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Weekly

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER // 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A Culture of Encounter: Be the Church!

Kia ora koutou katoa,

As we enter another unknown, namely this new 'Delta Level Two,' we recognise that it brings about its own unique set of challenges.

One of these challenges is the limitation of 50 people in a gathering indoors. With this, and the 2-metre distance between bubbles, Archbishop Paul has decided that there will be no Sunday Masses in our Diocese during level two. (You are able to read Archbishop Paul's full message to us on our [parish website](#)).

However, we are able to offer weekday Masses at St. Gregory's Church starting **Monday 13 September**. With the limitation of 50 people per Mass, we ask that you [register online](#) for **Masses** or **phoning the parish office if you do not have access to the internet. Registrations will close off at 3pm for Masses the following day.**

We recognise that we cannot travel this journey of life alone, and we are not meant to. We need a community! As Pope Francis says "no one can face life in isolation... we need a community that supports and helps us, in which we can help one another to keep looking ahead" (Fratelli Tutti #8).

Here's a couple of resources that will help us unpack this year's Social Justice Theme more.

You can download the discussion guide [here](#) and there's a very helpful [video](#) that explains Pope Francis' encyclical.

We are called to be God's hands and feet, and this requires encountering others and sharing God's transcending and transforming love - bringing the Church to life!

(Social Justice Week, Liturgy Resource pg 7)



This Sunday begins Social Justice Week in Aotearoa, New Zealand. The theme for this year is '**A Culture of Encounter: Be the Church.**'

It draws on Pope Francis' encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* (*Brothers and Sisters all*) which is based on the theme of fraternity and social friendship.

There is so much that we can take from this encyclical and this year's Social Justice Week theme explores the importance of our call to social friendship as a single human family.



SEASON OF CREATION

From the **1st September through to the 4th October**, thousands of Christians on six continents get together for a time of restoration and hope, a jubilee for our Earth, and to discover radically new ways of living with creation.

More than ever before, the global Christian family will unite to pray and take action for our common home.

For resources and more information [click here](#).

Mā te Atua e manaaki (God Bless),

Fr Alister Castillo



Next Week's Readings: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 / James 3:16 - 4:3 / Mark 9:30 - 37

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LEVEL 2 UPDATE

WEEKDAY MASSES (BEGINNING MONDAY 13 SEPTEMBER)

These will be celebrated **Monday - Friday, only at St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale.**

Level 2 Mass Timetable
Monday - Friday : 7am, 9:15am, Noon, 7pm
St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale

Please note the directives under Delta Level 2

- **Sign in** using the Covid-19 Tracer app
- Please **sanitise** your hands upon arrival and departure
- Observe **social distancing (2m between bubbles)**
- Please **wear a mask / face covering** during Mass
- Holy water stoops have been removed
- Votive candles have been removed from the Church
- The **sign of peace is omitted** from the Mass
- Holy Communion is **under one kind** and to **be received on the hand**
- The priest will come to you during the distribution of Holy Communion

**Please register for Mass by clicking '[HERE](#)'
on the link or calling the parish office.**

RECONCILIATIONS DURING DELTA LEVEL 2 (BEGINNING SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER)

These will be celebrated **Saturday, Tuesday & Thursday at St. Gregory's Church, Bishopdale.**

Level 2 Reconciliation Timetable
Saturday: 9:45am - 10:45 am
Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30pm - 6:30 pm
St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale

- **Sign in** using the Covid-19 Tracer app
- Please **sanitise** your hands upon arrival and departure
- Observe **social distancing (2m between bubbles)**
- Reconciliation will be celebrated in the main body of St. Gregory's Church
- **Face to face only** with the two metre distance
- Please wear **a mask or face covering** during the celebration of reconciliation
- Please wait in the pews near the back of the Church
- Music will be playing in the background for privacy

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.

CHRIST THE KING CHURCH CLOSED DURING LEVEL TWO

As much as we would have loved to open Christ the King Church during level two, we felt that we could not fulfil the responsibility of keeping the Church thoroughly clean between visits and Masses while keeping an eye on numbers.

This is why we have decided to keep Christ the King Church closed during Level two.

With the parish office being at St Gregory's Church we are able to keep an eye on these factors therefore St Gregory's Church will be open for personal prayer and reflection.

WELCOME TO JUDITH O'SULLIVAN

We are pleased to announce that Judith O'Sullivan will be joining our leadership team as the new Worship Coordinator.

She has been working as a Lay Pastoral Leader in St Columba's Parish, Ballarat, Australia since 2016 and has a wealth of experience.

We look forward to introducing her formally when she arrives back on New Zealand soil.



PRAY MASS
SUNDAYS @ 2.00pm SHINE TV
Free-to-air TV Channel 25
SKY TV Channel 201

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS - 9AM

Please visit the parish website for the live streamed Mass, celebrated by the priests of the Central Parish.

WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU A PART OF OUR COMMUNITY!

Why not join our parish roll, and receive important notices via email. Click the image below to join our parish roll.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LEVEL 2 WEEKDAY MASSES

With the celebration of Masses commencing on Monday, we need one reader at our Masses.

If you are a reader and will be attending one of the weekday Masses, **please make yourself known to the priest**
We also need a volunteer to check people in at the 7am and 7pm Mass.



THE SEARCH - YOUNG ADULTS

Why are we here? What is life all about?

Explore life's mysteries with The Search, a new video-based programme that explores life's big questions.

This event is open to all young adults aged 18 - 35 and runs Thursday Evenings, 7:30pm on Zoom starting Thursday 9 September.

Check out the link below to join this programme.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86184635955?pwd=S3RVajNtcWlqaWdkZ3VsNWdFUzloUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 8463 5955.

Feel free to email youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz for any more information.

ARE YOU RECEIVING YOUR WEEKLY PARISH NEWSLETTER?

We are doing a survey to see whether emails sent in bulk from Elvanto, such as the weekly parish bulletin, go into people's inbox or spam folder? We would appreciate if you could follow the link and fill out the one question survey.

<https://chchnorth.elvanto.com.au/form/36275db6-5be9-4da6-b15d-0dd58be70ab7>

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. Starts again next Wednesday 15 September.

The North Parish Staff had a farewell luncheon today for Lauren, we will miss her dearly and wish her all the best as she begins her new journey.



**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

PREFERENCE TO ATTEND A CATHOLIC PRIMARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL

Preferences are signed on the first, second and third Friday of each month between 3–4pm at the Parish office 26 Cotswold Ave Bishopdale.

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
Please follow level 2 procedure of scanning in and wearing facemasks.



12 September: Reuben Darling, Margaret Lane, William Shea, Sister Cleophas, James Fahey, Joan Thom, George Brady, Maureen Brosnahan, Bernadette Frances, Winifred Parish, Peter McKeefry, Theresa Adair.

13 September: Nellie Shaw, Sandy Drummond, Henry Chesmar, Rose Callanan, Wilhelmus Willems, Eileen Saacks, Fergus McNaughton.

14 September: John Burke, Yvonne Downes, Eugene Boland, Mary Anne Larkin, Joseph Rooney, Betty Roche, Tom McCullough, Monica Hill.

15 September: William Main, Margaret Beaton, Pauline York, Matthew Henley, Winifred Coleman, Elizabeth Clarke, Charles Noble, Joan Gifford, Patricia Dunn, Ngaio Constable, Leo Daly, Josephine Cooper.

16 September: Nicholas Flanagan, Alfred Hilton, Patricia Foley, James Norton, Spencer Ingman, Elizabeth Oliver, Sydney Maguire, Catherine Maguire, Janet Earl, Owen Ford, Jean Turner, Grace Johnson, Nicholas Lappage, Eileen (Peg) Lyons, Marie Maskill.

17 September: Ethel Glubb, Francis Murphy, Alice Brady, Irene McGrory, June Shirley, Emily Richards.

18 September: Thomas Sheen, Margaret Ayrey, Valerie Pearson, Hermanus Schiphorst, Mary Hanrahan, Christina Brosnahan, Ruby Hale, William Lewis, Metia Gray, Gwendoline Fitzgibbon.



Those who have recently died:

Shaughn O'Connor, Patrick Condon, Heather Foote, Henryk Wiek, Kevin Costello, Jillian Robyn Jellie, Brian Maunsell, Louise Farrant, Theo Edwards, Len Brereton.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manolito Panganiban Jr (RIP Ann), Thomas Joseph Rodriguez (RIP), Peter Connell (RIP Ann).

Those who are sick:

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Margaret Aynsley, John Frame, Trevor Roswell, Philip Baird, Mary de Leijer, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Tanya Boers, Mary Arscott, Frank Newsome, Lily Wei, Aimee Brown, Harry Albert, Peter Cahill, Pat Selvam.

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