



Catholic Parish of
Christchurch North

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From the Parish Priest

Welcome back to all parishioners who have been on holiday. I hope you have had a restful break after the difficult year of 2020. To those of you who have worked right through I hope it was still a bit quieter and restful for you. Happy New year.

Sr Nau Apikotoa SMSM will be moving to Auckland. Sr Nau has been involved in the former parishes of both Bryndwr and Papanui in her time here in Christchurch and she has contributed all sorts of valuable pastoral work as well as being on the Pastoral Council at Papanui. On your behalf I thank her for her work here and pray that she will really enjoy her move to Auckland. On this Tuesday January 25 there will be a farewell for Sr Nau from 10am onwards organised by the Marian Group. You are most welcome to join her there at the St Joseph's Centre, Vagues Road.

You will have heard by now of the appointment of Bishop Paul as the Co-Adjutor Archbishop of Wellington.

This is a shock to us here in the diocese of Christchurch as he has only been with us for three years. He certainly did not plan for this to happen. I am sure he will be the best person to succeed Cardinal John Dew in Wellington and I am pleased for the Wellington diocese and the cardinal. It is however a big loss for us as we continue to unfold his vision for our diocese. Archbishop Paul has also been appointed Apostolic Administrator for the diocese of Christchurch which means he will continue to care for our diocese until we have a new bishop.

The diocesan plan, Our Faith, our Future will continue to unfold. At the announcement of this news,

I emailed a letter to all parishioners which you can find on the parish website.

There are also copies available in the foyers of each church.

I encourage you to continue to work for the renewal of our new parish.

Please keep Archbishop Paul, our diocese, and our parish in your prayers as we wait for a new bishop.

Please mark a couple of dates in your diary,

We will have a Volunteer Appreciation Afternoon Tea from 3 -4.30pm on Sunday January 31 at St Matthew's Church Hall. This is a chance to thank all of you who do so much across the three Mass centres of our Parish.

On Sunday February 21 we invite all parishioners to a parish picnic at Spencer Park from 12 noon - 3pm.



God Bless Fr Rick



Next Week's Readings : Samuel 3:3-10,19; // Corinthians: 6:13-15, 17-20; // John 1:35-42

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Principal - Aaron Richards

St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590

Principal - Tom Wallis

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Parish Notices

Faka'au - GOOD BYE TO SISTER NAU

Sister Nau is leaving the parish to return to Auckland we will miss her and all the work she has tirelessly done for the Parish. The Marion group are holding a morning tea for Sister Nau next **Tuesday 25 January** at the St Joseph's Centre, Vagues Rd from 10am onwards . Please bring a plate to share if you are able .

PARISH EVENTS

The 'events' page on the parish website is now live! If you would like to know what parish events are happening, check this page out.

<https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/events/>

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

We have completed our consultation process with a large number of church groups in the parish. We now encourage all members of the parish to attend one of our consultation sessions. Please follow the link below to book a place for yourself, your spouse and your family members to attend. If you are unable to make the booking yourself please phone Melonie in the parish office and she will do this for you.

<https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/events/>

**ADORATION WITH PRAISE AND WORSHIP****Wednesday 27 January, 7 - 8:30 pm****St Bede's College Chapel**

Our first Young Adults event for this year is Adoration with Praise and Worship at St Bede's College Chapel.

All young adults are invited to come and pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament as the North Parish Youth Music Team leads us in praise and worship. For more information , contact Kaelyn Graham - youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz

HEALING SERVICE

with Fr John Rea sm

7.30pm - February 19 2021

St Matthew's Hall

108 Jeffreys Rd Bryndwr

NORTH PARISH PICNIC - Sunday 21 February**Spencer Park****Noon - 3pm**

There will be NO 9am MASS at St Albans Catholic School until school resumes in 2021

NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNT 03-1592-0207367-20

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

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.

2021 DIOCESAN FEES (ATTENDANCE DUES)

Arch Bishop Paul Martin has confirmed that these fees will increase in 2021

Diocesan Fees (Attendance Dues) \$362 (incl GST) per annum (\$90) per term

Catholic Special Character Contribution \$50 per annum (\$12.50) per term

Please note NEW DIOCESAN FEES BANK ACCOUNTS FOR EACH OF OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

If you are not currently paying by automatic payment/internet banking the bank account details are below. (PLEASE NOTE each school has its own bank account, please make sure you use the correct one for DIOCESAN FEES only)

Bank Account Name	Bank Account number	Reference /Name
St Joseph's Diocesan Fees Account	03-1592-0207367-021	
Christ the King Diocesan Fees Account	03-1592-0207367-022	
St Patrick's Diocesan Fees Account	03-1592-0207367-023	
St Albans Catholic Diocesan Fees Account	03 1592 0207367 -024	

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION 2021

The first meeting for the year will be 16 March 2021.
Confirmation Mass will be held on Pentecost Sunday
23 May 2021.
The North Parish First Holy Communion Programme
will run from the end of June until 7 September 2021.

**CARPARKING AT CHRIST THE KING
PRESBYTERY**

Please note that the presbytery at Christ the King is currently privately tenanted.
Please do not park in the four car parks allocated to this house at anytime.



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have supported our parish over the year.
We will acknowledge your service to the parish at an afternoon tea on
Sunday 31 January, 3pm - 4.30pm at St Matthew's Hall,
108 Jeffreys Road, Bryndwr.



13 January 2021

NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS URGE EVERYONE TO HAVE A COVID 19 VACCINE

The country's Catholic bishops are strongly urging their faithful and everyone in Aotearoa New Zealand to get a Covid-19 vaccine when it becomes available.

NZ Catholic Bishops Conference President, Cardinal John Dew, cited this country's 2019-20 measles epidemic and the endorsement of Covid-19 vaccines by Pope Francis as reasons the bishops are calling on everyone to get vaccinated.

Pope Francis this week lamented that some people were saying they would refuse vaccination, adding: "I believe that morally, everyone must take the vaccine. It is the moral choice because it is about your life [and] the lives of others."

Cardinal Dew said the Pope had made it clear there was no religious reason to reject vaccination, including that some vaccines were created with cell lines that originated from tissue from human fetuses aborted several decades ago.

The bishops took their advice about vaccines from reputable doctors, scientists and the bishops' own bioethics agency, the Nathaniel Centre.

For the full copy of the Bishop's statement please go to the Parish website or to the New Zealand Bishops website.

A few copies are available from the church foyer

<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/bishops-support-covid-vaccine/>

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

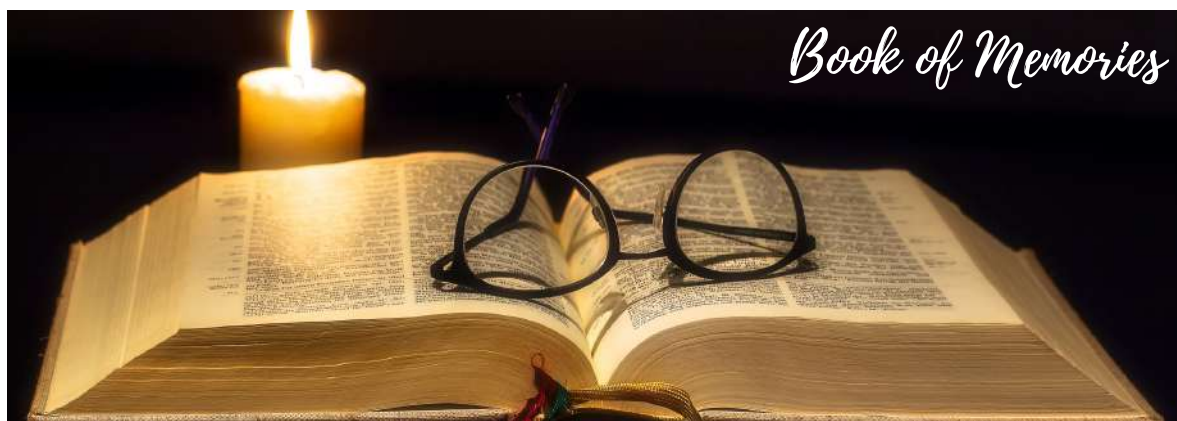
Christ the King, Mon – Fri
7:30 – 8:45 am

St Gregory's Perpetual
Adoration Chapel

TO REQUEST A PRAYER

TEXT

021 413 659



17 January : Michael Buckley, Xavier McClurg, Ellen Ryan, Phillip Gillion, Bill Van Zuylen, Margaret Wright, Peg Winter.

18 January: Miles Armitage, Philip Blank, Shane Birss, Patrick Neeson, Patrick Duggan, James Fitzgibbon, Anne Keenan, Kim Williams.

19 January: Raymond Faithful, Chiu Ling, Fr Seamus Clenaghan, Deidre Bennis.

20 January: John Gale, Rose Brown, Marjory Smith, Monsignor Thomas Liddy, Joan Chapman, Michael Heenan, Litiana Safi-Gorman, Peter Dempsey.

21 January: Shanon Brown, Venis Olin, Aaron Crutchley, Raymond Empson, Theresa Lagan, William Boeyen, Gerard Blanken, Gustave Le Nedelec.

22 January: Margaret Roach, Olive Gallington, Agnes Fitzsimons, Kevin Cunningham, Eric Chisholm, Noeleen Fenton, William Humm, John Joyce.

23 January: Bridget Logan, Fred Bayley, Stanislaw Pawlikowski, Nellie Manson, Jonathon Gaffaney, John Nolan, Janet Duffy, Eileen O'Reilly, Bede Cullen.



Those who have died:

Johanna Van Zuylen, Violeta Campilan Greig, Gerard Stokes, Margaret Dobbs, Gertrude (May) Harris, Jan Culhane, Joan Hanrahan.

Special Intentions:

Margaret Collins (RIP Ann), Brown, Morgan, Dey, Fleming, Wederell Families (Deceased Family Members), Marcella & Anthony O'Doherty (RIP Ann.)

Those who are sick:

Susan Steele, Barbara Rowe, Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Margaret Shannon, Fr Benito Velasco, Mike Crean, Margaret Aynsley, Ron & Betty Burt, John Frame, Trevor Roswell, Russell Williamson, Rylan Thomas, Philip Baird, Paul Tan, Steve Watson.

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**