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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 16 MAY // THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER...

On this Feast of the Ascension Jesus asks his disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Holy Spirit. As we look forward to Pentecost Jesus asks us to be prepared spread the kingdom of God. This is the work of evangelisation. To do this task He equips His people; *"You will receive power when the Holy spirit comes upon you"* Acts 1:8.

What does this power do? The answer comes from today's gospel. The power is made manifest in the casting out of devils, the gift of tongues, being unharmed should they drink deadly poison and healing the sick by the laying on of hands. This power is available to us and we can ask Jesus to renew us by filling us with his Holy Spirit and freely distributing these and all the gifts of the Holy Spirit among his people.

The work of being renewed ourselves and reaching out to others is at the centre of our parish vision.

As we prepare for the Feast of Pentecost let us pray for these gifts to be at work among and through us.

Fr Rick recently spoke in his homily of a prayer each of us can pray from our hearts (prayer below).

We can also ask Our Lady and the Saints to pray with us for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Next Friday, you are invited to attend 'A Night of Prayer, Praise, Worship and Healing' on this **Friday 21 May at Christ the King Church at 7.30pm**. There will be an opportunity to receive prayer and experience the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

These gifts are for the building up of the Church and are distributed freely by the Holy Spirit. You may wish to invite a friend who needs to know Christ, receive healing or be empowered by the Holy Spirit. The work of growing God's Kingdom did not stop in the past. God's message is as important today as it has ever been.

God bless,

Brendan Woodnut

Evangelisation Coordinator



Prayer of Commitment of Openness to God

*Lord our God! Eternal Father!
I give you permission to do anything,
and everything you desire to do
in me, and through me.*

Next Week's Readings: Acts 2:1-11 // Galatians 5:16-25 // John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

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PENTECOST SUNDAY MASSES

The two Masses in our parish this weekend are as follows:

Saturday 22 May - 5pm Vigil

Sunday 23 May - 11:30am (Celebrated by Archbishop Paul SM)

Both Masses will be held at the St. Andrew's College Centennial Chapel (Corner of Normans Road and Papanui Road).

Copies of the Parking Instructions are available in the foyer of our churches.

*There is minimum parking onsite at St. Andrews College but there are **plenty** of on street parking on Normans Road (and the side streets off Normans Road), and the side streets off Papanui Road.*

We will have disability car parks available onsite, and there is a drop off and pick up area.

Parking wardens will direct you.

N.B. During this weekend, there will be no Masses in our regular Mass Centres (Christ the King Church, St. Gregory's Church & St Bede's College Chapel).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN!

This is open to all year 4 and above students and enrolments

close on Friday 11 June.

Please visit <https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/first-holy-communion/> to enrol, or to find out more information.



SAFEGUARD WORKSHOP #1: For All Volunteers in Ministries

West Parish - 19 May - 7pm - 8pm @ St Teresa's Hall, 8 Puriri Street, Riccarton,

Who should attend: Anyone in parishes who volunteers in any ministry who has not yet attended the Safeguard Workshop. Anyone from any parish can attend these events.

Attending these safeguard 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.

Contact: Clodagh Ward - cward@ecdoc.nz or 022 012 4142

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Phoebe and Caleb Bryant, we would like to thank all those generous parishioners who donated towards their NET ministry year over the weekend. We received \$685 in cash donations over the three masses at Christ the King Church.

Many others offered their prayer support and also pledged to donate using the bank account. We greatly appreciate your generosity. There is a link below for the NET Australia website and the dedicated bank account details again for sponsorship.

www.netministries.com.au/the-missions/net-missionaries/?team-year=2021

Donations can be made to 03 1702 0235263 000 Please include NET donation and your name as a reference.

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR MEN

You are most welcome to join with other Catholic men at St Gregory's Church every Wednesday from 2pm



Congratulations to Margaret & Trevor White celebrating 60 years of marriage this week! We pray for God's continuing blessing upon you both!

PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL

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

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



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.

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer teams available at the end of our Masses this weekend at St. Gregory's. If there's something on your heart that you would like prayer for please feel free to come forward.

Catholic Women's League Christchurch North Branch

The meeting will be held on Thursday 20 May in St Joseph's Centre. The meeting will commence at 12.30pm with a shared lunch of finger food. The speaker will be Rosemary McNoe who will speak about the Cantabrain Choir. We will celebrate WUCWO following the liturgy arranged by the women of the North American region. All welcome!

FRIENDSHIP AND DINING GROUP LUNCH

We will meet at Christ the King Church on **Thursday 27 May at 11.30 am**. We will share cars and go for lunch this side of the city. Come and join us as it's always great to have new members. Please RSVP to Michele Ward 358-4304 by Tuesday 25 May

IN ASIA'S HALF OF THE WORLD: COLLABORATION, HISTORY, REFLECTION AND STUDY

Knox Centre, 28 Bealey Avenue at 2pm on Saturday, 22 May.

Hear Christian World Service and Caritas representatives in frontline work in Asia speak. Followed by a panel discussion to launch *Cranes Ever Flying: Introductions to Asian Christian History and Theology (ISPC, 2020)* by Dr John England who has worked ecumenically for theological education and action in many Asia-Pacific networks and countries since 1969.

VOLUNTEERS FOR REPLENISH BUILDING PROJECT

Replenish is a respite and healing centre in Okuku (20km from Rangiora). Do we have any builders or tradesmen who would be willing to volunteer their time to help us? Hopefully end of June/July.

Please email me on rick.loughnan@christchurchnorth.org.nz

DISCONTINUATION OF CHEQUES

Most banks in New Zealand are going entirely cheque free.

For Westpac this happens on 25 June 2021.

If you are still using cheques now is the time to plan an alternative payment method.

Below are our details if you would like to set up an automatic payment

North Parish bank account 03 - 1592 - 0207367 - 20

SIGN FOR FREEDOM CAMPAIGN

Support the Sign for Freedom Campaign which aims for a 50,000 signature petition to present to our Government requesting this legislation. You can sign online (www.signforfreedom.nz) or on the form in our church foyers. **This closes on 17 May.**



WANTED A PIANO OR A KEYBOARD.

Please contact Catherine Johnstone 027 358 0508



**A Night of Prayer,
Praise and Worship
Healing**

Christ the King Church
Friday 21 May 2021
7:30pm - 9:00pm

You are all welcome.
Prayer teams available.


Youth Ministry
NORTH PARISH



YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

Members of our Youth Group are taking orders for Heller's middle eye bacon (400gm) for our first fundraiser for the year.

Donations will go towards different Youth Group activities such as our Parish Youth Camp next year.

\$8 each or 3 packets for \$20

If you would like to place an order please email Kaelyn at youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz or fill out forms in our Church foyers by **Sunday 23 May.**

**CHRISTCHURCH EAST &
NORTH YOUTH MINISTRY**

ADORATION · WORSHIP

The Upper Room

**MONDAY MAY 24TH
7PM
ST MARY'S NEW BRIGHTON
116 LONSDALE ST**

All youth and young adults are welcome to attend our combined Adoration & Worship Night with Christchurch East Parish.

For more information contact Kaelyn at youth@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

16 May: Yvonne Souquet, Anna Schulze, Ellen Byrnes, Margaret Fowke, Ursula Hight, Marie Crozier, Mary Brady.

17 May: Barrie Ward, Helen Conaghan, Clifford Money, Leilah Hannah, Rendall Kinder, Peter Guthrie, Delphine Buckley, James Hight, Ann Southgate, Lorraine Bradley, May Bradley, Thomas Velenski.

18 May: Anthony Sheehan, Harry Edmunds, Hazel Polaschek, Stephen Goulter, Charles Mitchell, Patricia Thomson, Joseph McGlinchy, John Marinus.

19 May: John Mahoney, Edith Tohill, Henry Jarvis, Rita Catherwood, Betty Darling.

20 May: Helen van der Zee, John O'Dea, Margaret Hortop, Leo Hayward, Margaret McGregor, Mabel Dobson, Father Bernard Pearce.

21 May: Michael Golding, Beryl Spiers, Kathleen O'Hara, Erin Delaney, Brian Williams, George Cutler,

22 May: Anthony Houlihan, Jennifer Gray, Frances Pender, Robert Campbell, Pauline Harrison, Maria Darling, Henrietta Baird, Brendan Mora, Patrick Eccleton, Lily Sullivan, Ellen Laing.



Those who have recently died:

Josephine (Jo) Jones, Marjorie (Mary) Dawber, Ailsa Doidge, Wayne Finiki, Ann O'Sullivan, Janina Keenan, Marlene Alvares Pereira, Sr Helen Winter RSJ, Leo Murphy, Terry Crean, Betty Leggat, Ann Ryan.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Pat Crowe (RIP Ann), Manolito Panganiban Sr. (RIP Rec.), Karyn Duggan (RIP Ann), Regalada Berna Das & Violet Greig (RIP Ann), Leo Murphy (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, Mary de Leije, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers, Jean McHugh, Michael Hughes, Bernie Quinn.

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

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)



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