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Family
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Weekly

SUNDAY 26 SEPTEMBER // 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

youth and young Adult Update

Last Sunday (19 September) saw our youth group members able to meet in person for the first time since we have changed alert levels. While we are very grateful that we live in a time when meeting virtually is possible, it's not quite like being able to meet in person again!

This term we began to begin facilitating the YOU: Life, Love and the Theology of the Body programme with students in Years 9-13. So far this has brought up some great conversations and questions with our young people.

Even as a young adult who has taken part in this programme a few times, I definitely am still learning new things through the views of our young people!

Lockdown has given us an opportunity to rethink about how we reach out to people when we're unable to meet in person. We are aware that as young adults, our lives are so busy with hobbies, work, university etc. While being in lockdown we have started making our way through The Search, a series from FORMED over zoom. This video series explores life's big questions such as why are we here? What's life all about? As this is something that is online, we can have young adults join us from all over Aotearoa! If you would like to join us, you can do so on **Thursday evenings from 7.30pm-8.30pm** by clicking [here](#).

As the end of 2021 is fast approaching, Fr Alister and I, along with our young adult leaders are taking the time to re-evaluate both our youth & young adult ministry, as well as plan events for 2022.

Our hope for these ministries is to follow our Parish vision, to help our youth & young adults to come *to know* Jesus personally, *to grow* as his disciples, and *to go out* to others with the gospel message.

Therefore, to help us in this, we are inviting any young adults (aged 18-30) to join us for a consultation meeting on **Sunday 10 October at the Christ the King Pastoral Centre**.

This will start after the 5pm Mass at Christ the King Church (if we are still at Level 2 you will need to register for mass). There will be drinks and nibbles provided. Our aim for this is to hear from our young adults about the different kind of events, as well as what they would like the parish young adult group and events to look like. If you have any questions, or would like any more information, please feel free to get in touch with me.

Thank you so much for your continued support and prayers for the youth & young adults of our Parish!



Kaelyn Graham

Youth & Young Adult Co-Ordinator



Please note there will be **NO 12 NOON MASS** on Tuesday 28 September due to a private funeral.

Next Week's Readings: Genesis 2:18-24 / Hebrews 2:9-11 / Mark 10:2-16

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LEVEL 2 - MASS UPDATES

DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

REMEMBER CLOCKS MOVE FORWARD

**WEEKEND MASSES - Beginning Saturday evening
25 September**

Will be celebrated **at Christ the King Church only.**

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO SATURDAY MORNING MASS IN THE PARISH

Level 2 Sunday Mass Timetable

Saturday Vigil : 5pm, 6:30pm

Sunday : 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 5pm, 6:30pm

REGISTER NOW



or phone the parish office if you do not
have access to the internet before
2pm Friday

WEEKDAY MASSES (Beginning 27th September)

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

Level 2 Weekday Mass Timetable

Monday - Friday : 7am, 9:15am, Noon

N.B. 7pm Mass is no longer offered

Level 2 Reconciliation Timetable

Saturday: 9:45am - 10:45 am

St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale

We understand that these changes may be unnerving but know that these are only temporary. We will return to our normal parish Mass schedule when we are back down to Level 1, and these restrictions are lifted.

Just a reminder that during Lockdown Level Two (and above) **the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass continues.** This is a peace of mind for those who are still uneasy about coming to Mass.



Fr Alister is away on retreat from Friday 25 September to Friday 1st October. We pray that he may have a peaceful and prayerful retreat, and that he may rest with Christ, the Good Shepherd.

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS - 9AM

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

**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.**



CANCELLATION

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK LUNCHEON

Due to Level 2 restrictions, we have taken the decision to cancel the upcoming Business luncheon.

You can request a refund of the ticket price.

CBN Members: You can elect to defer your attendance to the first CBN Lunch event in 2022.

Another option you may wish to consider is to donate your refund to the Bishop's Care Appeal. Your gift will help people in need. If you choose to turn your refund into a tax-deductible donation, please let me know.

We appreciate your patience and understanding.

Louise O'Brien

PH: 03 366 9869 or email LOBrien@cdoc.nz

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.

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.

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.



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.

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



Monty Bamford is being ordained a deacon here in Christchurch by Archbishop Paul on Saturday 2 October. Please keep him in your prayers.

"CURRENT OF GRACE" - FIRST FRIDAY MASS

We are delighted to announce that our monthly charismatic masses are resuming next month;

so you are warmly invited to join us at the next mass when there will be Praise & Worship, supper and fellowship to follow; please bring a plate.

Date: Friday 1 October at 7- 30pm

Venue: Christ the King, Greers Rd, Burnside

Please contact Maureen 0275688338

for any further details



St AUGUSTINE'S BOOKSHOP

Will re open again next Tuesday 28 September

Hours are 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday - Saturday.

Please follow level 2 procedure of scanning in and wearing face masks.



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO SCHOOL FAMILIES

Term 3 Diocesan Fees are now over due 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

**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

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.



Book of Memories

26 September: William Moloney, Agnes Callaghan, Jack Barrett, Alex Findlay, Winnie McJarow, Mary Evans, Lavinia Cassidy, Madeline Geoghegan, Frances Hepburn, George Slade.

27 September: Maurice Healey, Ellen Sheehan, Catherine Brierton, Paul Costelloe, Lucy Siew Ling, Francis Smith, Russell Lawson, Peter McGrath, Alfred Dolheguy, Rita Mercer, Moira Bennett, Sarah Laffey, Ellen Gregan, Magda Joyce.

28 September: Bill Streater, Mary (May) Kennedy, Winifred Atkinson, Desmond Crowe, Maurice Teen, Ellen Hannifin, Frederick Luxon, Charles Preston, Nicola Newell, Wilma McIntyre.

29 September: Nellie Middleton, Lil Milton, Josephine McEvedy, Kenneth Fahey, John Evans, Margaret Johnston, Anthony Cosgrove, Monsignor Matthew Duggan, Phyllis Hunter, Desmond Stokes, Gi Whan Cho.

30 September: Julia Kelly, Julia (Jule) Murray, Shirley McCarthy, Martinus Bruin, Elenore Ryall.

1 October: Charles Cowie, Frederick (Kevin) Morris, Eileen Hooper, Johanne Murdoch, Kathleen Hishon.

2 October: Maurice Kelly, Vincent Hickey, Patricia Curnow, Francis (Harry) O'Boyle, Keith Tate, Eileen Joseph, Cornelia Van Trierum.



Those who have recently died:

Louise Farrant, Peter Cahill, Theo Edwards, Len Brereton, Trevor Roswell, Luisa Teofilo, Ellie Messervy, Leonard (Len) Brereton, John Coughlan, Donna Jagers.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Manolito Panganiban Jr (RIP Ann), Thomas Joseph Rodriguez (RIP), Trevor Roswell (RIP Rec.), Eugene McGee (RIP Rec), Mons. Pat Ward (RIP Ann); Sr Margaret Mary Ward (RIP Ann); Deceased members of Donnellan & Ward Family; Deceased members of Byrnes & Patterson Family.

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, Pat Selvam, Fran Edmonds, Anna Frost, Noeline Klemick, Fr Pat Kennedy, Theresa Campbell, Mel Sugrue.

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