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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER // FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

*See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up: do you not perceive it?
(Isaiah 43:19)*

We welcome in the new Catholic Parish of Christchurch North and farewell the three parishes of Holy Trinity (Bryndwr), Christ the King (Burnside), and St Joseph's (Papanui) at our two Masses at the St Bede's gym this weekend.

This is a wonderful opportunity to thank God for the hard work of so many people, families, schools, and priests who have given their life and ministry through the years.

Think of people coming to faith, the St Vincent de Paul Society, ministry to the sick, preparation for and receiving of the sacraments, small groups.

Think of marriages, funerals, camps, and social events.

Think of working bees, fundraising events, repair work. For this we are grateful.

There have been failures too; people we have hurt, missed, let down, judged and neglected.

For these shortcomings we ask forgiveness.

This weekend we set out on a new journey together.

What is this new thing that God is doing?

It is Jesus Christ among us.

Of course, this is not a new thing - He has been with us from the beginning.

Jesus present to us is in the Most Blessed Sacrament and the Mass, in the sacraments, in our life together as his Body, in the love and mission we have shared.

Jesus' presence is always new, for today and in the here and now.

Bishop Paul has called us, in a deep sense to start again.

To set out on a new journey that is the old one - but for today and to go forward.

He asks us to let go of the narrow view, the jealous mindset, the comfortable familiarity.

He asks us to be a missionary parish, to bring ourselves and others to come to know Jesus Christ more deeply, to help each other grow as disciples, living this faith more deeply each day, and to find new (and old) ways, to go out to others with the

Gospel message.

Are you ready for it?

God Bless, Fr Rick

Next Week's Readings: Isaiah: 63:16-17;64:1.3-8 // Corinthians 1:3-9// Mark 13: 33-37

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Parish Notices

NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

We are pleased to announce that we have a new bank account number for the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North.

03-1592-0207367-20

If you are part of our planned giving programme and contribute via automatic payment, we ask that you please change to this new bank account number as soon as you are able.

Please use your surname and initials as a reference when setting this up.

If you are not part of our planned giving programme we ask you to please consider joining at this time if you are able, following the above instructions.

If you have any queries at all please do not hesitate to make contact with me.

Kind regards

Wilma Vertogen Finance Administrator

03-359-1438

ANOINTING MASSES - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

We remind you of the opportunity for the Sacrament of Anointing at the following Masses. There are many sick people among us.

Maybe you would be able to bring someone who needs healing?

11am Wednesday 9 December &

11am Thursday 10 December

Followed by a light shared lunch in the Christ the King Pastoral Centre
90 Greers Rd, Burnside.

BURNSIDE FRIENDSHIP GROUP - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Tuesday 1 December 12 noon at the Russley Golf Club - \$30 a head

RSVP before 23 November kaypricenz@gmail.com Phone 3517683 or 0210772057

PREFERENCE SIGNING

Next signing will be 4 December at Christ the King Burnside 3-4pm

Please bring preference form and copy of Baptism certificate.

BURNSIDE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE GARDEN PARTY

Calling all past and present members join us for our last meeting this year.

Monday 23 November - 2pm - 253 A Ilam Rd (back house)

Pop on your flash hat and bring a party plate.

FOURVIÈRE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS**5 December 6pm Mass**

You and your family are warmly invited to the annual Festival of Lights a very special evening with Bishop Paul Martin at the Sanctuary of Fourvière in Leithfield.

Eucharistic Procession and Adoration till late. Please bring with you a picnic dinner 67 Leithfield Road. More information at fourviere.nz or contact Michael 021 825 955.

ST GREGORY'S SPRING CLEAN**Saturday 28 November after the 9.15am Mass**

We are looking for as many hands on deck as possible, we all need to be part of cleaning our church for the christmas season.

Bring your rubber gloves, bucket, cloths and either cleaning products, spritzer bottle, or just yourself.

Contact Linlee on 0211576252.

**YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Wednesday 9 December 7pm

St Joseph's Pastoral Centre

Come along as we celebrate Christmas with games & supper.

Bring a gold coin donation for Secret Santa!

Open to all young adults aged 18-35

RSVP by the 4 December to youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz



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.

Sit A While with The Lord This Advent

We invite you to join with others in different areas across the parish, to form small groups to meet at individual homes for the 4 weeks of Advent starting Monday, 30 November 2020.

We will begin with prayer and gospel sharing then finish with a cuppa and chat. These informal groups will be the start of what is going to be a fabulous network of 'Gospel Sharing in Small Christian Communities' and getting to know each other going forward into 2021.



Pre-prepared booklets with a simple 7 step process of gospel sharing will be provided to each small group. There will be sign up forms in all our church foyers this weekend and at our big Masses this weekend. May the still voice of the Lord call you, and inspire you to join us, for Jesus said: *"For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them."* Matthew 18:20

Once we have your names and contact details - we will assign you to a Small Group and advise you where and when your group in your area will meet.

For any queries- please contact Irene Maguire 027 6229415 or email discipleship@christchurchnorth.org.nz



RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR ORDINATION

Bishop Paul Martin SM will celebrate the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Ordination as a Deacon and Priest for Monty Bamford on Sunday 13 December 2020 at the 11:00 am Mass at Christ the King Church. All welcome

TXT PRAYER MINISTRY

We have a prayer team that can offer prayers for people at any time.

Would you like to join the team? So what is asked of you?

A prayer request will be forwarded to you by txt message. Upon receipt of the txt, you pray for the intention. You do not have to go anywhere or make contact with anyone. Just pray where you are, then continue to pray regularly in your prayer time. If you would like to be part of this ministry please send your name, cell phone number and email address to prayer@fdm.org.nz. For more information, please ring Graeme on 021 413 659.

To request prayer, txt details to 021 413 659 God Bless, Graeme Scott

Fr Rick and Fr Alister will be away on retreat until Friday 27 November.

Fr Edwin and Fr Kevin will be available.

If you need a priest please phone the presbytery Ph 359 0444

FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER MASS CHANGES

There will be NO 9am Mass at Christ the King due to a Requiem Mass at 11am
There will be liturgy of the word with Holy Communion at St Joseph's Centre 9.15am

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

**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 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]

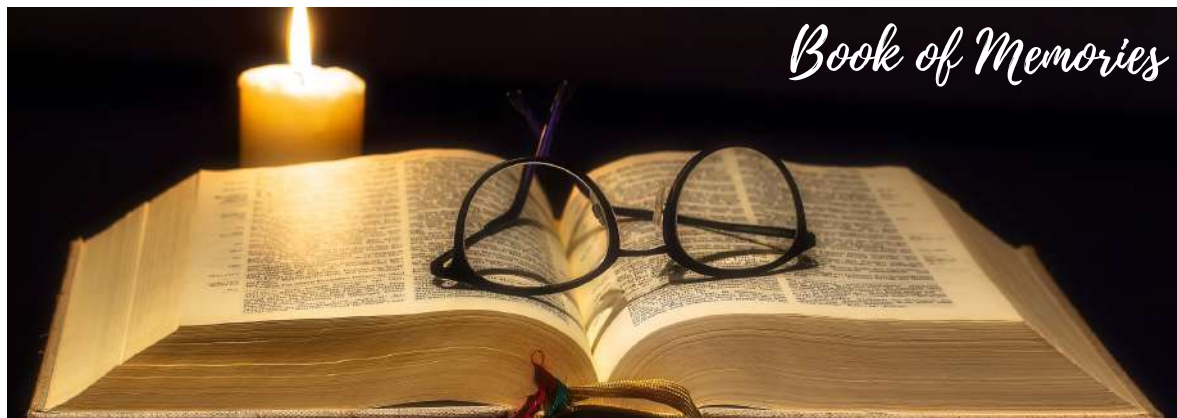
ADORATION

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

St Gregory's Perpetual
Adoration Chapel

TO REQUEST A PRAYER

TEXT
021 413 659



22 November: Peter Nahar, Lena Dean, Mary Lawrence, Maureen (Ming) Simpson, Ivy Browne, Hazel Harris, Patricia Hawker, Denis Shears, Natalie Edmond.

23 November: Matthew Daley, Eileen Cains, Charles Harker, Helen Lynch, Violet Myers, Brian King, Anna Van Der Leij, Mary Dolheguy, Ron Cusack, Michael Atkin, Julia Pearce.

24 November: Clare Dawson, Grace Robinson, Rose Scott, Bridget Rose, Harry McLean, Trevor Wilson, Rose Callaghan, Douglas Keenan.

25 November: Esther Dorman, Philippa Longley, Eileen Currie, John Slattery, Mary Kerr, James Lysaght, Betty Kirkpatrick, Carmel Otto, James Worthington.

26 November: Jean Wilson, Eve McKeivith, Marie Wilson, John Ryan, Kenneth Mildon, John O'Keefe, Mary Cosgrove, Geoffrey Ross.

27 November: Anita Ritchie, Sheila Jackson, Brian Hennessy, Tina Arkestayn, James Kelly, Margaret Brown, Noeline Diver, Thomas Hall, Peggy Kennedy, Patrick Kenny, Joseph McDonald, Daisy Hodnett, Lee Silcock.

28 November: Travis Claussen, Mary Bennetts, Antonnes Janssens, Allan Billens, Elsie Galvin, Rona O'Brien, Andrew Direen, Iris Johnston, Peter Hendriks, Fr Bernard Goulding, Richard Mita, Joseph Martini.



Those who have died:

Gerry McMahon, Anne Attwood, Cecil Michael (Toby) Brown, Anne Sheehan, Russel Steel, Betty Coward, Ferila Taunoa, Patricia Gordon, Kathryn Stocks (Daughter of Anita Stocks, Brisbane), Jared O'Sullivan.

Special Intentions:

Margaret Collins RIP (Ann), Maurice Gilmore RIP (Ann), Robert Ang RIP (Ann), Ang Boon Kwee RIP (Ann), John Callaghan (Ann), Susamma George (RIP Ann), Maureen Peoples.

Those who are sick:

Susan Steele, Barbara Rowe, 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, Ron & Betty Burt, John Frame, Trevor Roswell, Russell Williamson.

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**