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**NORTH PARISH**

*Weekly*

**SUNDAY 27 JUNE // 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## *The Divine Healer*

**It's fair to say that we've had one heck of a year!**

You only have to read, watch, stream the news to see the ongoing effect of the pandemic. A few weeks ago images of individuals struggling to be admitted into hospitals seemed to flood our screens, alongside videos of families in grief over the loss of loved ones who were not able to get the medical care they needed due to lack of medical supplies and an overwhelmed health system.

In the midst of this pandemic, we might turn and take comfort in the two miracles of healing and life that is presented to us this Sunday. We have what is often called a "**Markan sandwich**" where one story is encased (*or sandwiched*) between the beginning and end of another.

Here, we have an unusual combination of **two** miracle stories, **one contained within the other** - a healing, and a restoration of life. The story of the woman with the flow of blood interrupts, and is sandwiched between, the two parts of the account of Jairus' plea for his dying daughter and its result.

There are a few parallels between both stories.

- The woman suffered from the haemorrhage for **twelve years**, while the little girl was only **twelve years old**.
- Both are called "**daughter**," and both are in need of physical healing.
- The girl's father (Jairus) is **encouraged to have faith**, while the older woman is **praised for her faith**.

The two stories this weekend illustrate Jesus' power over both chronic illness and death.

In these two miracles of healing, Jesus shows God's amazing generosity by giving the older woman and the young girl not just physical healing, but **life and salvation!**

As members of the Church, we are challenged to continue the work of **Jesus, the Divine Healer**. We are invited to do our share of Christ's healing mission by visiting the sick, by praying for their healing, and by boosting their morale through our loving presence, encouragement, support, and inspiration. Just a reminder: consoling and comforting are **spiritual works of mercy** while visiting the sick and the dying is a **corporal work of mercy**.

**Just being present to those in need is healing!** Coming to the aid of our neighbour in a time of need, both spiritual and physical, is a charitable action or "work of mercy" (Catholic Catechism #2447). When we serve those who are hurting, we serve Christ who identifies with them (CCC #544).

In a time where many people are becoming sick as a result of the pandemic our prayers for their healing and prayers for those who have died must increase - one of the ways we can do this is by utilising the prayer teams when they are available.

This **Wednesday (30 June)** we are holding a Votive Mass in time of pandemic. It's an opportunity for us to come together and pray for all who have been affected by the Coronavirus.

**More details on the next page.**

Mā te Atua e manaaki (*may God bless you*),

*Fr Alister Castillo*



Next Week's Readings: Ezek 2:2-5 / 2 Cor 12:7-10 / Mk 6:1-6

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**St Patrick's** - Ph 351 5590

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# MASS IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Wednesday 30 June  
Christ the King Church

6:30pm - Adoration  
7pm - Mass

*After Mass there will be an opportunity to light a candle for your loved ones who are sick and deceased, anointing of the sick, and share supper together.*

### PLEASE NOTE:

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



**Seasons for Growth** - Thank you for your response the current course is now full.

We intend to run an evening course in the warmer months later in the year - so please express interest for this option with Lauren on [worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz)

### 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](mailto:discipleship@christchurchnorth.org.nz)



With the developments in Wellington and the change in alert level, we remind parishioners to sign in, either by using the app or sign in sheets, when they come Mass, into the church or parish facilities. If you are unwell please stay at home.

### PRAYER MINISTRY this weekend - Sunday 5pm at St Bede's Chapel

**NEXT WEEK 4th July - 10am Mass at St Gregory's - friendly advice that it will be a bigger Mass as a school class from St Joseph's School will be attending.**

### 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.**



### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Is there a parishioner who lives close by to Christ the King who is able to close and lock the Church from **Sunday - Friday, 5pm** (or approx. that time). Please contact Fr Rick on (03) 359 1438

### **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](http://www.fdm.org.nz/spirit)

### **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

### **CURRENT OF GRACE - RENEWAL MASS**

You are warmly invited to the next Charismatic Mass:

Time: Friday 2 July at 7-30pm

Venue: Christ the King Church, Greers Rd, Burnside

Mass will include Praise and Worship and will be followed with supper and fellowship.

Please bring a plate and for further information contact Maureen: 0275688338



### **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

### **PARISH SCHOOL NEWS**

Currently we are Baptising children from our four parish schools.

Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they begin this journey.

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CATHOLIC?**

Please pray for those who are thinking about becoming Catholics. If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming a catholic please contact Brendan Woodnutt at the Parish office.

### **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](mailto: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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021**

We are blessed to have 142 children enrolled in our First Holy Communion programme this year.

Please welcome these children as they attend Mass over next weekend (3/4 July) for their official enrolment Mass. At these Masses, there will be named prayer cards for you to choose, so you can keep that child with you in prayer.



**Special thanks to all who supported the youth group  
bake sale we hope you all enjoyed your home baked  
goods**

### **YOUTH GROUP**

This Sunday 27 June we will be joined by Fr Edwin as our guest speaker for Youth Group.  
All Years 7-13 welcome from 6pm-8pm at St Bede's College performing arts centre. There will be no Year 7 & 8 Youth Group from 4pm-5pm for this week.  
For more information contact Kaelyn on 027 752 7789

### **ROSARY CRUSADE FOR MEN**

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

### **VILLA MARIA COLLEGE 2022**

Applications for enrolment close on Monday 28 June 2021. If you are applying and haven't already, please apply via our online enrolment system:  
<https://parentportal.villa.school.nz/index.php/enrolment>  
If you have any questions, please email Mrs Jane Holt [jho@villa.school.nz](mailto:jho@villa.school.nz)

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

**Please send all bulletin and noticeboard posters to [bulletin@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto: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

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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*

**27 June:** Shelley Cowden, Bernice McCaw, Antonius Van Hassel, Daniel Fahy, Bryan Riordan, Dan Madden, Grace Madden, Ellen Morresey.

**28 June:** Darren Lindsay, Maureen Kearns, Carol Morais, John Sheehan, Bernard Smythe, Thomas Paulay, Monsignor Thomas Power, Catherine Johnson, Gordan Denise, Anne Keown, Stephen Hadley, Mary Elvy, Ellen Galvin, Doris McNab, Marie O'Malley.

**29 June:** Akiko Iwahara, Thomas (Hughie) Greer, William King, Dawn Beattie, Adrian Brady, Lynette Spencer, Bonifacius van der Zee, John Madden, Caroline Ferguson, Jean Deaviman, Marie Woodlock.

**30 June:** Kevin Foyle, Monica Iredale, Mary Cashion, Gerald Truman, Mary Richards, Robert McCormack, Leonard Topp, Patricia Greening.

**1 July:** Abraham Mallouk, Hilda Brankin, Thomas Leonard, Raylene Rowe, Rose Coleman, Terry Noonan, Catharina Jaspers, Moira Walsh, James (Jim) Simmonds, Elsie Jemmett, Marie McGrath, Michael Taylor, Jean Oliver, Rona Feary, Geraldine Hamilton.

**2 July:** Doris Vermeulen, Phyllis Macdonald, Catherine Reynolds, Marjorie Stone, Erik Hall, Clarence Baker, Betty Lawrence, Alice Williamson, Patricia Crannitch.

**3 July:** Adam Fraser, Johannes Jaspers, Eymard Creagh, Edna Mahalm, Margaret Crowe, Kathleen Watt, John Horan, Michael Lyons, Janie Swinney, Veronica Pyle.



**Those who have recently died:**

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, Terence (Terry) Fogarty.

**Mass Intentions:**

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manolito Panganiban Jr. (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.*

**RECENT BAPTISMS** – We pray that you may continue to be guided by God's love and grace.  
Ethan Barrington, Tom Huggins, Declan Huggins, Mikhail Huggins, Madison Tan, Hunter Craw, Sienna Chester, Gabriella Brennan, Sophie Farmer, Freddie Lapsley, Fletcher Cottier, Honora Rea, Eoin Lewis, Thomas Olivares, Angus Howell, Edward Howell, William Gibson, Margot Gibson, Elise Baudet, Jack Kingen, Oliver Kingen, Ruth Mathew, Poppy Walker, Elodie Doughty, John Mendoza, Athena Delizo, Mary Bay, Mason Wright, Sophia Sanico, Frankey Nelmes, Kenneth Xiao, Agnes Wong.



**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**