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Weekly

SUNDAY 1 AUGUST // 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"...in the image of God he created them: male
and female he created them."

Kia ora koutou!

One of the greatest blessings and joys in which I have been involved as a priest is the Youth and Young Adults Ministry. Having said this, there can be some difficult topics of conversations that occur between myself and our young people, especially as they come to understand more deeply the richness of the Catholic faith.

One of these topics is the sexuality of the human person. This topic is certainly a struggle for many of our young people to understand, especially in light of Church teachings, which often run up against the worldly "norm."

This term (and next), Kaelyn and I will be running **Theology of the Body** with our young people during our Senior Youth Groups on Sunday evenings. These sessions will run every second week, so that those young people who do not wish to take part in this module can still come to youth group on the other weeks. Kaelyn and I believe that this topic is of great importance, as our young people continue to grapple with what human sexuality means in the light of our Catholic faith. So important, in fact, that **we invite any young person from Years 9 to 13**, who would like to take part in Theology of the Body, to come along.

To our parents whose young people are participating in Theology of the Body: I encourage you to come to the parents' session (on the same dates, but at 6-6:30pm). We rely on you to keep the conversation happening at home after these sessions.

If you're worried about what to say, or how you might tackle these topics, **please don't be!** It is in these parents' sessions that you will receive the resources needed while unpacking the topic with us and other parents.

**THEOLOGY OF
THE BODY**

YEAR 9 - 13 STUDENTS
6 - 8PM / ST BEDE'S COLLEGE PAC

Sunday 1st, 15th, 29th August
Sunday 12th, 26th September

PARENTS' SESSION
6 - 6:30pm (same dates as above)

Finally, you're warmly invited to join Archbishop Paul, his priests, and over 600 of our schools' best singers for a **midday Mass** and a **7pm concert** in the **Christchurch Town Hall on Friday 6 August**. *More details on the next page.*

*Ma Te Atua koutou e manaaki e tiaki,
(May God bless and care for you all)*



Fr Alister Castillo

Next Week's Readings: 1 Kgs 19:4-8 / Eph 4:30-5:2 / Jn 6:41-51

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Principal - Aaron Richards

St Patrick's - Ph 351 5590

Principal - Tom Wallis

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S MUSIC FESTIVAL

Jubilate

CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL

FRIDAY 06 AUGUST 2021

MASS 12:00PM-1:15PM

CONCERT 7:00PM-9:00PM

FREE REGISTRATION REQUIRED (FOR CONCERT ONLY) THROUGH HUMANITIX

events.humanitix.com/jubilateconcert



For more info contact Rory Paterson
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NORTH PARISH SCHOOLS DIOCESAN FEES

We thank those families whose accounts are up to date. There are many, however that are overdue. We ask that you check with the parish office on the status of your account.

Although many of you make a regular automatic payment, often these payments are not enough to clear your account each term. Please clear all accounts by the end of the school year. If you are struggling we ask that you make contact with us.

When we became the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North we advised you of our new bank account numbers. If you have not yet changed your payments to go into the new accounts we ask that you please make the necessary changes. These old accounts will soon be closed.

Bank account numbers are as follows:

St Joseph's Diocesan Fees Account	03-1592- 0207367 - 21
Christ the King Diocesan Fees Account	03-1592- 0207367 - 22
St Patrick's Diocesan Fees account	03-1592- 0207367 - 23
St Albans Catholic School Diocesan Fees Account Account	03-1592- 0207367 - 24

DIOCESAN FEES 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)

Please be aware that we are taking photographs at all of our Mass Centres over the next few weekends.

These photographs may be used for publication online and in print.

Please let Melonie in the parish office know by either

email - priestpa@christchurchnorth.org.nz

or phone - 03 359 1438 if you do not consent to having your photographs published.

Your privacy is important to us, so if you have any concerns please let us know.



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.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

We warmly invite all existing PFG members and parishioners of Christchurch North Parish to our annual Family Group Birthday Mass & Lunch.

Sunday 15 August 11am Mass at Christ the King followed by a BYO lunch.

This would be an ideal occasion to find out more about our family groups.

Contact Keith Lewis 0211406224 for more information. Keith and Kathryn Lewis
(Burnside Family Group Coordinators)



HALF FINISHED

Have you any projects half finished? Come along and be inspired to finish them.

Where: Christ the King Centre

When: Wednesday 4 August

10am - 12 Noon

For enquiries phone Janet

021 209 1310



The John Paul II Pregnancy Centre is moving and rebranding. We are seeking donations of quality items for our *Flourish Opshop* which will help fund free pregnancy information and support for women with unplanned pregnancies.

Boys/girls clothing 0- 12 years, female clothing only 12yr+, furniture including nursery items/linen, children's books & toys, art/and jewellery etc. Please ring 351 3227 re drop off

REFLECTION DAY - "The Gospel of Creation"

A time for pondering God's presence in creation and responding in quiet prayer. Led by Sr Lyndall Brown RSN

Saturday 21 August,

10.30am - 2.30pm

Villa Maria College (Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre). Bring own lunch. Enquiries to Rosary House 379 1298 or roho@extra.co.nz

GOLDEN CATHOLICS

You are warmly invited to the next Golden Catholics.

11am - Wednesday 11 August

Christ the King, 90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch.

Golden Catholics bring together senior members of our diocese to share worship, discover what's happening within the diocese and catch up with friends over a light lunch.

RSVP for catering purposes:

Donna Malone 352 5810 or the Diocesan Office 366 9869.

All welcome.

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



PRAYER MINISTRY

Our prayer teams are available for pray after all Masses this weekend at Christ the King.

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR MEN

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

POT LUCK LUNCHEON

St Gregory's meeting room after midday Mass

Thursday 5 August

Pot Luck Luncheon, please leave food in kitchen before Mass.

All Welcome. Contact Linlee 0211576252

DOVE MEETING

Christ the King Pastoral Centre,

1pm on Saturday 14 August

Hear about Bridget's Miraculous Healing, a modern day miracle which may contribute to the Beatification of Suzanne Aubert.

All women are warmly welcome to join us.

Contact Ann Martin 021 111 3963

FIRST FRIDAY CHARISMATIC MASS

You are warmly invited to join us for the monthly Charismatic Mass with Praise & Worship, supper and fellowship to follow; please bring a plate.

Friday 6 August at 7-30pm

Christ the King, Greers Rd, Burnside

Please contact Maureen 0275688338 for any further details

**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

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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

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



1 August: Thomas Ormesher, Steven Mooyman, Harold Emery, Margaret Fahey, Graham Winder, Charles Pamban, Harold Emery.

2 August: Monica Moore, Lillian Pratt, Kathleen Kennedy, Margaret Madden, Joan Mills, Leo Fahey, Elizabeth Corboy, Hendricus Quax, Annie Sharp.

3 August: Mary Kelleher, Nicola Robinson, Annie Sharp, Rebecca Peacock, Marie Quinn, Richard Caddick, James Ardagh, Cecil McCaughan, Ronald Dixon, Kevin Cahill, Dorothy Bowman, Colleen Ive, Margaret Mulholland.

4 August: Daphne King, Leslie James Pearce, Johanna Peters, Barry Crowle, Alexander Taylor, Ivy Nolan, John Yeoman, Noeline McCorkindale, Bridget Calson, Martha Handisides, Judith Fenwick, Angela Rennell.

5 August: William Sugrue, Desmond Richardson, Simon Palmer, Graeme Holmes, Nettie Morrison, George Wylie, Olea Bamford, James Gill, William Crean, John Swanson, Marian Lake, Brother Jordan McCormick, Robyn Weir, Sally Ann Gelder.

6 August: Margaret Anderson, Fr Gerard Creagh, Bernard Cosgrove, Marie Janus, Anthony Prinsep, Bernard Hennessey, Norah Watson, Alan Bunce, William Norton, Thomas Kearns.

7 August: Fred Hopkinson, Leo Carruthers, William Joyce, Lewis Shine, Alice Smith, Margret Mercer, Malcolm Harris.



Those who have recently died:

Terence (Terry) Fogarty, Kenneth Hawkins, Brother Peter Henderson, Helga Jespersgaard, Janette McKee, Thomas Joseph Rodriguez, Catherine Nolan, Kerry Radburnd, David Patterson, Darwin Patterson, Shaughn O'Connor.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manoli Pat Power (RIP) to Panganiban Jr. (RIP Ann), Bede Cosgriff (RIP Ann), Tijo Thomas (RIP Ann), Janette McKee (RIP), Pat Power (RIP Rec).

Those who are sick:

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Margaret Aynsley, Betty Burt, John Frame, Trevor Roswell, Philip Baird, Mary de Leijer, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers, Mary Arcscott, Frank Newsome, Lily Wei, Noreen Tully.
Please keep in your prayers all those who have no one to pray for them.

Michael and Rosemarie Hughes are very grateful for your prayers. Michael is making a good recovery.



**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