



Catholic Parish of
Christchurch North

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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY // 5 SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B



**CENSUS
2021**

As we celebrate six months together as the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North we have chosen to hold a census on the weekends of 13/14 February and 20/21 February.

The census will ensure the accuracy of the information we have in our data base.

We will be asking all parishioners to complete census forms during mass over those two weekends .

There will be an opportunity to complete census forms online, a link will be made available to you in our bulletin next week.

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday 17 February

Please see page two for all Mass times including the Ecumenical Services



Days of Penance and Lenten Observance

Abstinence from meat, and fasting, are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On all other Fridays of the year the law of common practice of penance is fulfilled by performing any one of the following:

- abstaining from meat or some food
- abstaining from alcoholic drink, smoking, or some form of amusement
- fasting from all food for a longer period than usual
- giving what we save as a result of our fasting and abstinence to the needy at home or abroad
- going out of our way to help somebody who is poor, sick, old or lonely
- making an extra effort in terms of family prayer, participation in the Mass, visiting the Blessed Sacrament, or praying the Stations of the Cross.

Let us enter this graced season determined to pray, fast and give to those in need.

What about going to daily Mass, visiting the Blessed Sacrament, praying the Stations of the Cross and supporting the Lenten Appeal or the St Vincent de Paul Society.

God Bless Fr Rick



Next Week's Readings: Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 // 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 // Mark 1:40-45

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Principal - Aaron Richards

St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590

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Ash Wednesday

ASH WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

7am - Christ the King

9am - Christ the King (Christ the King School in attendance)

9am - St Albans Catholic School in the chapel

9.15am - St Gregory's

11.30am - St Matthew's (St Patrick's School Mass)

ECUMENICAL LITURGY OF THE ASHES

7pm - St Matthew's Church

7pm Christ the King

7.30pm St Silas Anglican Church 237 Main North Rd, Redwood



WE WANT
TO HEAR
FROM
YOU!

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

We need your input.

Come along and share your thoughts and ideas on how you would like our new church and pastoral centre to look. Book yourself a place at one of our building consultation sessions being held this month.

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

If you are unable to book yourself and would like to come along please phone Melonie in the parish office 359-1438 and she will make a booking for you.

NORTH PARISH PICNIC - Sunday 21 February

Spencer Park

Noon - 3pm



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/>

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.**

MARIAN GROUP

The Marian Group will be meeting for the first time this year,
Tuesday 9 February, at 10am at the St Joseph's Meeting Room, Vagues Road. All welcome.
Any enquiries phone Therese 741 1306.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERS OF CHRISTCHURCH NORTH PARISH.

The Opening Mass for 2021 will be held on Tuesday 9 February at 7.30 pm at St Peter and Paul Church, Nicholls Road, Halswell

PRAYER & REFLECTION GROUP

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

YOUTH GROUP FOR 2021

Join us for our first Youth Group back for the year
Sunday 14 February
St Bede's College Performing Arts Centre (210 Main North Rd)
Year 7 & 8 -4pm-6.30pm
Year 9-13 -5pm-8pm
For more information contact Kaelyn at
youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz

CONFIRMATION 2021

The Sacrament of Confirmation is for Year 8 students and
above. The first parent meeting of introduction will be held
on 16 March 2021.
Confirmation Mass will be held on Pentecost Sunday 23 May.
Enrolment forms will be available via schools and our parish
website.

JOSHUA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP 7.15pm Wednesday 10 February

Christ the King Centre, Burnside.
Join like-minded Catholic men as we explore our theme
for 2021 - *Stand up, Step out of the Boat.*
For more information phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN - STARTS THIS WEEKEND - 10AM MASS AT ST GREGORY'S

Children's Liturgy caters for children from 4 years through to those who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.
The session is for around 25 minutes. Come along and see if your child will enjoy it. There is another small meeting room
alongside where parents can take their children who are under 4 and require closer supervision. We need assistant leaders to
help support these sessions. So if your child comes to Children's Liturgy and you are available to help as an assistant and sit in
on the session every 4-6 weeks - please contact Katie Stewart on 03 352 3188.

A NEW WAY FORWARD - CARITAS LENTEN REFLECTIONS.

Make Lent a special time with prayer, lectio divina and group sharing on the Lenten Sunday Gospels in the context of Pope
Francis' Reflections and a Faith in Action case study.
Two sessions to choose from on Tuesdays beginning 16 February
9.30am - 11am at Christ the King pastoral centre led by Kathleen Rushton RSM Ph 352 7533 or kprushton@gmail.com
7pm- 8.30 pm at St. Gregory's meeting room led by Grant Segar Ph 323 7616 or thesegareslingshot.co.nz
For details and other possibilities see sign-up sheet in the foyer of the churches.

NORTH PARISH FRIENDSHIP MIDDAY DINING GROUP

Usually we meet on the last Thursday of the month but this month we will meet on Thursday 18 February.
We are a sociable group mainly of retired people or anyone at home.
We will travel by bus to a surprise dining destination. (The bus is paid for by Lotto but you buy your own lunch.)
We will meet at Christ the King Church at 11.30 am and the bus will be back by 2.30pm - 3pm.
RSVP to Michele Ward Ph 358 4304 by Monday 15 February.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH CHOIR

Do you have a portable keyboard that you would be willing to donate to our choir for use at the church?
Are you interested in joining the choir? Please email Melanie ctk.choir@extra.co.nz for more information.

PPRE PROGRAMME begins on Tuesday 9 February at the St Joseph's centre from 6.30 - 7.30pm.

This class is for primary school aged children but we are looking for high school students to help out as part of their service for
school. If you or someone you know has children wanting to look at doing the class or you just want some more information,
please contact Wendy Martin on 021 022 76221.

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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9:15 am – St Gregory’s

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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

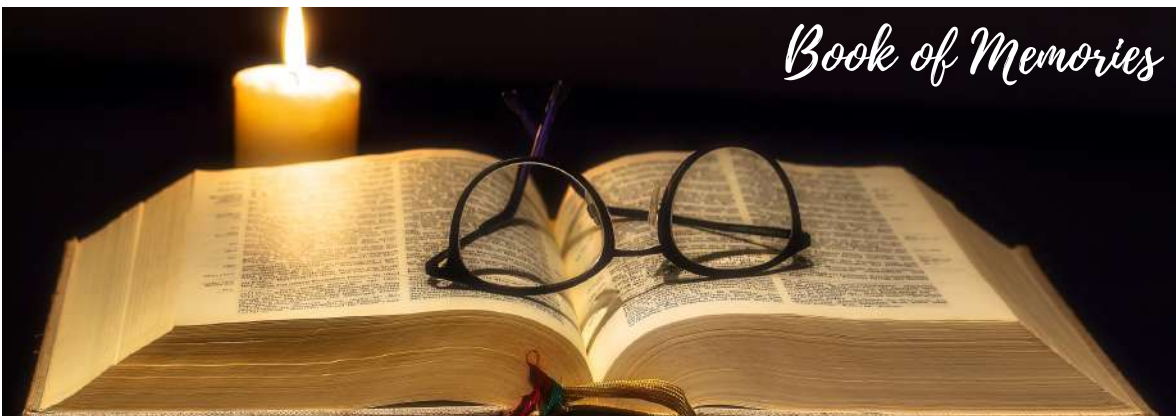
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ADORATION

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

7 February: Alfred Di Somma, Sheila Murphy, John Campbell, Raymond Butler, Bessie Watson, Marinus Boeyen, Rema McDonald, Blanche Young, Michael Maunsell.

8 February: William Moynihan, Mary Foord, Wayne Thomas, Aileen Allen, Lorraine Shaw, John Logan, Paul Drummond, Alexander Sobko, Everdina Henson, Wayne Simons, Gerard Thoen, Cyril Pugh, Aileen Gallagher, Hugh Ryall.

9 February: Alexandra Wethey, Agnes Johnson, Clifford Morrison, Isaac Reynolds, James Byrnes Ivan Walther, Monsignor Tom Daly, Robyn Stevens, Glenis Stone, Paul Devonport

10 February: Mary McCarthy, Kathleen Dowling, Dorothy Haines, Leonard Earl, Paula Burley, Raymond Casey, Norah Sheehan, John Rivers, Noel Arthur, David Smith, Bernardus Mentink, Sarah Riley.

11 February: Mary Wright, Margaret McCormick, Michael Rennie, Steven Forrester, David Clinton, Patrick Neeson, Paul Roughan, Ronald Penwell, Frederick Mercer, Thomas Hannan, Margaret Hilliamn, Patrick Kelly, Elaine McCormick, Peter Cadigan, Grace Seymour, Bernard Sanson, Mary Bartlett.

12 February: Walter Cummings, Alexander McLuskin, Leonardus Straver, Marion Macintosh, Jo Doonerwind, Barry Richards, George Nissan, Lawrence McManus, Peter Falconer, John McIllegrew, Charmaine Lewis, Kevin Barry.

13 February: Fr Peter O’Meeghan, Edward Seales, Bishop Barry Jones, Denis Morgan, Molly Familton, Frank Simmonds, Ellen Burt, Helena McCrea.



Those who have died:

Gertrude (May) Harris, Jan Culhane, Joan Hanrahan, Margaret Clifford, Ann Falloon, Julie Herron, Margaret Shannon, Alma Frame, Nelson Wariza, Frank Horvath.

Special Intentions:

Margaret Collins (RIP Ann), Marcella & Anthony O’Doherty (RIP Ann), Jack McAuley (Ann), Kevin Barry (RIP Ann), Alma Frame, Margaret Austen (RIP Ann)

Those who are sick:

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

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**