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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY // 3 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Lord gives you His Word, so that you can receive it like a love letter ... realize that He is at your side."

Pope Francis

This Sunday 24 January is Word of God Sunday.

Pope Francis has invited us to use the third Sunday in Ordinary time to "be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God."



This reminds us, of the importance and value of Sacred Scripture for the Christian life, as well as the relationship between the word of God and the liturgy:

"As Christians, we are one people, making our way through history, sustained by the Lord, present in our midst, who speaks to us and nourishes us. A day devoted to the bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, where we can grow our knowledge and love of the scriptures and of the Risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.

"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." Luke 24:45



Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers who have supported our parish over the year at our three Mass centres.

We invite you to an afternoon tea next

Sunday 31 January, 3pm - 4.30pm at St Matthew's Hall,
108 Jeffreys Road, Bryndwr.

God Bless Fr Rick



Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 // Corinthians 7:32-35 // Mark 1:21-28

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St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590

Principal - Tom Wallis

BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Parish Notices

7am Mass at Christ the King will resume this Monday 25 January



BUILDING OUR FUTURE

Book yourself a place at one of our Building Consultation sessions being held during February

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

DAY RETREAT FOR SCRIPTURE/HOME GROUPS

We are inviting all members of Scripture/Home Groups and those intending to join such a group to a Day Retreat on Thursday 28 January 2021 from 10am to 3pm at St Joseph's Centre (133 Main North Road, Papanui).

Fr Rick Loughnan will give a talk to the group for discussion and reflection. Please bring your own lunch. For further information please contact Vincent Chia (027-7774355) or email: vkschia@gmail.com



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 Reasm

7.30pm - 19 February 2021

St Matthew's Hall

108 Jeffreys Rd Bryndwr

NORTH PARISH PICNIC - Sunday 21 February

Spencer Park

Noon - 3pm



9am MASS at St Albans Catholic School Chapel will resume 5 February 2021

NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNT 03-1592-0207367-20

Please update any current automatic payments to the new parish account. Any queries contact 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 FRIDAY CHARISMATIC MASS 5 FEBRUARY 2021

We welcome Archbishop Paul Martin as our celebrant for our First Friday Charismatic Mass to be held at Christ the King, Burnside on 5 February at 7-30pm.

Everyone welcome and there is supper and fellowship to follow Mass.

Please bring a plate; any enquires call Maureen on 0275688338.

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/>

CONFIRMATION 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation 2021 is for Year 8 Students and above.

The first parent meeting of introduction will be held on 16 March. Confirmation Mass will be held on Pentecost Sunday 23 May.

Enrolment forms will be available via schools and our parish website once schools open.



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.

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/>

Remember to keep up good and safe practices

- Keep a record of where you have been using the tracer app, keeping a list or a diary to record your movements.
- Stay home if you are unwell
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Use basic hygiene
- wash your hands
- Clean surfaces regularly

**Unite
against
COVID-19**

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

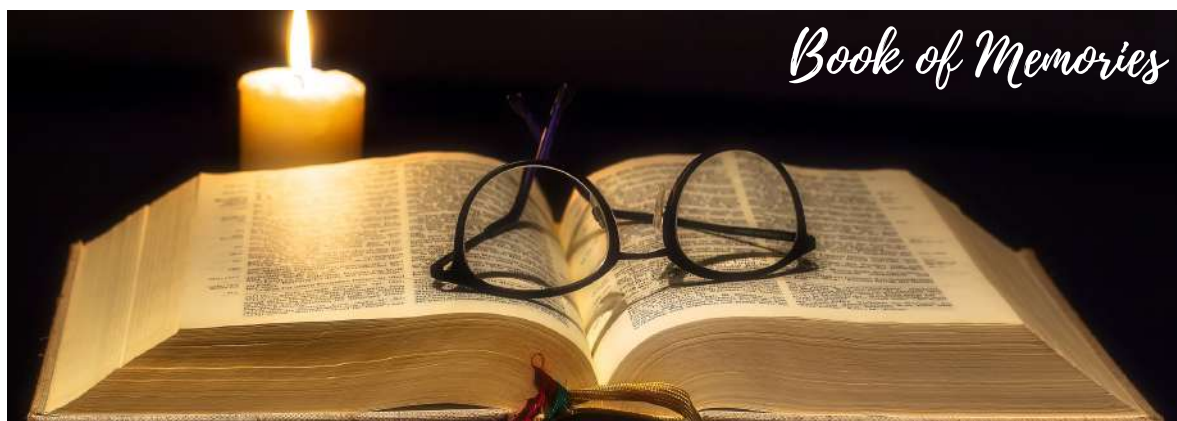
Christ the King, Mon – Fri
7:30 – 8:45 am

St Gregory's Perpetual
Adoration Chapel

TO REQUEST A PRAYER

TEXT

021 413 659



24 January : Cyril Heaphy, Mary Ogilvie, Lester Lawson, David Smith, Maurice Noonan, Rona Clancy, Berdien Thoen, Maisie Hill, Kenneth Currey, David Joseph, Maurice Forde, Eileen Harper, George McVeigh, Joseph Cullen, Thomas White, Margaret Hodgins.

25 January: Stanley Nicolson, Dorothy Rondel, Mary Blank, Elizabeth Catham, Eileen Cosgriff, Rachel McMillian, James McCarthy, Vincent Goulding, David Soanes.

26 January: David Selby, George Sugrue, Robyn Kennedy, Cecile Beins, Kathleen Phillips, Katherine Murie, John Waterhouse, Alexander Marshall, Sydney Garforth, Victor Hamilton, Kathleen Griffin.

27 January: John Pfhler, Gerald Sheldon, Irma Scannell, Betty Downes, Dick Farrant, Leonard Crump, Eileen Goodman, Anne Matyasevic.

28 January: Mary Dillion, Suzanne Crangle, Colleen Maangi, Edith Donnithorne, Matthew Borcoskie, Warwick Whelan, Monsignor James Harrington.

29 January: Raymond Brake, Elizabeth O'Connor, Aileen Ryan, Robert Ayrey, Brian Hayes, Catherine Glue, Mike Forrest

30 January: Brian Tranter, William Foley, Kathleen Davies, John Foley, Mary Anne Hickey, Elva McNaught, Dorothy Cronin, Alexander Richardson, Eric Harvey, Richard Fay, Patrick Doig.



Those who have died:

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

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, 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