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Family
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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 20 JUNE // 12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The way we react to God during a storm reveals the truth about ourselves, whether we want it to or not.

Every person here has what I call '**Storm theology.**'

Storm theology is what you believe about God when storms come into your life. When a crisis comes into your life is God a good God or a bad God for allowing it to happen?

When you pray during the storm do you see God as caring or uncaring based on how He answers?

Storm theology is what you believe about God when things seem to be going horribly wrong. **Listen carefully!** Storms in life have the ability to bring to the surface what's really inside of you. Storms will reveal to you whether you live by fear or by faith? Storms will reveal to you if your heart is full of trust or doubt. The way we react to God during a storm reveals the truth about ourselves, whether we want it to or not. (<https://truthappliedjs.com/>)

When we come to Mass we might smile politely to those around us - but we don't always know the storms in people's lives and what they are struggling with. Maybe you are headed into a storm, in the middle of a storm or coming out of one. **Learn from your storms!**

God is giving you an opportunity to learn something about Himself, about you, and about the meaning of life.

When you come out of the storm, you won't be the same - it changes you. You might also see Jesus differently. Storms are not always to disrupt your life; some storms clear a path while some storms help us see things more clearly.



There is an opportunity to pray for people experiencing the storm of the Covid-19 pandemic and this may have touched your life and the life of family in different ways.

On **Wednesday 30 June at Christ the King Church**, there is an opportunity for us to pray for everyone who has been effected by the pandemic. I invite you to join the parish, and wider, community for an evening of Adoration and Mass. Anointing of the Sick will be available after Mass, as well as supper afterwards.

Adoration is from 6:30pm, with Mass beginning at 7pm.

Finally, we are offering a course in our parish called '**Seasons for Growth.**' It is a small group educational programme about **change, loss, and grief.**

You can help learn skills to help weather the storm yourself, or to better accompany others through the storms of life.

Beginning **Tuesday 6 July - 10:30am** in the St Gregory's Meeting Room, for four weeks (light lunch provided),

If you would like more information or are interested in attending Seasons for Growth please contact me on 027 424 6045 or email worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz

Lauren Butler

Worship Coordinator



Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 1:13 -15,2:23-24 / 2 Cor 8:7,9,13-15 / Mk 5:21-43

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Principal - Aaron Richards

St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590

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After all Masses this weekend - Please bring cash if possible

PLEASE NOTE:

Welcome back to Fr Rick! He is back in the office on **Tuesday 22 June**.

We hope you had a restful holiday!

Fr Alister is on break from **Friday 25 June**, and is back on deck **Saturday 10 July**.

We hope you have a restful break!



Seasons for Growth - is an education programme around managing change, loss and grief in our lives. We have all been touched by change and loss in some way and this is an opportunity to explore the effect this has had on our life and learn skills and techniques to manage change in a positive way.

This is a small group course in a trusted and confidential environment.

We are running a course at the St Gregory's Meeting Room from

Tuesday 6 July from 10.30am - 1.30pm for 4 weeks with a complimentary light lunch.

We intend to run an evening course in the warmer months later in the year - so please express interest for this option.

Please register with Lauren on worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz Numbers are limited.

THE SIGN OF MY LOVE - A Marriage Enrichment Afternoon

Sunday 4 July 2021 at Christ the King

Led by Fr Rick Loughnan

11am: Mass

Noon: Shared potluck lunch

1 - 3pm: Marriage enrichment session

For all couples who are seeking to reaffirm their love to each other.

Contact Irene Maguire to enrol on discipleship@christchurchnorth.org.nz



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2021

Enrolments for our parish's First Holy Communion Programme are now **closed**.

Thank you to all our parents who have registered their children in this incredible journey where they will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time.

Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this journey!

Any queries, please contact Irene Maguire on discipleship@christchurchnorth.org.nz or call her via the Parish Office on (03) 359 1438

NORTH PARISH SCHOOL FAMILIES - TERM 2 DIOCESAN FEES

A reminder to our school families that Term 2 Diocesan Fees are now due.

We would appreciate payment as soon as possible if you are having difficulties please contact the Parish office. Please ensure payments are made in to the correct bank account.

St Joseph's school diocesan fees - 03-1592-0207367-021

Christ the King school diocesan fees - 03-1592-0207367-022

St Patrick's school diocesan fees - 03-1592-0207367-023

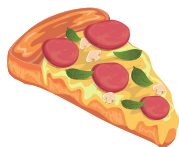
St Albans Catholic school diocesan fees - 03-1592-0207367-024

PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Preferences are signed on the **first, second** and **third Friday** of each month.

If you require a preference for your primary school child, please make contact with the Parish Office before attending one of these three signing sessions 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.**



PIZZA & FAMILY FILM EVENING

Sunday 20 June, 4:30pm

Christ the King Pastoral Centre

Our Passionist Family Group are hosting a

'Pizza & Family Film Evening' to which all parishioners are invited!

There is a nominal charge of \$7 per adult for the pizza,
please bring your own drinks.

For more information, contact Keith Lewis on 021 140 6224

PRAYING FOR CORONAVIRUS

We are holding a Mass to especially pray for the pandemic.

An opportunity to pray for your family and friends affected by
coronavirus.

Wednesday 30 June at Christ The King

Adoration from 6.30pm followed by **Mass 7pm**

After Mass there will be an opportunity to light a candle for your
deceased, anointing of the sick and share a cuppa together.

MID-WINTER LUNCHEON (Monthly Luncheon)

Thursday 1 July at the Papanui Club.

After midday Mass. All Welcome.

Please book by the 29 June.

Contact Linlee 0211576252

PARISH FRIENDSHIP AND DINING OUT GROUP

We will meet at Christ the King church on Thursday 24 June at
11.30am. We will share cars to go to a local venue this side of the
city for lunch.

Please RSVP to Michele Ward 3584 304 by Tuesday 22 June.

Bring along your friends and join us.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

An online course commencing Wednesday 14 July.

(An ideal follow-up to Alpha)

An inspiring and practical look at Discipleship for Catholics.

It will help you grow in your relationship with God and equip you
to serve Him more effectively.

More information and registration at www.fdm.org.nz/spirit

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR MEN

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

FORMED

Thank you to those who have offered to contribute to this
amazing resource.

I am excited to share with you that a very generous donor has
covered the cost for this resource for the year.

They wish to remain under the radar, but I have assured them that
we will keep them and their intentions in our prayers.

To find out what FORMED is about please watch the video below:

<https://youtu.be/nkbOLjSdizw>

Visit <https://chchcatholic.nz/events/> or more Diocesan Events

YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL

Wednesday 30 June, 7pm / Elmwood Trading Co.

All 18 - 35 are invited to our Young Adults Group. This month
we're catching up at the Elmwood Trading Co. (1 Normans Road)

For more information contact Kaelyn at
youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz

CATHOLIC YOUTH TEAM: ANTIOCH CAMP 2021

Years 10 - 13 / Woodend Christian Camp

Antioch empowers taiohi/young people to recognize the
incredible person God has created them to be. Led by the Youth
Team, it is an opportunity for young people to learn about their
faith, experience the love of God, and connect with young
people from other parishes throughout Aotearoa.

<http://www.cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/antioch/>
to register and for more information

MARRALOMEDA CHARITABLE TRUST

Vacancy for Residential Assistant

Marralameda is a Christian Community supporting people with
learning disabilities. We are part of the North Parish. We are
currently seeking a Residential Assistant to support people in one
of our five homes in Redwood. This is a 4 days on/4 days off
roster including sleepovers. We are also recruiting for Relieving
and Casual Support Workers. Please contact 352-8292 or
sharyn@marralameda.org.nz for a Position Description.

Applications close on Friday 25 June.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE ASHBURTON BOOK OF MEMORIES

The Book of Memories will be launched at a reunion in Ashburton
22 - 24 October 2021.

The book is included in registration for those attending.

Others interested in early education with the Sisters of the Lady
of the Missions are welcome to pre-pay orders for this book (\$20
+p&p) from Jan McAllister phone 03 3085748 or Kath Bryant ph
03 307 1127 until 30 June.

After that the book will be \$25 + p&p

Congratulations and happy birthday to Fr Alister (16th June)



Please send all bulletin and noticeboard posters 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**



Book of Memories

20 June: Leslie Coxon, Iris Maher, Doreen Glubb, Kevin Morrison, Marjorie Austen, Robert (Ken) Richards, Annie Hogg, Mary De La Cour, Marie McAuley.

21 June: Patrick Kelleher, Frederick Steel, Marilyn Zehrunge, Gerald Davidson, Ralph Bennett, Elizabeth Cowden, David Scott, Richard Coxon, Gertrude McVeigh, Chad Fraser, Ellen Richards, Clifford Loader.

22 June: John Langley, Glenise Hill, Henry Hill, Joyce Pavletich, Dorothy Sugrue, Cecily (Anne) McCormick, Roger Farrant, James Haines, Joseph Croft, Violet Schaper, Patrick Collett.

23 June: Claire O'Halloran, Francis Jansen, John Cosgrove, Alan Wills, Raymond Purcell, Bryan Slattery, Mary Paton, Joan Hyams, Catherine Parkinson, Eileen Thomson.

24 June: Stanley Knowles, Debbie Thrupp, Marie Villars, Henry Adams, Margaret Hall, George McKersey, Bertus (Bert) Krymen.

25 June: John Myers, Thomas Sherry, Mary Dempsey, Andrea Blaschek, Stan Polaschek, Robert Fagan, Sydney Inns, Graeme Watkins, John (Jack) Myers, Maria Van Rooyen, Marie Donovan.

26 June: Taylor Marsters, Pat Doherty, Maurice Keen, Carolus Jacobs, Ellen Mora, Daniel McCormick, Peter Walsh, Mary Miles, Robert Methvan, Ronald Starker, Theodore Bell, Carl Malaquin, Desmond Addie, Roma Gorinski.



Those who have recently died:

Leo Murphy, Terry Crean, Betty Leggat, Ann Ryan, Bernard O'Neill, William (Bill) Fay, Margaret Cane (née Gorman), Denis Perham, Catherine Power (née Stuart), George Gaspar, Michael Dwyer, Lenoree Timlin, Lena Mechtilda Jansen, Mervyn Stonyer, Debbie Gilbert, John (Jerry) De Silva, Jean McHugh, Bill Newsome.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), John Matthew Stocks, Lyn Spencer (RIP Ann), Maureen McKee (RIP Ann), Marlene Pereira (RIP).

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, Mary de Leijer, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers,, Michael Hughes, Mary Arscott, Frank Newsome.

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

To all those who enter here:
Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent.

Before Mass, speak to God.
during Mass, let God speak to you.
After Mass, speak to others.



**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