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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 23 MAY // PENTECOST SUNDAY

To Know // To Grow // To Go Out!!

If someone asked you what our Parish Vision is, would you be able to tell them?

To remind ourselves, our parish vision can be simplified to the following: **To Know. To Grow. To Go Out!**

Our vision for the parish is that each member comes **to know Jesus personally, to grow as disciples, and to go out with the Gospel message.**

This vision isn't new! It's something that the Church desires—not only for all of its members, but for all people. Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit **fills** and **empowers** each of us to venture out from our "locked rooms" and spread the Gospel of Christ. This Gospel is what we must bring to our wider community, and as we celebrate the one year anniversary of our new parish life, it's a perfect opportunity to reflect on how we have gone in terms of reflecting our parish vision.

Over the year, have we, as a parish community filled with the Holy Spirit, equipped people to come to know Jesus personally, to grow as disciples, and to go out with the Gospel message?

I know we haven't achieved this fully, but it's something for us to strive for. We (the Church) are in the business of making disciples. In fact, the Church exists for Mission! As Christ commands us: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you" (Matthew 28:19-20).

64 young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Sunday! In this Sacrament, a permanent seal is placed on the candidates soul. This marks them forever as a Christian.

The YouCat (Youth Catechism) describes it like this:

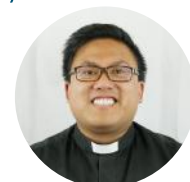
To be confirmed means to make a "covenant" with God. The candidate says, "Yes! I believe in you, my God; give me your Holy Spirit, so that I might belong entirely to you and never be separated from you and may witness to you throughout my whole life, body and soul, in my words and deeds, on good days and bad." And God says, "Yes! I believe in you, too, my child - and I will give you my Spirit, my very self. I will belong entirely to you. I will never separate myself from you, in this life or eternally in the next. I will be in your body and your soul, in your words and deeds. Even if you forget me, I will still be there - on good days and bad!" (#205)

May all of us, each faithful follower of Christ, be reminded of this today! The permanent seal from our confirmation is on our souls, and as our candidates receive this seal, may we as a parish community encourage them **to know Jesus personally, to grow as disciples, and empower them to go out with the Gospel message.**

I pray that we all may **experience the joy of the Holy Spirit** as we gather together as one parish community to celebrate two Masses at St. Andrew's College Chapel!

Mā te Atua e manaaki,

Fr Alister Castillo



Next Week's Readings: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40 // Romans 8:14-17 // Matthew 28:16-20

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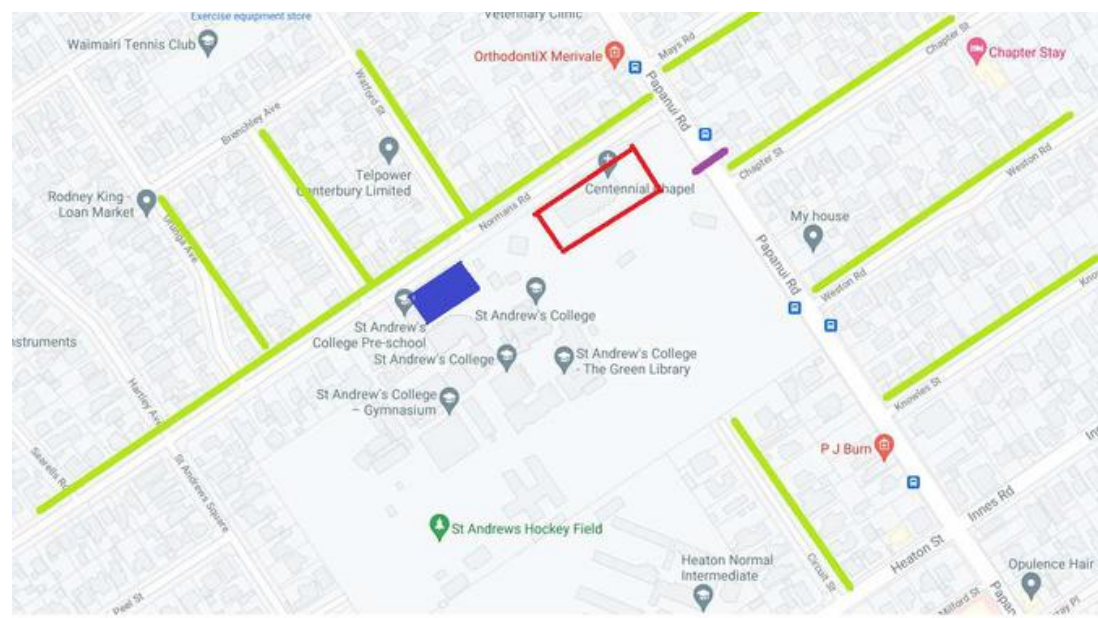
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St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590
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Parking Instructions for Pentecost Mass:

- There is minimum parking onsite at St. Andrew's College.
On street parking is available on the following:
- Normans Road (and the side streets off Normans Road).
 - Side streets off Papanui Road (i.e Mays Road, Chapter Street, Weston Road, Knowles St)
 - There is traffic lights by Chapter Street for you to cross safely Papanui Road
 - Circuit Street (can walk across the St Andrew's Field to get to the Chapel)
 - We will make available some car parks for those with disabilities.
 - There is a drop off and pick up zone (this is in the same section the car parks reserved for those with disabilities - a parking warden will guide you).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN

This is open for all children year 4 and above
Enrolments **close on Friday 11 June.**

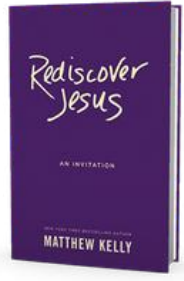
First Holy Communion programme starts with parent's information meeting Wednesday 30 June 7pm

First Holy Communion Mass - Sunday 7 November 2 pm

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



If your child is not baptised, and would like to participate in the First Holy Communion programme, please enrol, and we will get you to meet Fr Alister.
Please email Melonie (priestspa@christchurchnorth.org.nz) to organise a time to meet with him.



REDISCOVER JESUS - written by Matthew Kelly.

We are trying to source extra copies of the book to share with parents of this year's First Holy Communion Programme. If you have one on your bookshelf, you might think about donating it back to the Parish - drop it off at the Parish Office, or the St Augustine Bookstore (Christ the King Church).

HALF FINISHED

Half Finished is a new group where you can complete all those unfinished projects, in a friendly, prayerful and inclusive environment. All men and women welcome. the group will get every first and third Wednesday of the month from 10am -12 noon on the Christ the King Pastoral Centre. First gettogether Wednesday 3 June.
Enquires welcome call Janet 021 209 1310

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

**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.**

FRIENDSHIP AND DINING GROUP LUNCH

We will meet at Christ the King Church on **Thursday 27 May at 11.30am**. 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

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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Free Budget Advice

Need help with - Day to Day Money Planning.

We will discuss with you confidentially, ways and solutions to your money worries. To make an appointment phone 021 244 9966 or email penny@svdpchch.co.nz.

Appointments available Wednesday and Friday 10am -1pm.

265 Stanmore Road, Christchurch.

MARRALOMEDA CHARITABLE TRUST -Vacancies

Transport and Day Support Worker Casual and Relieving Residential Support Workers

The Position Descriptions for these roles is available by phoning 352 8292 or emailing gina@marralomeda.org.nz Applications close on Friday 28 May 2021.

MERCY HOUSE - VACANCY

Mercy House require a support worker on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, working from 4pm to 8pm. Duties include provision of a light meal, dishes and light cleaning. Relevant experience is not essential for the right candidate who is able to relate well to the Sisters and respect the Mercy values.

For more information, please contact MercyHouseManager@gmail.com

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

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR MEN

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

WANTED A PIANO OR A KEYBOARD.

Please contact Catherine Johnstone 027 358 0508

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[@christchurchnorthparish](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchnorthparish)

 **Instagram**
[@northparish](https://www.instagram.com/northparish)


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 **Monday 24 May**.



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

YOUTH GROUP THIS SUNDAY (Combined Yr 7-13)

6 - 8pm at St Bede's College PAC.

*Note the change due to no 5pm Mass at St. Bede's College Chapel.

Do you want to join the Catholic Faith? Is there someone you know who is interested?

The OCIA (formally RCIA) journey begins on **Sunday 13th June, 11:30am at St Gregory's Church.**

(After the 10am Mass).

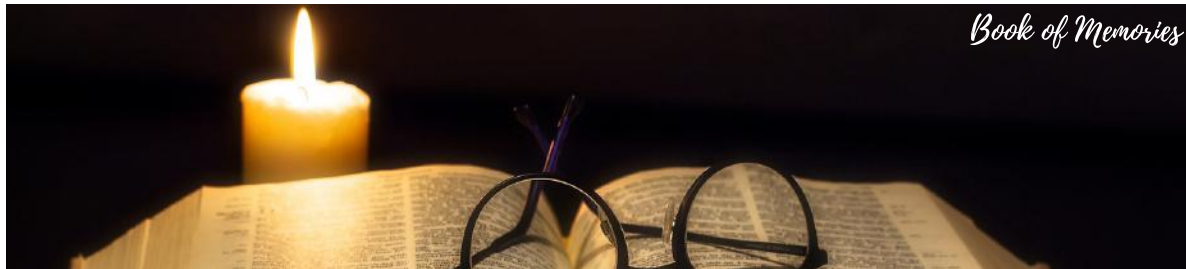
Please contact Dan Martin 021 751 789 or
Brendan Woodnutt 0274 806 960

INFORM

The latest Inform is available today and is available in the church foyers. This can also be read on the diocesan website.



**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

23 May: Michael Langley, Madeline Lanigan, Harry Crowe, Peter Fahey, George Walker, Kevin Brook, Alice Corcoran, Anthony Collins.

24 May: Mary Symons, Wilma Emery, Mary Boyle, Gerharda Klomp, Mary Barry, Daniel McCormick, John Smith.

25 May: Patrick Grace, John Fitzgerald, Mary McCraw, Anthony McDonnell, Ann McGrail, Lynee Hayes, Wilhelmus Vertogen, Ellis (Jim) Searle, Dan Callaghan, Dulcie Blogg, Annie Anderson, Damien Stoop.

26 May: Beatrice Wood, Peter Rothsay, Noel Carmana, Leo Brownlee, Bernard Berry, Rona Lewis, Carol Fahey, Pauline Wakefield, Garry Kilbride, Catherine Mitten, Mary Roach, Irene McLaren, Pauline Boddington, Mary Jamieson, Barry Allen.

27 May: Desmond O'Connor, Toni Smith, Noeline Bennett, David Cain, Marie Preston, George Sinclair, Dorothy Burland, Mary McAnelly, Josephine Allen, Cara Fitzgerald, Isabella Lennon, Winifred Neville, Heather Penrose.

28 May: Maureen McKee, Michael Smith, Patricia Robinson, Rachel McGuire, Nora Ward, Iris Kearney, Russell Smith, Gladys Diver, Irene Schwarz.

29 May: Mary Streeter, Gary Kilbride, Katarzyna Planicka, Joyce Ballinger, Alfonsas Gadliauskas, Margaret Weir, Frederick Cullen, Graeme Burland, Monica Sunley, Damien Frank.



Those who have recently died:

Ailsa Doidge, Wayne Finiki, Ann O'Sullivan, Janina Keenan, Marlene Alvares Pereira, Sr Helen Winter RSJ, Leo Murphy, Terry Crean, Betty Leggat, Ann Ryan, Bernard O'Neill, William (Bill) Fay.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Maureen McKee (RIP Ann), Anthony Sheenan (RIP Ann), Seamus Casey (RIP 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, Mary de Leije, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers, Jean McHugh, Michael Hughes, Bernie Quinn, Helen Gardiner.

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**