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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER // ALL SAINTS

Requiescat in Pace

"Listen kindly to our prayers, O Lord, and, as our faith in your Son, raised from the dead, is deepened, so may our hope of resurrection for your departed servants also find new strength..."

Opening Prayer for the Mass for All Souls'

By celebrating All Saints and All Souls Day at the beginning of November, we are encouraged to think of our own mortality. For me, experiencing the unexpected death of Fr Graeme, celebrating many funerals, and even working in Christchurch Public Hospital and celebrating the final prayers for those who are dying, has made me think of my own mortality.

The reality is that we won't be here forever! At some point in time, the good Lord will call us home, in whatever way he wills. And this is scary! It's scary because it seems that we are, in a sense, dealing with the unknown. But in fact, we DO know what is next for us! We have been promised eternal life with God.

We will be praising God with the angels, saints, and all those who have gone before us with the great gift of faith. This is what we hold on to during moments of grief and sorrow, especially in the times when our loved ones pass from this world.

This hope, this Christian hope, is what our prayers reflect when we celebrate All Souls Day.

We have a beautiful tradition in which during November, we pray for all our family members and friends who have died. In each of our churches will be a Holy Souls Box, where you are welcome to write the names of your loved ones and place them in that box.

At each Mass during November, the priest will offer Mass for those Holy Souls, and it's something that gives us great comfort.

Please make note of the extra Masses for All Souls Day below.

To finish, here are some words from the Preface for the Dead that are prayed before the Eucharistic Prayer during Funerals and votive Masses for those who have died.

It's something quite beautiful!

"In him the hope of blessed resurrection has dawned, that those saddened by the certainty of dying might be consoled by the promise of immortality to come. Indeed for your faithful Lord, life is changed not ended, and, when this earthly dwelling turns to dust, an eternal dwelling is made ready for them in heaven."

Preface for the Dead 1

Fr Alister Castillo



Masses on All Souls' Day - Monday 2nd November

7am & 9am - Christ the King, Burnside

9:15am - St Gregory's, Bishopdale

7pm - Christ the King, Burnside

Next Week's Readings: Wisdom: 6:12-16 // Thessalonians 4:13-18 // Matthew 25: 1-13

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Principal - Abraham Atherton

St Joseph's - Ph 352 8779

Principal - Aaron Richards

St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590

Principal - Tom Wallis

Parish Notices



BRYNDWR ST VINCENT DE PAUL

BAKERY SALE

Saturday 7 November 9am -12 Noon

Holy Trinity Hall - 108 Jeffreys Rd

Factory seconds and a variety of bread and cakes

Proceeds to SVDP CASH only

BLESSING OF GRAVES - Sunday 8 November

A priest is available to bless your loved one's grave between 2-3pm at the following sites:

Waimari Cemetery, Avonhead Cemetery, Belfast Cemetery, Yaldhurst Cemetery

MARIAN GROUP

Next meeting is Tuesday 10 November at 10am. at Christ The King, Greens Road.

Please remember to bring your money for the Christmas function.

Contact Therese Toneycliffe 741 1306.

JOHN PAUL II CENTRE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

PAMPER HAMPERS: \$10/ticket (7 prize baskets each with \$100 Carlton Dining Voucher and \$100 Ilam New World voucher plus edible goodies)

JPII JUMBO: \$50/ticket, 1 in 15 chance of winning 20 great prizes.

Tickets will be sold through the JOHN PAUL II Centre phone 351 3225.

Payment by cash, or online via our website. Thanks for your support.

BOOKLET WANTED

I would like to buy a copy of the booklet "Seismic Upheaval. St Paul's Parish, Dallington" by Kathleen Casey, published in 2012. Please email paul.mckee28@gmail.com

CATHOLIC BOOK DONATIONS

We would like to start a second hand Catholic bookshop within the Parish. We need some Catholic books! Do you have any Catholic books sitting on your shelf that you no longer need, there is an opportunity to donate them to the bookshop. You can drop them off in boxes in marked areas within the foyer of St. Gregory's, St Matthew's or Christ the King churches. Thanks in advance. Dan Martin, ph 022 1751 789.

CHARISMATIC RENEWAL FIRST FRIDAY MASS - 6 NOVEMBER 7.30pm

Everybody is welcome to join us for our regular monthly Charismatic Mass with Praise & Worship, prayer ministry and fellowship. Please bring a plate for shared supper after Mass.

VENUE: CHRIST THE KING, Greens Road, Burnside.

TIME: 7-30pm

Any enquiries please contact Maureen mobile: 0275688338

POT LUCK LUNCHEON ST GREGORY'S MEETING ROOM

Come and join us for our monthly Pot Luck

Luncheon after Mass on Thursday 5 November. All Welcome

INTERFAITH CAROL SERVICES

20 December - St Paul's Anglican Church - 1 Harewood Road, Papanui.

An invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend this Interfaith Carol service.

Bring your picnics, chairs and enjoy this family event.

We are looking for musicians and singers to be part of this event. If you would like to represent our parish please contact Brendan Woodnutt

evangelisation@christchurchnorth.org.nz

and you will be contacted about rehearsals.

ANNE FRANCES ATTWOOD

Anne passed away peacefully on April 10, 2020 after her courageous battle with Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Due to Covid-19 a private cremation was held. A Memorial Mass is to be held in loving memory of a dearly loved wife, sister, mother, Nanny and Great Nanny. Please join us in celebrating Annes' life at 1pm on Friday 6 November at St Gregory's Catholic Church, Cotswold Avenue, Christchurch.

Our vision for the Catholic North Parish is of a missionary parish bringing people to come to know Jesus Christ personally, helping them grow as disciples, and going out to others with the Gospel message.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS will be on sale after Mass at St Gregory's Church \$12 each.

COLLECTORS NEEDED

Collectors urgently required for our roster at Christ the King Church across all 3 Masses. If you are able to help on this roster please make contact with Kay Price, telephone 351-7683 or email kaypricenz@gmail.com

PAPANUI St VINCENT de PAUL branch will be selling Christmas cards after all Masses at St Gregory's . 2 packs for \$5 Cash only.

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Father Edwin Colaco is available to do house blessings if you would like him to visit please phone Melonie in the parish office to book a date

NEXT PREFERENCE SIGNING

Christ the King Office - 90 Greers Rd
3-4pm

Please bring preference form and copy of Baptism certificate

CONFIRMATION at ST GREGORY'S

Please keep our 24 candidates in your prayers as they have now begun their journey to receive confirmation on Sunday 7 November.

DOVE MEETING

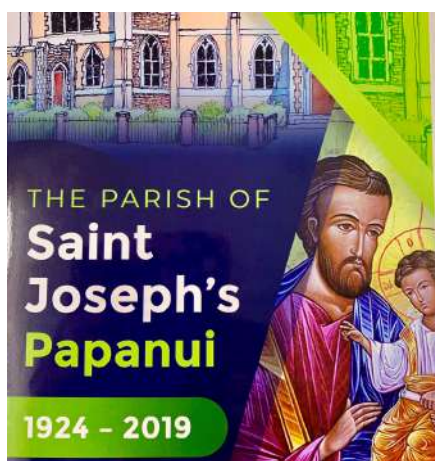
14 November 1 - 3pm Christ the King Centre,
It is the Dove Christchurch 20th Birthday meeting
Come along, share memories and learn about the early days of Dove.

Contact Ann 021 111 3963

Please Note Change of Mass

There will be NO 9.15am Mass at the St Joseph's Centre Friday November 6.

Mass will be at St Gregory's at 9.15am



THE HISTORY OF ST JOSEPH'S PAPANUI 1924-2019

The completed history of St. Joseph's Parish from years 1924-2019.

This beautiful book is the work of David Green a St. Joseph's Parishioner who passed away in July 2019.

Over the next 2 weeks we will have the book available for you to look at and purchase from the shop after masses or from the Parish Office.

Price \$35

Celebrating our new Parish

YOU ARE INVITED

On the weekend of Saturday 21st November and Sunday 22nd November

to gather as the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North at St Bede's College gymnasium for Mass.

These will be the only two Masses this weekend in the North Parish. SATURDAY 5 pm Vigil & SUNDAY 10.30 am

This will be a great chance to gather and farewell our old parishes and celebrate the beginning of our new parish.

**Bulletin & Noticeboard Deadline 9am Thursday Morning.
Content is at the discretion of the Priests and Administration
PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS FOR BULLETIN NOTICES ONLY
bulletin@christchurchnorth.org.nz**

North Parish Website <http://christchurchnorth.org.nz/>

**CATHOLIC PARISH of
CHRISTCHURCH NORTH
MASS TIMES:**

Vigil Masses (Saturday)

5 pm – St Matthew's Church
6 pm – Christ the King Church
6 pm – St Gregory's Church

Sunday Masses

8:30 am – St Gregory's
9 am – Christ the King
9:30 am – St Matthew's
10 am – St Gregory's
11 am – Christ the King
5 pm – St Bede's Chapel

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

7 am & 9 am – Christ the King

Tuesday

7 am & 9 am – Christ the King
9:15 am – St Gregory's

Wednesday

7 am & 9 am – Christ the King
9:15 am – St Gregory's

Thursday

7 am & 9 am – Christ the King
Noon – St Gregory's

Friday

7 am & 9 am – Christ the King
9 am – St Alban's Catholic
School (during school terms)
9:15 am – St Gregory's

Saturday

9 am – Christ the King
9:15 am – St. Gregory's

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays

Christ the King
9:30 – 10:30 am

St Gregory's
9:45 – 10:45 am

St Matthew's
4:15 – 4:45 pm

St Gregory's
5:15 – 5:45 pm

[or by appointment]

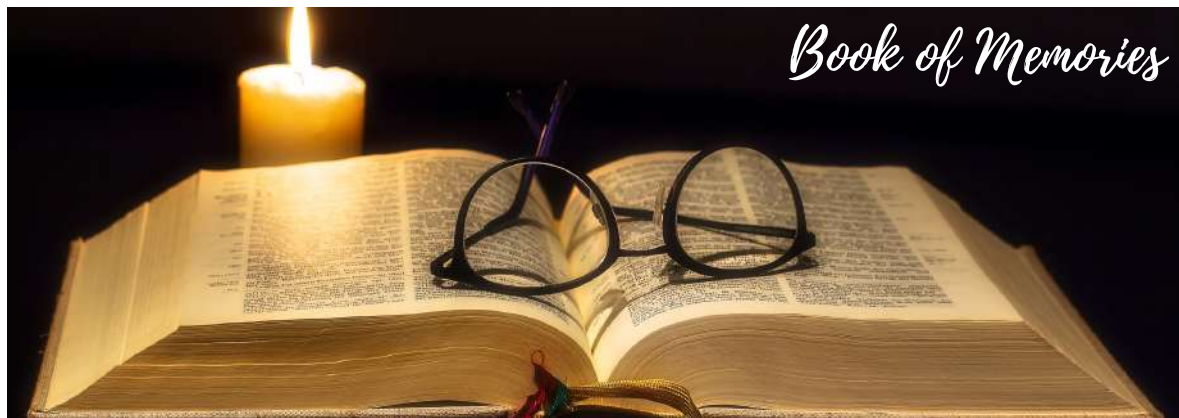
ADORATION

Christ the King, Mon – Fri
7:30 – 8:45 am

St Gregory's Perpetual
Adoration Chapel

TO REQUEST A PRAYER

TEXT
021 413 659



1 November: Albert Shaw, John Bulman, Joyce Price, Yvonne Casey, James Kepple, Dorothy Hopkins, Geoffrey Tretveve, Emmett Leonard, Barbara Gorman, Honora Montague.

2 November: Ellen Margaret Dillion, Eleanor Day, William Day Richard McNamara, John Stevens, Joseph Drummond, Theo Rayen, Malcolm Adams Michael Crean, Angela Gagliardi.

3 November: Doreen Galbraith, Nan Logan, Frank McGirr, Leo Ashworth, Brian Moynihan, Raymond Wright, John Smith, Alice Donnelly, Patrick Skedden, Michael Hodgins.

4 November: William Taylor, Michael McManus, Rosemary Emery, Mervyn Morrison, Bernard Rathbun, Beryl Rennie, Ellen Sullivan, Ethel Simon, Lina Blewman, Doris Radley.

5 November: Thomas Stuart, Edgar Jolliffe, Marie Fahey, Patricia Ward, Marie Counsell, Stanley Fitchett, Patricia Truman, Eunice May, Mollie Hickey, James Thompson.

6 November: Matthew Small, Veronica Hobby, Kathleen Dunne, Yvonne Stuart, Shirley Sweeney, Catherine Graham, John Callaghan, Brian O'Malley, James Cotter, Eileen Bailey, Murray Loughnan, Anthony Corcoran, Annie Walker.

7 November: George White, Andrea Nottingham, Edward Ward, John Devonport, Tim Scannell, Blanche Young, Norah Brinded, Alma Tweedie, Gordon Ramsey, Rachel McRae.



Those who have died:

Fr John Morrison, Dave Thompson, Stella Hortop, Peter Berry, Pauline Kinney, Patrick Ford, Audrey Schimanski, Gerry McMahon, Anne Attwood, Cecil Michael (Toby) Brown, Anne Sheehan, Russel Steel.

Special Intentions:

Margaret Collins RIP (Ann), Maurice Gilmore RIP (Ann), Robert Ang RIP (Ann), Ang Boon Kwee RIP (Ann).

Those who are sick:

Susan Steele, Barbara Rowe, Frank Doherty, Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Myra Barry, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Margaret Shannon, Johanna Van Zuylen, Fr Benito Velasco, Mike Crean, Margaret Aynsley.

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTS AND ENVELOPES

Mass intentions envelopes are available in all of our church foyers. Mass intention envelopes can be left at the Parish Office. If no one is in the office, please drop your envelope in the mail drop box located at St. Gregory's Church.



**The priests are available for emergencies by phoning the
presbytery directly on (03) 359 0444**