



Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch North

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## *World Mission Sunday*

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday when all Churches throughout the world come together to support mission. In his recent annual message, Pope Francis highlights the call to be missionaries amidst the current global pandemic.

He says the Lord continues to ask us "*Whom shall I send?*" and that this call to mission emerges as an "*invitation to step out of ourselves for love of God and neighbour*" through service and prayer.

May we all take on the challenge at these extraordinary times to respond to our special missionary calling, "*Here I am, send me*" to help transform lives!

## *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.**

**Please Note: Fr Rick** is away on holiday **until October 30th.**

You can still contact the presbytery for Fr Alister (03 359 0444) or contact Melonie at the parish office.

**Fr Alister** is away from **15 - 19 October**. Please contact Fr Edwin during this time for any emergencies on 022 109 8436.

We welcome Fr David Joyce LC who is home for his holidays. Fr David is a son of the former Papanui Parish and is a priest for the Congregation of the Legion of Christ. **Welcome home Fr David!**

Monday 25 October there will be NO 7am Mass at Christ the King due to public holiday.

Next Week's Readings: Exodus: 22:20-26 // Thessalonians 1:5-10 // Matthew 22: 34-40

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Principal - Tom Wallis

# Parish Notices

## COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next two weekends at all Masses EMOHC will be commissioned and receive their certificates at the end of Mass.

## JOHN PAUL II CENTRE FUNDRAISER

This year we cannot hold our annual Race Night fundraiser due to Covid level uncertainty in lieu of Race Night we ask for your support with our two raffle fundraisers:

**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.

See [www.jp2.org.nz](http://www.jp2.org.nz) for prize list. Tickets will be sold after Parish Masses in the city beginning 25 October or through the JOHN PAUL II Centre phone 351 3225. Payment by cash, or online via our website. Thanks for your support.

## FRIENDSHIP/DINING GROUP NEXT OUTING

This is a group that have been meeting on the last Thursday of the month for the last 10 years. It is a great group for retired people and we always like to see new people, so do come and join us.

Last month our bus, (which Lotto pays for) took us out to Lincoln to the Grouse Hotel where we dined.

On the 29 October at 11.30 am we will meet at Christ the King Church, 90 Greers Rd Burnside where the bus will pick us up and take us to a surprise destination to dine.

We will be back about 2.30 pm .

If you can come RSVP to Michele Ward phone 3584 304 by Wednesday 28 October.



## LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN AT BISHOPDALE - BEGINS 10AM MASS TODAY

Children aged 4 up to those who have not yet received their First Holy Communion are invited to join Liturgy of the Word for Children for insight into the gospel through song, prayer and individual activities at their own level. We look forward to seeing you!

There is a neighbouring room with toys for parents and younger children who require closer supervision. We still require leaders to assist us in this joyful ministry.

Please contact Katie Stewart 03 3523 188.

## SENIOR YOUTH GROUP ROAD TRIP - SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

We know how stressful being a student is in 2020 . . . So come for a relaxing day trip to Hanmer Springs with us!

Any students Years 9 - 13 are welcome to come, and spend time with each other!

Pick up a permission slip from the church foyers, or contact Kaelyn and she will email you out one, or download one from the parish website under the Youth & Young Adults section!

[youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz)



## YOUNG ADULTS GAMES NIGHT

There's nothing like a good board game!

Join us as we hang out together and play some board games, or card games. 7pm-8.30pm at the St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 133 Main North Road All aged 18-35 welcome! For more information email Kaelyn at [youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz)

## BRYNDWR CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Bryndwr branch of the CWL Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 21 October at 11.00 am in St Matthew's Hall. There will be a noon Mass in St Matthew's Chapel, to be celebrated by Fr David Joyce, and he will tell us of his missionary work in Colombia.

Shared lunch to follow, and friendship. Hope to see all members there.

Pat McErlain - Vice President

**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.**



**MONDAY EVENING ROSARY  
DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
7pm - St Matthew's Chapel, Bryndwr**

Monday October 19 & 26  
All welcome

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

You are invited to a Mass of Remembrance for children who have died before or at birth at St Teresa's Parish, Riccarton  
7:00pm, 19 October.

Come to remember, to love and to strengthen your hope. Together we will give thanks to our Lord for each life, no matter how brief it was. Enquiries: JP2 Centre for Life 351 3225

**BURNSIDE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

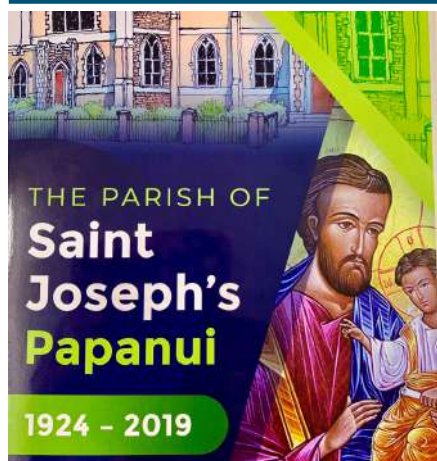
The Burnside Catholic Women's League Annual Meeting will be held on Monday 19 October starting at 1.30pm in the Christ the King Centre. We hope to see all members there.

**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

**PRAYER & REFLECTION GROUP**

Meets every Wednesday morning after Mass at St Gregory's. All welcome. For more information, phone Janette 3525778



**THE HISTORY OF ST JOSEPH'S PAPANUI 1924-2019**

We present to you, 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.

We will be having a celebration of the book by way of a special morning tea after the 10am mass on Sunday the 8th of November in the foyer of the church at St Gregory's.

On behalf of the Parish and David's family we extend a warm invitation to join us that day.  
Price \$35

Congratulations to the children who were confirmed at Holy Trinity, Bryndwr last weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



**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

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

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7 am & 9 am - Christ the King  
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**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 Joseph's Centre

**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 ]

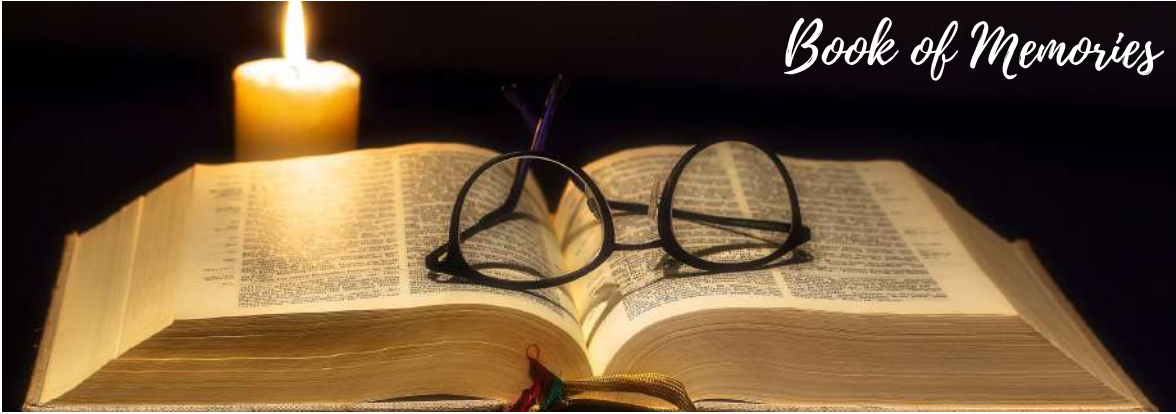
**ADORATION**

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

St Gregory's Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel

**TO REQUEST A PRAYER**

**TEXT  
021 413 659**



*Book of Memories*

- 18 October:** Antonia Dillion, Brian Crooke, Margaret Scurr, Bernard Campbell, Ida Simes, Maureen Wallis.
- 19 October:** Eileen Shaw, Margaret Kelly, Frank Beard, James Walsh, Betty Barr, John Linklater, Irma Watson.
- 20 October:** Fredrick Sisson, John Fitzsimmons, Christine Graham, Florence Skedden, Marie Cullen.
- 21 October:** Mary James, Dorothy Walker, David Donaldson, Doreen Lim, Anthony Bagley, Michael Blazey, Michael McCarthy, John Mullane, Elice Bentley.
- 22 October:** David Wilder, Johanna Van Pelt, Madeline Upjohn, Brian Kelly, Helen Methven, Stella Bearman, Doris Grady, Alice McDonnell, Roderick Tohill, Patricia Schiphorst.
- 23 October:** Mary Molloy, Tony Thurlow, Glen Watson, Norman May, Czeslaw Nakielski, Mary Winder, Maurice Gilmore, David Cotter, Robert Power.
- 24 October:** Winifred McGrath, Andrew Pflert, Terence Olsen, John Ford, Norah Sugrue, Patricia Gibson, Catherine White, Ivanka Ivos, Noni Sugrue, George Morris, Louis Fowler.



**Those who have died:**

Fr Kevin Clark, Irene Godfrey, Peter McKeefry, Margaret Geoghegan, Kathleen Forde, Peter Bradley, John Cow, Gilbert Hay, Kathleen Forde, Antony Kallumpurath, Fr John Morrison, Dave Thompson, Stella Hortop, Peter Berry, Pauline Kinney, Patrick Ford.

**Special Intentions:**

Margaret Collins RIP (Ann), Brian & Terry Kelly RIP (Ann), Pat & Arthur Hooper (Ann), Anne Cunningham (Ann), Graham & Anderson Families (Ann), John Noble RIP (Ann), Anthony Tony Bagley RIP (Ann), Cecil Pang RIP (Ann), Benedic Jung RIP (Ann).

**Those who are sick:**

Susan Steele, Russel Steel, Barbara Rowe, Frank Doherty, Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Myra Barry, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Margaret Shannon, Johanna Van Zuylen.

**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**