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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 25 APRIL // 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocations Sunday

On the fourth Sunday of Easter we are invited to listen to hear the voice of the Good Shepherd who deeply knows his sheep and leads them to the fullness of life.

This Sunday is also vocations Sunday because the Good Shepherd calls some to follow him more closely and be set apart for the special mission of priesthood and religious life.

Is God calling you to priesthood or religious life?

You might have a desire in your heart for something more that cannot be articulated. Maybe a restlessness or dissatisfaction with the materialistic structures of the world and you find yourself searching for something deeper and more fulfilling.

The interior experience of vocation is stepping into a future that cannot be foreseen but there is a willingness to see a need to move in a new direction and then to make the break - push out into the deep.

Do not be afraid to follow the Good Shepherd 's voice - He loves you and knows where you will flourish.

If you want to start exploring a religious vocation go to the Diocesan Vocation Page.

<https://chccatholic.nz/pastoral/vocations/>

We all have a responsibility to encourage and support people exploring a religious vocation with prayer. Join me in praying:

Heavenly Father, help all young people to know their vocation in life and help them prepare for it.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people, call many to become priests and religious. Give to those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.

Mary, Mother of the Church, show your care for the Body of Christ and encourage many vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lauren Butler

Worship Coordinator



They shall grow not old,
As we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning
We will remember them.



N.B. No 7am Mass and Adoration on Monday (26th April) at Christ the King.

Next Week's Readings: Acts 9:26-31 // 1 John 3:18-24 // John 15:1-8

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rosary Crusade North Parish

An invitation for men to join together in prayer

Men of the parish, you are invited to join a Rosary Crusade under the patronage of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, to pray for your families, the parish, the diocese, and the needs of the world.

This will run on **Wednesdays at 2pm at St Gregory's Church** beginning on this Wednesday 28 April at 2pm.

After Masses, this weekend a brochure inviting you to take part will be handed out. You can email eugene@aynsley.co.nz or phone 03 351 7595 or simply attend on Wednesday.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

Attending a safeguarding workshops is a requirement of volunteering/ministering in our Diocese. New Volunteers or people who have not yet been able to attend past workshops are asked to attend. You do not need to RSVP, just turn up and sign in.

The next workshop is being held at West Parish

Wednesday 19 May, 7 pm - 8pm, St Teresa's Hall - Riccarton

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended our Building Committee Consultations. We have had our final consultation last week and are now collating all the data.

We will feed this back to the parish next month.

Please check out the latest Building Committee - '**Building our Future**' (copies in the foyers of our Churches) or on the website <https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/building-committee/>

NORTH PARISH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Dear school families,

We have a large number of school families that have overdue diocesan fees that are owed to the parish. We would appreciate your urgent attention with working towards clearing these overdue amounts. If you are having financial difficulties please make contact with us to discuss. God Bless, Fr Rick.

DIOCESAN FEE DONATIONS

The cost of diocesan fees is \$412 per child per year.

Diocesan fees are used to service loans, provide and maintain school properties and administration costs. The religious education component of the diocesan fees is paid to fund teacher support and programmes for the teaching of religious education.

Donations are used at the discretion of the parish priest for families who need financial assistance.

To make a donation please use the following details.

Bank Account 03 1592 0207367 24

(Name - Donation - DF)

PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Preferences are signed on the first, second and third Friday.

If you require a preference for your primary school child please make contact with the Parish Office on 359-1438

CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS OPEN DAYS 2021

Marian College:	Tuesday 11 May	4pm - 7pm
St Bede's College:	Wednesday 12 May	9am - 12 Noon
Catholic Cathedral College:	Tuesday 18 May	6:30pm - 8pm
St Thomas of Canterbury College:	Wednesday 19 May	9 am - 12 pm.
Villa Maria College:	Wednesday 19 May	All day



If you require a secondary preference these are done on the first, second and third Fridays at St Gregory's office, Cotswold Ave, Bishopdale, 3-4pm. Please make sure you have a copy of baptism certificate and completed preference form with you.

**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.**

**ARE YOU KNOWLEDGABLE WITH GRANT APPLICATIONS, OR
GRANTS IN GENERAL?**

We are looking for someone who can help the parish in applying for grants.

If you are able to help us, please contact Fr Rick via the Parish Office - 359 1438 or rick.loughnan@christchurchnorth.org.nz

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021

Because we have changed the order of the Confirmation and First Holy Communion Programmes for 2021, the First Holy Communion programme will **start midyear**. More information will be provided nearer the time. Keep checking the website for more information.

CONFIRMATION GIFTS

Gifts and cards to mark the sacrament of Confirmation are now available at each Mass at St Gregory's Catholic Stall.

PARISH FRIENDSHIP AND DINING OUT GROUP.

This month we will meet at Christ the King Church
Thursday 29 April at 11.30am

We will share transport to go to a local venue this side of the city for lunch. Please RSVP to Michele Ward 358 4304 by 27 April.

Bring along your friends and join us.

SOLEMN PROFESSION

You are warmly invited to the Solemn Profession of Sister Anne Teresa of St Joseph at The Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road at 11am on Saturday 1st May (Feast of St Joseph the Worker).

Archbishop Paul will preside at a concelebrated Mass.

Refreshment will follow. Everyone is most welcome, we look forward to you joining us on this joyful occasion.

VOLUNTEER FOR CHRIST THE KING

We have a wonderful gardener at Christ the King who occasionally needs help going to the dump.

Is there anyone who would like to volunteer to help and do the odd job at the Christ the King Church and centre.

Please reply to Melonie in the Parish office

priestspa@christchurchnorth.org.nz or phone 359 1438

PARISH TO PARISH BED & BREAKFAST BOOK

This book is available with nearly 200 homes in NZ and Australia for catholic hospitality, \$35 a night for one person or \$30 each for 2 or more persons this includes continental breakfast.

I would welcome new hosts to join us. For information or to purchase a book (\$15 includes postage) contact Marie Anderson
Phone 359 5541, or email marie.ian@extra.co.nz

St Bede's 51 Year Reunion

The reunion of the 1970 year group will held over the weekend of 7 to 9 May 2021

Contact Sandy Jeffries for further information

Email: sjeffries@stbedes.school.nz

Phone: 03 375 0647 ext 807



PENTECOST SUNDAY MASSES

On Pentecost Weekend (22/23 May) we will be celebrating Mass as a whole parish with **only TWO** Masses being celebrated (which means no other Masses will be celebrated in our regular Mass Centres).

These Masses will be celebrated at the **St Andrews College Centennial Chapel** (347 Papanui Road).

The two Masses are as follows:

Saturday 22 May - 5pm Vigil

Sunday 23 May - 11:30am

The Sunday Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin as our Confirmation Candidates will be confirmed at this Mass.

More details will follow.

RETREAT DAY FOR MEN of all ages.

Saturday 8 May 2021 at the Fourviere Retreat Centre, Leithfield, led by Fr. John O'Connor reflecting on Pope Francis' letter for the Year of St. Joseph. Cost - donation (which will include lunch).

Register by email to Alex: AChia@cdoc.nz or ph 0211757121.

MOTHERS' DAY CARDS

Looking for a special way to honour your Mum for Mothers' Day? Donate to the JP2 Centre and choose a specially designed card for your Mum (6 designs, 2 sizes).

You will receive a bonus pack of tea towels.

We can personalise your card. For further information:

<https://www.facebook.com/jp2centre/>

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED TO BE EVACUATION WARDENS
AT ST GREGORY'S SITE**

We are looking for volunteers to join a team that can assist in an emergency should it occur at the St Gregory's site.

Training will be provided. If you are willing and able to assist please make contact with Melonie in the parish office, telephone 359-1438 or priestspa@christchurchnorth.org.nz

HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN CONTACTS

Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please make contact with the chaplain, **or let the nurses know that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain.**

Christchurch Hospital: Angela McCormick 364 0640 (x89554)

Burwood Hospital: Megan Emery 027 410 6940

Hillmorton Hospital: Joan Hough 021 501 683

Southern Cross: Cathedral Parish 379 1068

Nurse Maude Hospice & St George's Hospital:

Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438 or 03 359 0444 (After hours)

Have you checked out our Parish Website?

<http://>



It has plenty of information about events, sacraments, past bulletins and more!

<http://christchurchnorth.org.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 – Christ the King Church
6 pm – St Gregory's Church

Sunday Masses

8:30 am – St Gregory's
9 am – Christ the King
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
*no 7am Mass on public holidays

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 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
24 hours a day, 7 days a week

TO REQUEST A PRAYER TEXT

021 413 659

25 April: Frank Dobbs, James Slowey, William Doyle, Terrance Kiesanowski, Ambrose Reynolds, Peggy Haselgrove, Eileen Lawler, Bruce Columbus.

26 April: John McNamara, William Madore, Margaret Denton, John Hailes, Jocelyn Rusbach, Jack Clinton, Mary Cowie, Winifred Walker, George Sharp, Mary Connelly, Patricia Kiddey, John Manning.

27 April: John Morton, Maude O'Connor, Mary O'Malley, Rayma Fitchett, Dorothy Curry, Vlatko Ivos, Clare McGuire,

28 April: Leo Brett, Mary Fitzpatrick, Catherine Williams, Adrianus Paaymans, Alice Wilson, Catharine Heffernan, Gertrude Cosgriff, Ivy Stevens.

29 April: Eric Flattery-Donohoe, Evelyn Lawley, James Lagan, Margaret Frawley, Theodorus Verzeiberg, Denis Shannahan, Catherine Hodges, Cherrye Mockett, Celine Lee, Bess Inwood.

30 April: Veronica Butel, John Moloney, Basil Hempseed, Marie Johnsen, Neil Mahalm, Lester Scott, Norman Dellow, June Riley, Cheryl Vuillermin Moon, Iris Fowke, Agnes Quinn, Theresa Fleming, Matthew Fitzgibbon, Rosalina de Koning, Nadalene Huriwai.

1 May: Maureen O'Malley, Greg Curtain, Muriel Wakefield, Peter Brynes, Veronica Kavanagh, William (Bill) Wilcox.



Those who have recently died:

Robert Lendrum, Noeline Robinson, Johanna Stikkelman, Joan Walkey, Joseph Dravitzki, Janice Curragh, Eugene Egan, Josephne (Jo) Jones, Marjorie (Mary) Dawber, Ailsa Doidge, Wayne Finiki, Ann O'Sullivan, Janina Keenan.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Nghiep Thanh Le (RIP Ann), Frank Bierings (RIP Ann), Pat Crowe (RIP Ann), Manolito Panganiban Sr. (RIP Rec.)

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, Neill Williamson, Janina Keenan, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers, Jean McHugh.

Please keep in your prayers all those who have no one to pray for them.



Remember, O Lord, all those the brave and the true, who have died the death of honour and are departed in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life.

In that place of light from which sorrow and mourning are far banished, give them rest, O Lord, thou lover of humanity.

Amen



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

Please Note:
The Parish Office hours are
Mon – Fri, 9 – 2pm