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Family
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NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER // 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What is the rock in your life?

There is an image of the church being built on a rock.

And so, I tell you, Peter: you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it.

(Matthew 16:18)

Another image of God is being a stronghold in our lives.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I will never be shaken.

(Psalm 62:2)

A rock, as a fixed and permanent object does not change and is not moved by the tides of life.

It is our life that changes. We are the river that flows over the rock.

Sometimes that river is a calm and gentle stream. Sometimes it is dry and barely flowing because of drought. Other times the river of our life is a raging torrent, because of the dramatic floods in our life.

But what doesn't change is the Rock in our life - The Church. This is where we can meet Christ.

For Jesus said, *Why did you have to look for me? Didn't you know that I had to be in my Father's house?* (Luke 2: 49)

To meet Jesus is to:

- Have a personal relationship with Him and share that faith with others.
- Be open to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and grow in knowledge and love of the scriptures.
- Have a great desire for the Eucharist at Mass and a longing for the peace that reconciliation offers.
- Develop a daily prayer life and praying out loud to the Lord when asked.
- Learn the basics of our Catholic theology and experience real Christian community
- Serve Jesus in ministry.

(What a Missionary Disciple Looks Like? - Fr James Mallon pg. 159)

The evidence of God and the Church's work is in the community. We are that community.

Our ministries and groups within the parish are the fruits of our community. We are blessed to have so many people involved in ministries and part of active groups in our parish. Thank you for serving Jesus.

Our groups are like the glue that holds our parish together.

We are embarking on developing more groups with our parish community. So - watch this space.

We will be inviting you to become part a group, so as we can grow stronger together and support each other in the rivers of our lives.

May we as a community of believers find Jesus the Rock of Life - in the Mass at Church.

Jrene Maguire

Discipleship Co-Ordinator



Next Week's Readings: Numbers 11:25-29 / James 5:1-6 / Mark 9:38 - 43, 45,47-48

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

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Principal – Aaron Richards

St Patrick's – Ph 351 5590

Principal – Tom Wallis

BUILDING COMMITTEE

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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.

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.



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.

Check out Kaelyn's reflection on this Sundays gospel.

https://youtu.be/Olaqe8TF8_Q

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.

JOIN



Do you need help getting to your vaccine appointment ?

Please let us know at the office phone 359 1438



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

Check out the link below to join this programme.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86184635955?pwd=S3RVajNtcWlqaWdkZ3VsnNWdFUzloUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 8463 5955.

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

PARISH FRIENDSHIP AND DINING OUT GROUP

This month we will meet outside Christ the King church on Thursday 30 September at 11.30 am.

We will share transport to go to a local venue this side of the city for lunch.

Please RSVP to Michele Ward 3584 304 by Tuesday 28 September.

Bring along some friends and join us.

KNOWING GOD BETTER

Can my faith make a real difference?

Does God really care about me?

Why should I pray?

Knowing God Better is a fun and stimulating 7 talk series by David Payne. Everybody is welcome - Tell your friends.

This is an online Zoom course, Tuesdays 7 pm - 8 pm Starting Tuesday October 5.

More information and registration online at www.fdm.org.nz/kgb

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Term 3 Diocesan Fees are due on Monday 20 September we would appreciate

payment as soon as possible. Thank you

Please make sure you are using the correct bank account details

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

**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.



19 September: Michael Costello, Fr. Thomas Hunter, Maurice Frawley, Lorraine Leonard, Gerald Gallagher.

20 September: Lois Findlay, John Armstrong, Brian Hyland, Fr Kevin O'Grady, Thomas Gorman, Alice Sorenson, Eric Duncan, Daniel O'Neill.

21 September: Robert Frost, Catherine White, Marjorie Popplewell, David Kennedy, Mary Clark, Francis O'Grady, Kevin Quinn, Zozislaw Gawronek, Leo Carr.

22 September: Sybil Goonting, Austin Kerr, Pauline Watson, Leslie Willis, Anne Murray, Helen McCaughan, Eileen Donohue, Mary Hall, Monsignor Bede O'Gorman, Mary Turner.

23 September: Jack Phillips, Maria Sim Cheng Choo, Kevin Smith, Fredrick Rogerson, Walter (Lou) Dudson, Joseph Mangan, John Walmsley, Herbert Stafford, John O'Hagen, James Hodgins.

24 September: John McCombie, Dawn Lean, Kathleen O'Donnell, Margaret Venning, Mary Pollock, Elizabeth Fahey.

25 September: Maurice O'Connell, Nancy Mercer, Roger Stone, Verdon McAtamney, Luke Buckley, Cora Zuppich.



Those who have recently died:

Patrick Condon, Heather Foote, Henryk Wiek, Kevin Costello, Jillian Robyn Jellie, Brian Maunsell, Louise Farrant, Theo Edwards, Len Brereton, Trevor Roswell, Luisa Teofilo, Ellie Messeroy.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manolito Panganiban Jr (RIP Ann), Thomas Joseph Rodriguez (RIP), Connie Bamford (RIP Ann), Maisie Thompson (RIP Ann).

Those who are sick:

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Fr Frank Kelly, Margaret Aynsley, John Frame, 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, Paula Darby, Fran Edmonds, Anna Frost, Noeline Klemick.

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