



Amoris Laetitia  
Family  
Year 2021 - 2022

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**NORTH PARISH**

*Weekly*

**SUNDAY 18 JULY // 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Dear Parishioners,*

One of the features of our parish is our four catholic primary schools - Christ the King, St Albans Catholic, St Patrick's, and St Joseph's. Between them they are currently educating 1067 pupils. Each of these school communities are part of the parish and contribute in many ways to the life of the parish. As we move forward, we are looking for new ways to work together to help people come *'to know Jesus personally, to grow as disciples, and to take his message to others.'*

Alongside those parents and children who attend Sunday Masses regularly, each of our schools once, or twice, a term attend Sunday Mass as a school (or in sections for our two largest schools). It is wonderful to have the schools represented at these Masses and the students participating in the ministries at Mass. With the closing of St Matthew's Church both St Patrick's and St Albans Catholic primary schools needed a new home to attend Sunday Masses.

Following a proposal from the four principals, and meeting with them and their director of religious studies, **we have decided to invite the four schools to celebrate their school Masses during term time at the 11 am Mass at Christ the King Church.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for school and parish to share ministries and celebrate the gathering of school families at Mass. Each school will be taking a turn at hosting the Mass during the term where they may wish to offer refreshments after Mass as a further opportunity for people to gather and get to know each other better.

We know that **every** Mass celebrated at St Gregory's and Christ the King Churches is a "family Mass", however we want to focus on families at these school led Masses and build a better sense of community across the parish and among our schools.

God Bless,

*Fr Rick Loughnan*

Parish Priest



### FORMED

The Parish now has a subscription to FORMED (an amazing Catholic Resource of videos). Because of our generous donor, parishioners can tap into this resource **FOR FREE** - so **I invite you to sign up.**

1. Visit [formed.org](https://formed.org)
2. Click the 'Sign Up' button
3. Select 'Sign up as a parishioner'
4. Type in the postcode **8053** and select **Catholic Parish of Christchurch North**
5. Fill out your name and email address, and click 'Sign Up'
6. **ENJOY THE VIDEO RESOURCES!!**

Contact Fr Alister for assistance, or watch this tutorial video <https://vimeo.com/358383023>

Next Week's Readings: 2 Kg 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6 / Jn 6:1-15

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**Christ the King** - Ph 358 2708

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**St Albans Catholic** - Ph 355 7538

Principal - Abraham Atherton

**St Joseph's** - Ph 352 8779

Principal - Aaron Richards

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

Principal - Tom Wallis

## BUILDING COMMITTEE

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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

**Please be aware that we are taking photographs at all of our Mass Centres over the next two 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](mailto: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.



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.

## 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.**

### PRAYER MINISTRY

Our prayer teams are available for pray after all Masses this weekend at St Gregory's Church.

### JUBILATE 2021

You are invited to join Archbishop Paul, the priests, and over 600 of our best young singers for -

### Midday Mass and 7pm concert in the Christchurch Town Hall

**Friday 6 August** (The Feast of the Transfiguration).

Come to receive our Lord in the Mass and enjoy great singing in praise of him. Free concert tickets available at <https://events.humanitix.com/jubilateconcert>

### PARISH FRIENDSHIP AND DINING OUT GROUP

**Thursday 29 July, 11:30 am**

This month we will meet at Christ the King Church. We will share transport to go to a local venue for a midday lunch. Please RSVP to Michele Ward 3584 304 by Tuesday 27 July. Bring along your friends and join our friendly group.

### 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.

### CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

Situation Vacant - General Manager

The position of General Manager for the Christchurch Diocese is coming vacant. For information on this position, please view the details on our website [www.chchcatholic.nz/2021/03/employment-vacancies/](http://www.chchcatholic.nz/2021/03/employment-vacancies/) or contact Andrea Bankier on 027 4478 102.



### HALF FINISHED

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

Where: Christ the King Centre

When: Wednesday 21 July

10am - 12 Noon

For enquiries phone Janet 021 209 1310

### VOCATIONS

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations. Fr Tien Cao is the Vocations Director for the Christchurch Diocese. If you have any queries or would like to talk about vocations contact Fr Tien at [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto:vocations.chch@gmail.com)



Holy Cross Seminary [www.holycross.org.nz](http://www.holycross.org.nz)

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



### 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.

### 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.



**Thank you to everyone who supported the Parish's Youth and Young Adults Ministry fundraiser by buying bacon, and buying the baked goods from our bake sale! These funds will go towards our North Parish Youth Camp in 2022.**



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

**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**

**This Sunday we welcome Elaine into the church.**

Elaine completed the RCIA programme earlier this year. During this journey she was instructed in the faith and prepared for the sacraments. Elaine just recently had a beautiful baby girl and was not able to join us at Easter. We welcome Elaine into the parish and pray for God's blessing upon her and her family.



**18 July:** Keith O'Neill, Robert Paterson, Coleen Carter, Matthew Cragg, Kathleen Pollock, William King, Martha Dunn, Helen Hurley, Heather McManus, June Steel, Joseph Corrigan, Patricia Bennett.

**19 July:** Maureen Mullinder, Geoffrey Madden, Joseph Donohue, Ellen Hunt, Marie Louisson, Robert McConvey, Augustine Kirby, Elizabeth Wills, In Jin (Steven) Sim, Mary (Molly) Vaughan, Thomas Thomson.

**20 July:** Eileen Hayes, Carol McGrath, Marion Pfahlen, Margaret Ryan, Gavin Pollock, Theodore Kearns, Brian Donovan, May Egan, Patricia Chisholm, Anne Rathbun, Mary Egan, Sheelah Danks, Marjorie Sutton, Michael McGlinchey.

**21 July:** Helen Mowbray, Bernadette Simmons, Fr Lawrence Haughey, Joseph Moore, Phylis Cameron, Paul Shaw, Kevin Handisides, Elespeth Phillips, Bernadette Simmons, Helena Nakielska, Hannah Freeman, Paul (Bede) Cosgriff, Andre Le Lievre.

**22 July:** Michael Roche, Albert McCarthy, Albert Higgins, James Skedden, Kathleen Saunders, John Ryan, Julie Hummelstad, Patricia Gibson, Ian Hilston, Bryan Allison, Daniel Kelleher.

**23 July:** Patrick Wilson, Maurice Fraser, Ruby Brady, Frederick Ahern, Jeremy Steel, Maurice Gregory, Donald Cotton, Winifred Reynolds, Pelagia Pawlikowska, Eileen Squire, Therese McGirr.

**24 July:** Eileen Murphy, Victor Ryan, Grace Cassidy, Michael Flynn, Kevin Kellher, Margaret Pollock, James McCormack, Kathleen Weir, Mary Daley, Brendon McCartin, Norma Gray, Ronald Morrison.



**Those who have recently died:**

Debbie Gilbert, John (Jerry) De Silva, Jean McHugh, Bill Newsome, Terence (Terry) Fogarty, Kenneth Hawkins, Brother Peter Henderson, Helga Jespersgaard, Janette McKee.

**Mass Intentions:**

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manolito Panganiban Jr. (RIP Ann), Johanna (Hanny) Bierings (RIP Ann), Alma Doreen Crowe (RIP Ann), James (Brian) Callaghan (RIP Ann), Jordan Watts (RIP Ann).

**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, Noreen Tully.

*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**