



Catholic Parish of
Christchurch North

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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 14 MARCH // 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT YEAR B

Planned-Giving Renewal Programme

Dear brothers and sisters,

Over the next two weekends we will be promoting our planned giving programme. So many of you have been wonderful financial supporters in our three former parishes and we thank all of you who continue to support our new Catholic Parish of Christchurch North financially.

Your support is essential to the needs of the parish. However, we are currently down on income and are asking more of you to support the needs of the parish and diocese.

I acknowledge that the past year has been very tough for some of our parishioners. Again, I wish to reiterate that if you are struggling in any way, please don't hesitate to get in contact with myself.

The money received each week - either by envelope, automatic payment, or cash - is divided as follows.

- **Two thirds go to the Parish, of which 22% goes towards the work of the Diocese.**
- **One third goes to the Clergy Trust Fund for the upkeep of the priests.**

One of the bigger costs is the employment of the members of the leadership and administrations teams. These roles are all part-time paid roles except for one voluntary role. All these current employment costs existed between the three former parishes **except** for a new 20-hour wage.

Both teams have got off to a great start. We have been working on building good team culture, and this has meant some important team time together.

At the heart of our teamwork is **prayer**, and this will continue to guide all that we do.

Our vision for the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North 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.

The leadership team, from our parish vision, has drawn up the following objectives

Our primary objectives for the next 12-18 months are:

- To **grow** parishioners sense of belonging by welcoming everyone to be part of the spiritual, pastoral, and physical activities as we transition into a single, unified parish.
- To **build** our leadership capability as individuals and as a team.
- To **establish** the direction of our mission.
- To **embed** the process by which we achieve the mission.

This has meant a lot of seed work as we have engaged with groups, and leaders of various groups, to hear their views on what we need as we go forward, and to strengthen and renew them. It has also meant new combined youth and young adult groups and engagement with our school communities.

At the same time sacramental programmes, pastoral care, and maintenance continues.

More information will be given at all Masses this weekend, and a profit and loss statement will be available in the Church foyers.

Again, thank you all for your financial support of the parish.

God bless,

Fr Rick Loughnan



Next Week's Readings: Jer 31:31-34 // Heb 5:7-9 // Jn 12:20-33

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St Joseph's - Ph 352 8779

Principal- Aaron Richards

St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590

Principal - Tom Wallis

BUILDING COMMITTEE

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Parish Notices

Please pray for the youth camp this weekend as 40 young people meet together.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesdays in Lent, **7pm - St Matthew's Church**

Fridays in Lent, **7pm - Christ the King Church**



ANOINTING MASSES

Wednesday 17 March - 11am

& Thursday March - 11am

Christ the King, Burnside

Please note there will be

NO 9am Mass at Christ the King on

Wednesday 17 March /Thursday 18 March or

NO 12 Noon Mass at St Gregory's Thursday 18 March

Please join us after Mass for a light lunch (provided.)

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

To enable the three former parish bank accounts to close we need to ensure that all APs for gifting donations goes to the new parish account number.

Catholic Parish of Christchurch North 03 1592 0207367 20 - using your surname and christian name as references.

All diocesan fees charged to school parents go to the specific bank account number on the invoice. Thank you in advance for checking your details.

ALMS GIVING DURING LENT

Parishioners are reminded to use the brown Lenten envelopes that were included in their planned giving packs.

All monies received are forwarded to Caritas each week.

If you are not on our planned gifting programme - individual packs are available in the foyer of each church.

You may also opt to donate online - please use your surname, name and LENT as references.



SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP 1

Tuesday, 16 March @ 7pm (1 hour)

Christ the King Pastoral Centre

This is aimed at all new volunteers/ministers or people who have not yet attended a Safeguard Workshop but are already in a ministry.

Attending safeguarding workshops is mandatory for all those who work in our parishes as a minister or volunteer.

Any queries please phone Melonie in the parish office 359-1438

CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRISTCHURCH NORTH MINISTRIES AND YOUTH BOOKLET

We are excited to share with you all the things that happen in and around our Parish of Christchurch North. We truly are an 'alive' Parish!

In true Christian principles many people in our Parish live out the Gospel message - 'Love God, and Love Others' by their many acts of service.

Our updated booklet is now available on our Parish Website. As you read it - please allow God's voice to invite you to consider joining in service of Him and others.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Christchurch North branch meeting

Thursday 18 March at 1.30 pm in the St Joseph's centre.

Celebrate St Joseph in the year of St Joseph.

Anyone who has surplus produce in their garden is invited to bring it for a sales table.

**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.**

**Why am I here?
Who is God?
Does God love me?**



Dates: 15 April 2021 - 1 July 2021

Register: <https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/alpha>

VOLUNTEERS FOR CATHOLIC BOOKSHOP

Due to parishioners generous donations, the second-hand Catholic bookshop at Christ the King is due to open on Saturday 20 March.

We have close to 1,000 books in stock which will be made available for affordable prices. One thing we still need however is volunteers to attend the shop for 3 hours once a week or once a fortnight to help people purchase the books.

If you are interested in doing this, please contact Dan Martin on 022 1751 789 or dan_martin74@yahoo.co.nz

THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR

You are invited to the Book Launch of
The Cry of the Earth and the Cry of the Poor
Tuesday 23 March
at 7.30 pm

St. Matthew's Hall, 108 Jeffreys Rd. Bryndwr

The book will be launched by Archbishop Paul Martin SM (Apostolic Administrator) and Bishop Peter Carrell (Anglican Diocese of Christchurch)

CDF FUNERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Providing peace of mind for your loved ones.

A CDF Funeral Savings Account is a way to protect loved ones from having to pay your funeral costs. Putting money aside for a funeral not only gives peace of mind for you and your family, but a CDF account allows a way to help the Church and upon death, all accumulated interest and capital is directed to your estate.

**Thank you for your feedback on the proposed
Mass time changes.**

This will be discussed and results revealed next week.

GOLDEN CATHOLICS

The role of the Catholic Education Office in supporting our children and grandchildren to grow in holiness.

You are invited to attend the first Golden Catholics Mass, presentation and luncheon for 2021.

Presentation by Mike Nolan from the Catholic Education Office and Liza Sparrow and Melanie Perry from the Catholic Development Fund.

11am on Wednesday 24 March

St Bede's College Chapel, 210 Main North Road, Papanui

RSVP: For catering purposes please reserve your space via Donna Malone on 03 352 5810 rf-dmalone@extra.co.nz or the Diocesan Office on 03 366 9869 JClarke@cdoc.nz

FRIENDSHIP/DINING GROUP

We meet on the last Thursday of each month.

This is a sociable group and ideal for retired people or anyone at home.

We will meet at Christ the King Church
at 11.30 am on the 25 March.

This month we will share cars and travel to a place this side of the city. If you can come please phone Michele Ward 3584 304 by Tuesday 23 March.

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

11am Christ the King begins today 14 March

Liturgy of the Word with Children for children from 4 years to those who have not yet received their First Holy Communion.

Come along and see if your child will enjoy it.

Children under 4 or those that require closer supervision, please be accompanied by a parent.

We need assistant leaders to help support these sessions. So if you are available to be rostered as an assistant.

Contact Lauren on 027 424 6045
worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz

YOUNG ADULTS MEET & GREET

Wednesday 24 March -7pm

Christ the King Pastoral Centre

Join us for a night of drinks, nibbles and meeting other young adults in our Parish.

Open to any young adults aged 18-35

RSVP to Kaelyn at youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH - To mark the Year of St Joseph, Archbishop Paul will celebrate a Mass for St Joseph at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 19 March.
Everyone is most welcome

JOB VACANCY- SVPD Christchurch Area Manager

A full time manager's position has become available at the St Vincent de Paul Society, Christchurch. This key leadership role of Area Manager is to be responsible for the day to day management, and overall leadership and direction of the Society's operations in Christchurch.

For more details email Betty@svpdpchch.co.nz

Please send all Bulletin and Noticeboard Notices to bulletin@christchurchnorth.org.nz

Deadline - 9am Thursday Morning and are at the discretion of the Priests and Administration Team.

**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

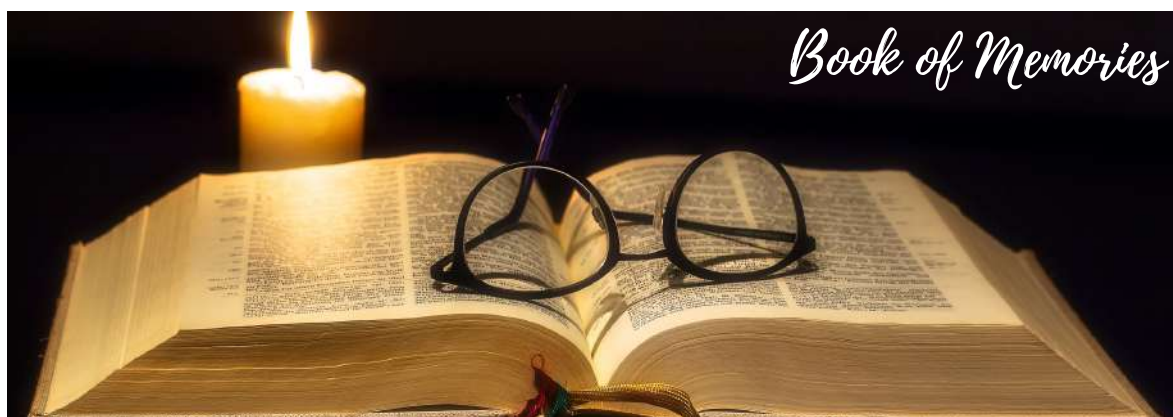
St Gregory's Perpetual
Adoration Chapel

TO REQUEST A PRAYER

TEXT
021 413 659

PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL

We have developed a new process for the issuing of preference certificates for those families who wish to send their children to a Catholic school. If you require a preference for your child please make contact with the Parish Office on 359-1438



14 March: Maryna Yanuar, Noel Easter, Margaret Rowe, Teresa Lord, Thomas Sullivan, Hilda Daly, Victor Selvan, John O'Rourke, Eileen Casey.

15 March: Frances Tini, John Williamson, Adam Bird, Veronica Newton, William Turner, Julian Lawrence, Pamela Gilmore, Rhonda Neeson, Robin Sutherland, Thomas Brankin.

16 March: Ernest Borisch, Helen McAlpine, Adelaide Fahey, Sylvester McCartin.

17 March: May McCulloch, Antonius Van Irsel, Joseph Renwick, Thomas Bonshor, Joel Shaw, Delphine Buckley, Johanna van Hulten, Johannes Bruin.

18 March: Ignacy Giera, Desmond Empson, Ivan O'Donnell, Florence Moore, Kathleen Smith, Thomas McNeill, Catherine Crean, Kathleen Brown, William Baker, Rosale Brankin, Sophie Coady, Barbara Morris, Monica Baker.

19 March: Joan Wilson, Teresia Trip, Charles Lister, Kevin Sheehan, Constance Hurrell, John Fahey, Lillian O'Brien, Annie Ryan, Ida McGuire, Lois Ryan, Annie Clinton, Charles Norris, Rosalie Cave, Elizabeth Bell.

20 March: George Clark, Irene Robinson, Leo Beard.



Those who have recently died:

Shona Carey, Denis Mullany, Ronald (Ron) Burt, Peter Ward, Thomas Cochrane Snr, Susan Steele, Barbara Rowe, Loreto Creagh, Katherine Bowers, James McKeefrey, Ian Batchelor, Clare Harris.

Special Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann.), Paul Joseph Castelo Tan (Recent RIP), Molly Familton (Ann), Barbara Morris (RIP Ann), Violeta Greig, Carolina Reubal, Carmen Stanley, Regalada Bernadas (Ann).

Those who are sick:

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Fr Bob Wilson, Margaret Aynsley, Betty Burt, John Frame, Trevor Roswell, Philip Baird, Steve Watson, Ann Ryan.



**The priests are available for emergencies by phoning the
presbytery directly on (03) 359 0444**