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This Sunday's Gospel reading is a key reading for the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North.

In our mission statement we state we are a missionary parish bringing people to come to know Jesus Christ personally.

*So how do we do that?*

The Gospel this weekend gives us that instruction: **it requires us to be sent.**

That means to go from our place and bring the Gospel message. Being sent is leaving our place.

Stepping out of our comfort zone. It means bringing the gift of God's love to those who do not know the love of God.

In the scripture it says to take nothing with you, "*you take nothing for the journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in your belts;*" Mark 6:8. So the only thing we have to offer is God's love, his healing and his mercy.

What a challenge to us individually and as a community. Let us examine ourselves before we go so we have the right tools for this.

Is there Jesus' love, healing, and mercy in our heart? The exciting thing is we only have to ask in prayer and Jesus will give it to us.

So let's ask Jesus for this His love, healing and mercy and prepare to step out.

*How do I share the Gospel?* **Listen** in love, **encourage** gently, **share** the story of how Jesus brought His love, His healing and His mercy to my life. Then explain how these gifts are available to the person you are talking to. Imagine the impact on a person's life as they receive the love of God.

The result of the disciple's mission was to grow God's kingdom.

Our endeavours will assist in achieving our mission statement as we pray trust and listen to the Holy Spirit and step out.

Brendan Woodnutt  
Evangelisation Coordinator



Next Week's Readings: Jer 23:1-6 / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

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

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# explore faith



## Time and Location

Mondays from 26 July 2021, 6:30pm  
St Bede's College, Staff Car Park  
(Access off Momorangi Crescent,  
Redwood)

## Contact details

**Register:**

<https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/alpha>

**Email:**

[alpha@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:alpha@christchurchnorth.org.nz)

**SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP 1** - 1 hour for Volunteers/Ministers.

**DATE:** Tuesday August 24 at 7pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Manchester Street.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Any **new** volunteers in ministries or any volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguard Workshop, from any of our parishes in the Diocese are asked to attend.

Attending these safeguard workshops is a requirement of volunteering/ministering.

You do not need to RSVP, just turn up and sign in.

Contact: Clodagh Ward - Christchurch Diocese Safeguarding Officer

Email: [cward@cdoc.nz](mailto:cward@cdoc.nz) or Mobile: 022 0124142



Monty Bamford, the seminarian who was on a placement in our parish last year, is going to be ordained as a deacon on

**Saturday 18 September** in Auckland.

Please keep him in your prayers.

# THANK YOU

This weekend we thank Gary and Fiona Prest for the many years running the Christ the King Baptism preparation programme, and then in the North Parish. So many of the parents of children baptised over these years will remember with fondness the work that Gary and Fiona have done with them as they prepared for the baptism of their children. They are preparing to move to a new home in another part of the city. I will thank them personally this Sunday at the 11am mass.

God Bless, Fr Rick.

## HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CONTACTS

Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains.

If there is someone from your family going to hospital, please advise the chaplain or let the nurses know that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain/Priest on call.

**Christchurch Hospital:** Angela McCormick 364 0640 (x89554)

**Burwood Hospital:** Megan Emery 027 410 6940

**Hillmorton Hospital:** Joan Hough 021 501 683

**Nurse Maude Hospice:** Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438

**St George's Hospital:** Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438

**Southern Cross:** Cathedral Parish 379 1068

## 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

We remind parishioners to sign in, either by using the app or sign in sheets, when they come to Mass, into the church or parish facilities. If you are unwell please stay at home.

Please do not be offended if some one does not want to shake hands at the sign of peace a bow can be used instead.

**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.**

**A PLEDGE TO MARY**

Join Sr Alisi DOLC and the congregations associated with Fourvière at the Sanctuary of Fourvière, Leithfield.

Friday 23 July

Morning tea at 10:30am, followed by a talk by Sr Alisi on Suzanne Aubert and the opening and blessing of the Red Shed.

Mass at 12pm and shared pot luck lunch to finish.

For more information, contact Michael 021 825 955.

**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)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The meeting of the Catholic Women's League Christchurch North branch will be held on

Thursday July 15 at 1.30 pm in the St Joseph's Pastoral Centre.

Kerry Moore will speak about the Hazaribag Jesuit Mission.

All welcome.

**DOVE FELLOWSHIP**

The next Dove meeting is on Monday 12 July at 7pm at St Patrick's Church.

61 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi.

The speaker is Sr Gael Henry

(former Mission Sister) and her theme is

"Jesus take me as I am"

based on her overseas Missionary experiences.

All women warmly welcome.

**MID WINTER CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

The members of the Parish Rosary Crusade invite all men who enjoy good food and fellowship to a luncheon.

Commencing at 12.30pm on Thursday 15 July at a venue to be disclosed.

We wish to know the numbers attending, please confirm your desire to attend by emailing; Eugene at [eugene@aynsley.co.nz](mailto:eugene@aynsley.co.nz) or

Tony at [careymotorsextra.co.nz](mailto:careymotorsextra.co.nz)



**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.



**JOSHUA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

7.15 pm Wednesday 14 July

Christ the King Centre, Burnside.

Join like-minded Catholic men as we explore prayer.

For more information please phone

Chris on 027-646-4138.



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The SVDP (Papanui Conference) thank you for the

continued donations of food, baking, vouchers and help. We rely on your kind donations and help for our vulnerable in our community.

We are a registered charitable organisation and a tax receipt is issued for those who request one.

If you wish to make a donation.

Our bank details are 03-0854-0646219-00

**Do you have bedding surplus to requirement?**

SVDP are in desperate need for sheets and blankets to provide warmth and comfort this winter.

Bedding can be placed in the parish clothing bins or email Penny on [penny@svdpchch.co.nz](mailto:penny@svdpchch.co.nz) to arrange bedding or furniture pickup/drop off.

Thank you for helping us help others.

**NET FUNDRAISING UPDATE**

for Phoebe and Caleb Bryant.

Thank you again to all those amazing people who kindly donated to their ministry. We are very grateful.

With your support, they have raised \$1765 that will go towards their NET Australia fundraising total.

Please continue to pray for Phoebe and Caleb as they prepare for mid-year training and the second half of their ministry year.

**MARIAN GROUP**

The Marian Group will meet this Tuesday 13 July, after the 9.15am Mass.

New members are most welcome.

Any enquiries contact Therese on 741 1306.



For more information contact Kaelyn at [youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:youth@christchurchnorth.org.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.**

## PARISH SCHOOL BAPTISMS

Currently we are baptising children from our four parish schools. Congratulations to all the students from St Patrick's and Christ the King Schools being baptised this weekend.

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



**11 July:** Iris Cameron, Helen Hishon, Ernest Davies, Betty Reynolds.

**12 July:** John McMillian, Mary Perkins, Dorothy Skedden, Rona Brown, Michele Edgar, Frank Collins, Unanerle Whitelaw, Rosaleen Pavletich, Edward (Eddie) Pratt.

**13 July:** Thomas Flaherty, Ellen Yeoman, Noeline Dobbs, Flora Bryany, Thomas Donnelly, Margaret French, Gregory Donohue, Margaret Chenery, Marie Hayden, Conrad Grater, Ngarita Pyke, Noeline Dobbs, Patricia Macfarlane, Patricia Chesmar.

**14 July:** Neil Bradley, Julia Spain, Dora Sparrow, Amelia Wall, Dawn Catherwood, Ethel Pederson, Clasina Quax, Brett Valentine, Maureen Drake, Edward Kenny, Robert Marshall, Sr Mary Teresita RSM, Patricia McDonald.

**15 July:** Fr Kevin Roach SM, Berend Starink, Patrick Bourke, Leila Donovan, Winifred Donovan, Clara Bonisch, Leonie Stone, John Prendergast, Catherine Miles, Dennis Geoghegan, Moira Newall, Mary Ashby, Patrick Foley, Sam Conaghan.

**16 July:** Lester Summerfield, Helen McCulloch, Pearl Galvin, Eleanor White, Anne Ryan, Molly Ford, Marjorie Simcock, Beatrice Sullivan, Kathleen Sepie, John McCabe, Brian Odgers, John Connelly.

**17 July:** Erin Barnett, Doreen Buckley, Marcus Langley, Teresa Garforth, Janis Tasker, David Green, Sergio Veronese, Christina Jar, Kevin Power, Audrey Cusack, Barbara Wilkinson, Vincent Pfeifer, Janet Stewart.



### Those who have recently died:

Michael Dwyer, Lenoree Timlin, Lena Mechtilda Jansen, Mervyn Stonyer, Debbie Gilbert, John (Jerry) De Silva, Jean McHugh, Bill Newsome, Terence (Terry) Fogarty, Kenneth Hawkins, Brother Peter Henderson.

### Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manolito Panganiban Jr. (RIP Ann), Frances Summerfield & Lester Summerfield (RIP Ann), Veronica (Vera) McAtear (RIP Ann) & Families, Stephen McGroggan (RIP Ann) & Families,

### 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, Michael Hughes, Mary Arscott, Frank Newsome, Kerry Radbund, Lily Wei.

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



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**

## 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

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