

NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER // 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Sunday is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY.

Across the world Catholics raise a collection for the missionary activity of the Church. This worldwide collection goes to the poorest mission places in the world.

Sister Nilcela, a religious from Brazil, works with young mothers and their children in Malawi.

"Our small clinic, a red brick building in a dusty landscape is an oasis of hope. I believe in the goodness of God because I have experienced it, and the other sisters and I want to serve as Jesus did. The need and challenges here are great..."

Your generosity and prayers on World Mission Sunday mean that missionaries like Sr Nicelia can continue loving, serving, and sharing God's grace.

Our own country too is a mission place - we want to bring the message of God's love here too to our secular and materialistic culture. As we reach out to support the amazing pastoral care across the Church let us ask God to give us generous and missionary hearts here at home.

God bless,

Fr Rick Loughnan



If you wish to donate to the Pontifical Mission Societies (Missio -NZ) 06-0411-0021447-30



To make the parish office a safe environment and allow us to work without masks we ask that ALL visitors that enter the office wear a mask.

If you as a visitor have an exemption we ask that you please meet with our staff member outside of our office space.

In light of recent cases we strongly encourage masks to be worn at all Masses.
Thank you for keeping everyone safe.

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LEVEL 2 SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE WEEKEND MASSES

**Reminder: all Sunday Masses will be
celebrated at
Christ the King Church**

**Saturday Vigil : 5pm, 6:30pm
Sunday : 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 5pm.**

LEVEL 2 WEEKDAY MASS TIMETABLE

St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale

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

Saturday : 9.15am

**Followed by Reconciliation
9:45am - 10:45 am**

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.**

REGISTER NOW

Phone the parish office if you do not have access to the internet before 2pm Friday, we do not work on Saturdays.

MASS FOR ALL SOULS' - TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER

There will be **FOUR** Masses for the Holy Souls on Tuesday 2 November (all at St. Gregory's Church, Bishopdale).

7AM / 9:15AM / NOON / 7PM

There will be another Mass and Service held later this month, for all those who have lost loved ones during the year.



BLESSING OF GRAVES - SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER

You are welcome to join one of the Fathers at the following cemeteries at **2pm for a Blessing of Graves Liturgy**. After this Father will be available to bless your families' graves individually.

Waimairi Cemetery, Avonhead Cemetery,
Belfast Cemetery, Yaldhurst Cemetery.

Parish Building Engagement
Information Sharing Days

WE ASKED:

What word or words would you use to explain a Catholic Church?

YOU ANSWERED:

Serenity
Catholic Beauty
Atmosphere
Peaceful
Inviting
Welcoming
Equal
Majestic
Inclusive



**SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER
&
SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

1 pm - 3:30 pm

St Joseph's Pastoral Centre

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.

JOB

PARISH SCHOOLS' COORDINATOR

If you are passionate about our school families and would like to be involved in connecting the School and Parish community, we have a vacancy for a Parish 'Schools Coordinator.'

This position is for 20 hours a week with some flexibility.

Please contact Melonie at the Parish Office to discuss further.

(03) 359 1438 by Monday 8 November.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Last week to pick up your planned giving packs help us save postage as these will be sent out late next week the pack includes a letter from Fr Rick. Available from the St Gregory's foyer. The church building is open 7 days a week (usually open between 7am - 6pm).



COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2022

ON SALE NOW

Catholic Women's League will be selling Calendars after all Masses.
\$12



Christchurch North Parish would like to sponsor a scout group in Christchurch. (For both boys and girls).

If you are interested to find out more please come to an introductory meeting at

St Matthew's Hall,

108 Jeffreys Road, Bryndwr

Tuesday 9 November at 7.00pm.

Scouting's purpose is to "empower youth through adventurous experiences to lead lives that make a positive difference". It is hoped to initially start a Kea Club (6 & 7 year olds) and/or a Cub Pack (ages 8 - 10), before starting a scout troop (ages 11 - 14/15).

For enquiries phone Edmund le Grelle on 021 2619369

CURRENT OF GRACE - MONTHLY CHARISMATIC MASS

Friday 5 November - 7.30PM -- Christ the King Church

You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating with Praise & Worship, fellowship and supper after Mass.

Please bring a plate and any enquiries contact Maureen on 027 568 8338. Look forward to seeing you.

INTERESTED IN GOING ON PILGRIMAGE IN 2022?

We will be offering two pilgrimages next year.

In January 2022 - we will be offering a Venerable Suzanne Aubert Wellington Pilgrimage.

In March 2022 - Fr Rick will be leading a pilgrimage to visit the important sites in Northland pertaining to Bishop Jean-Baptiste Pompallier, NZ's first Catholic Bishop.

To register your interest, and to find out more information - please visit

<https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/pilgrimages-2022/>

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

The course will begin on Tuesday 2 November at 7.30 PM at the St Joseph's Pastoral Centre corner of Vague's and Main North Road.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Brendan Woodnutt on (02) 7480 6960 or email evangelisation@christchurchnorth.org.nz

Have you had your COVID Vaccine?

<https://bookmyvaccine.covid19.health.nz/>

Contact the parish office if you need help getting to an appointment Ph 359 1438

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Friday, 19 November

7pm - late

Burnside Rugby Club Rooms

\$25 per ticket

BYO Nibbles / Cash bar

Please visit the events page on the [parish website](#) to RSVP your tickets now, and for more info.

These are limited to 100

Donations needed for raffles. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office.

Ethel & Bethel
Bingo Babes



This week we welcomed Judith O'Sullivan to the team.

Judith is the new worship coordinator.

Make yourselves known to her as she settles into her new role.



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**

**PLEASE REFER TO THE
CENTRE OF THE
BULLETIN
FOR
COVID LEVEL 2
MASS TIMES**

**REMEMBER
REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED FOR
WEEKEND MASSES
ONLY**

**RECONCILIATION
TIMES
Saturdays
Refer to Level 2
guidelines**

St Gregory's
9:45 - 10:45 am

[or by appointment]

ADORATION

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



31 October: Thomas Duignan, Nicola Biddulph, Rose Madden, Alex Thompson, Grace Hughes, James Houlahan.

1 November: Honora Montague, Yvonne Casey, James (Jim) Keppel, Dorothy Hopkins, Geoffrey Trethewey, Joyce Price, Emmett Leonard, Albert Shaw, John Bulman.

2 November: Michael Crean, Angela Gagliardi, Richard McNamara, John Stevens, Joseph Drummond, Margaret Dillon, Theo Reynen, Malcolm Adams, William Day, Eleanor Day, Ellen Dillon.

3 November: Brian Moynihan, Raymond Wright, John Smith, Alice Donnelly, Patrick Skedden, Michael Hodgins, Nan Logan, Frank McGirr, Leo Ashworth, Doreen Galbraith.

4 November: Beryl Rennell, Ellen Sullivan, Ethel Simon, Lina Blewman, Doris Radley, Rosemary Emery, Mervyn Morrison, Bernard Rathbun, William Taylor, Michael McManus.

5 November: Eunice May, Mollie Hickey, James Thompson, Thomas Stuart, Edgar (Ted) Jolliffe, Marie Fahey, Patricia Ward, Marie Counsell, Stanley Fitchett, Patricia Truman.

6 November: James Cotter, Eileen Bailey, Murray Loughnan, Anthony Corcoran, Annie Walker, Veronica Hobby, Kathleen Dunne, Yvonne (Von) Stuart, Shirley Sweeney, Catherine Graham, John Callaghan, Matthew Small.



Those who have recently died:

John Coghlan, Donna Jagers, Fr Frank Kelly, Pale Lafaele, Mary Parker, Michael Newton, Ammi Joy, Noeline Klemick, Sister M. Adrian Keating, Monica Kelly, John Outram, William Cairns, Dean Leighton, Arthur Regan, Doreen Ford.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Duncan de Silva (RIP Ann.)

Those who are sick:

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, 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, Fr Pat Kennedy, Theresa Campbell, Mel Sugrue, Robyn Holmes, Jenny Le Noel.

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