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Christchurch North

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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER // 32 SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

From the Building Committee

Thank you to all for taking the time at last week's Masses to hear about the update to the Building Project for the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North.

As stated in the update, we have the challenge through our vision to define a church and pastoral centre that will meet our needs for now and more importantly what we want to do as a parish in the future.

To step up to this challenge we are engaging in a consultation process with the parish.

The meeting with the various groups in the parish has started and will hopefully be completed before Christmas. We will be having open sessions with the wider parish in the new year once we are back from our summer holidays.

To support our mission of specifying a church and pastoral centre we have set up a page on the website which contains information of where we are at in the process and also responses to questions we have received.

The website also contains our email address for contacting the Building Committee.

We will provide updates in the bulletin as well as we move through each stage.

Please take the time to engage in the process, as making the use of our time in this consultation process now will ensure we can achieve the best outcomes.

We ask for your patience and prayers in this process, also that we are able to open our hearts and minds as we challenge ourselves in terms of how we, as a parish, can achieve our vision.



Robert de Roo

On behalf of the Parish and David Green's family we extend a warm invitation to a special morning tea after the 10am Mass this Sunday 8 November at St Gregory's.

Please note that Jennine, Melonie and Wilma will be out of the office on Wednesday 11 November. They will be at a Parish Administration Staff Day

PRAYER MINISTRY THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES - ST MATTHEW'S BRYNDWR

Next Week's Readings: Proverbs: 31:10-13.19-20.30-31 // Thessalonians 5:1-6 // Matthew 25: 14-30

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Parish Notices

MARIAN GROUP

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

Please remember to bring your money for the Christmas function.

Contact Therese Toneycliffe 741 1306.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS on sale after Mass at St Gregory's Church or from the parish office, Bishopdale during office hours. \$12 each.**BURNSIDE FRIENDSHIP GROUP - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

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

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

CELEBRATE THE JOHN PAUL II CENTRE FOR LIFE 15th ANNIVERSARY

You are invited to join Bishop Paul Martin, Trustees and staff of the John Paul II Centre in

a Thanksgiving Mass at St Matthew's Church, Bryndwr,

7.30pm on Wednesday 18 November. Enquiries phone 351 3225

DOVE'S 20th ANNIVERSARY MEETING - 14 NOVEMBER

1 - 3pm, Christ the King Centre, Burnside

Come along, share memories and learn about the early days of Dove.

Contact Ann 021 111 3963

PAPANUI ST VINCENT de PAUL

Christmas cards will be sold after all Masses at St Gregory's. 2 packs for \$5 Cash only.

CATHOLIC BOOK DONATIONS

Thank you for your book donations. Books can still be left in the foyers of St Gregory's, St Matthew's or Christ the King churches. Thank you Dan Martin, ph 022 1751 789.

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.

JOSHUA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

7.15 pm Wednesday, 11 November, Christ the King Centre, 90 Greers Road, Burnside.

Prayer, gospel reflection, praise singing, formation and friendship.

Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Every second Wednesday of each month.

For more information - Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN OF CHURCH

Saturday 28 November after 9.15am Mass.

We are looking for groups of people of all ages to help please.

Contact Linlee 021 1576252

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP ESTUARY CLEAN UP

Sunday 22 November, South Brighton Domain.

1pm lunch for 2 pm clean up. All PFG members and parishioners welcome.

Sausage sizzle to start, followed by group clean up of the estuary bank nearby.

BYO - drinks, bucket, tough gloves, gumboots, trowel & chair.

For more information phone Jo on 027-462-9089.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK - ESPECIALLY FOR FR BENITO

Thursday 19 November, 7:00 - 8:30pm

Christ the King Church, Burnside

All are welcome as we pray as a faith community for all those who are sick.

We especially pray for Fr Benito during this time.

We will pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament (Adoration), recite the rosary, sing hymns and ask for the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert.

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.

CONFIRMATION & OCIA

We are honoured that Bishop Paul Martin will Confer the Sacrament of Confirmation to these 26 Confirmer Candidates at the 6.00 pm Mass on Saturday 7 November at St Gregory's.

Jayla Agnew, Matthieu Baudet, Lizel Ann Bautista, Tara Bishop, Molly Bone, Ryan Cooke, Max Corry, Alex Cowan, Ashton de Vos, Carter Delvin, Isaiah Dilip, Mitchell Ferguson, William Forrester, Patrick Fowley, Callum Knill, Kate Lee, Yuhanna Medel, Emily Ng, Yzabeth Oliveros, Adam Robertson, Felicia Sacramento, Julia Sacramento, Romeo Saldana, Arch Silmaro, Stella Stewart, Bethany Sutcliffe.

At Baptism, we all received seven special gifts from the Holy Spirit.

These gifts are freely given to us to help us live as followers of Jesus and to build up the Body of Christ, the Church. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit are sealed and strengthened within us at Confirmation.

We pray that these seven gifts of

Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe

Help our confirmer's to respond to the presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives, to make good choices, and to serve God and others

The following participants from our OCIA programme will take a new step on their journey to know Christ.

At the 6.00pm Vigil Mass on Saturday 7th November at Christ the King Church.

Rongxu Deng (Denis), Zhihong Wu (Jenny), Chi Tang (Leo), Linlin Wang (Linda).

10am Mass on Sunday 8th November at St Gregory's

Michelle de Vère

Please keep them in your prayers as they take this important step.

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.

PREFERENCE SIGNING

13 November 3-4pm at St Albans Catholic School is cancelled due to Canterbury Anniversary Weekend.

Next signing will be 20 November at St Joseph's, Papanui 3-4pm

Please bring preference form and copy of Baptism certificate.

**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 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]

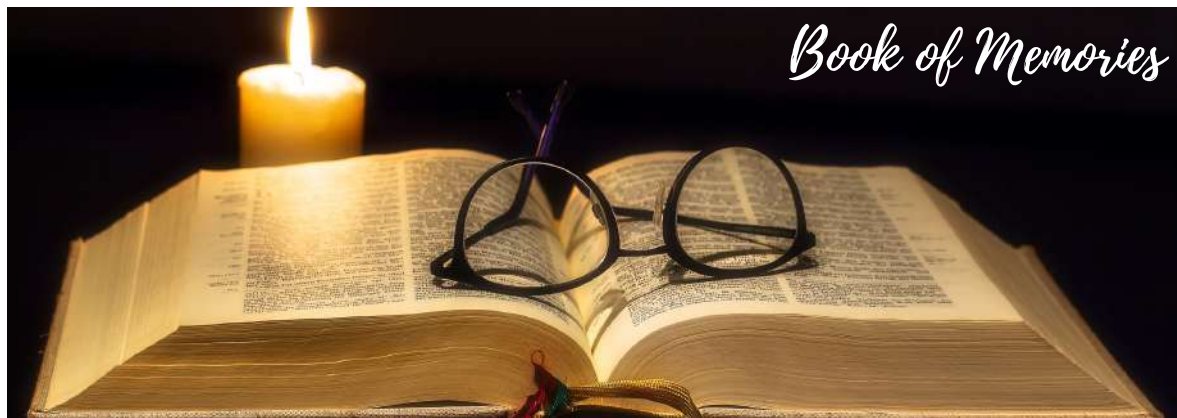
ADORATION

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

8 November: Edward Barret, Stephen Purcell, Antonius Terroert, Mary Walton, John Minehan, Mary Turner, Eric Steel.

9 November: Brian Noonan, Bishop John Cuneen, Joan Burrows, Gloria Cox, Duncan Harrington, Veda McCormick, Frank Holtum, Theodore Faithfull.

10 November: Anne Phillips, Alan Brennan, Brian Wilcox, John Traquair, Alfred Wall, Victor Empson, Gavin Gregory, John Mills.

11 November: Fred Ward, Patrick Ryan, Norman Bergin, Christina Stoop, Anthony McNamara, Ngaire McSherry, Marianne Willey, Hazel Davey, Teresa Hobbs, Brian Flanagan, Mathijs Van Polanen, Joseph Darling.

12 November: Kathleen Slade, James Toohey, Michael Berry, Arnold Ison, Leonard Watson, Noeline Fowke, Alice Stewart, fr Mark Moesbergen, Sadie Hoban, Michael Lawter.

13 November: Patricia Sheehan, Angela Mottram, Robert(Bob) Heffernan, William Hallins, Benjamin Cooper, Alice Heslin, Eugene O'Brien, Mavis Bennett, Susan Crone.

14 November: Margarte Ryan, Alice Nolan, Mary Waddell, Brian Marsh, Charles Dillion, Terence Hickland, Kathleen Laing, Patrick Croft.



Those who have died:

Pauline Kinney, Patrick Ford, Audrey Schimanski, Gerry McMahan, Anne Attwood, Cecil Michael (Toby) Brown, Anne Sheehan, Russel Steel, Betty Coward, Ferila Taunoa.

Special Intentions:

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

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.

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