13 Jun	9.00 am		
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		11.00 am	Tolaga Bay	(5.00 pm Mass pending Covid decision)

FIRST READING:

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Exodus 34: 4-6, 8-9

Daniel 3: 52-57

Glory and praise forever !

SECOND READING:

2 Corinthians 13: 11-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia ...Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come Alleluia !

GOSPEL :

John 3: 16-18



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Psalm: 147 B

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Gospel : John 6: 51-58

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