

NORTH PARISH

Weekly

SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER // 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Trust in the Lord completely...

I have arrived ... finally!

It took quite some time, but I have finally arrived in Christchurch and started in my role as Worship Coordinator last week. It falls on me this week to write the front page of the bulletin, so I take this opportunity to introduce myself. I was born and raised in Christchurch. I am widowed with three adult daughters and two grandchildren. The youngest grandchild is only a couple of weeks old, so it has been wonderful to be back in Christchurch to welcome her into the family.

For almost six years I have been working in Ballarat, Victoria in the Parish of St Columba as a Lay Pastoral Leader. I enjoyed my time there and learnt a lot. I met some wonderful people and they made me feel very welcome. However, circumstances changed, and I knew it was time for me to return to NZ. That was easier said than done. The Lord tested me in ways beyond what I could have imagined.

I needed to trust him more than I had ever had to before and believe that he was in control of the situation. This was hard at times, but deep down I knew that he wanted me back here. Sometimes we find it hard to take our hands off the problem and allow the Lord to fully work it all out. Solomon in his wisdom wrote in the Book of Proverbs:

*Trust in the Lord completely,
and do not rely on your own opinions.
With all your heart rely on him to guide you,
and he will lead you in every decision you make.*
(Prov 3:5)

The first task in my new role is to coordinate the **Remembrance Service** for those who have lost a loved one during the past year. We have planned this for **Thursday 25 November at 7pm at Christ the King Church.**

This year things may look a little different as we negotiate COVID restrictions etc. If you have lost a loved one in the past year and would like them remembered at this service, please email me at worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz

If you would like to attend this service, please register by telephoning me in the Parish Office.

I look forward to meeting you and getting to know you all. Please say hello and introduce yourself to me if you see me around our Churches.



Judith O'Sullivan

Worship Coordinator



PLEASE NOTE:

**There will only be ONE MASS at a 9:15am
on Friday 12 November
since it is a public holiday
There will be NO 7am & Noon Mass.**

**The parish office will be closed on
Friday 12 November.**

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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 able to do so safely, and without restrictions.

Just a reminder that during Lockdown Level Two (and above) **the dispensation from attending Sunday Mass continues.**

[REGISTER NOW](#)

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



Please keep in your prayers our young people who are making their First Holy Communion this weekend and the weekend of the 20 & 21 November.

As you receive the Blessed Sacrament, may Jesus continue to be close to you and your families.

Thank you from Terence (Terry) Fogarty's Family

Thank you to the Christ the King parishioners and Passionist Family Group for your support of Dad and sympathy at the time of his death.

Please Join Us

Fr. Rick and the building committee invite you to the
Parish Building Engagement Information Sharing Days

After weeks of engagement & data collection we are excited to share what we heard. . .

Parish Building Engagement
Information Sharing Days

PARISH STATS AT A GLANCE

 **7140**
ON OUR PARISH ROLL

 **1500**
MASS COUNT

21% OF PARISH ROLL
ATTENDING MASS

2260
STUDENTS ATTENDING
THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
WITHIN OUR PARISH

 **175**
SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND
WEEKLY MASS

 **29,000**
PEOPLE IDENTIFYING WITH
THE CHRISTIAN FAITH OUR BOUNDARIES

One of our great hopes is that with 'Our Faith, Our Future' we will grow disciples in our parish that have the courage and tools needed to go out with the Gospel message

It is our intent to build a church to last us 100 years, but to do so we need to look at where we are currently. Here are some parish statistics that might surprise you.

Come to our Parish Building Engagement Info Sharing Days to hear more about where we are at with our new Church and Parish Centre.

**SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER
&
SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER
1 pm - 3:30pm
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 for a job description and to discuss further.

(03) 359 1438 by Monday 8 November.

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/>

Flyers are also available in the foyer of our Churches.

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.**

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

7pm - Thursday 25 November, Christ the King Church

To all those who have lost loved ones over the past year and would like them remembered, please contact Judith O'Sullivan worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz or (03) 359 1438

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2022

Catholic Women's League are selling calendars after all weekend Masses or from the parish office during office hours. \$12 each



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 FOR OUR ETHEL & BETHEL EVENING

To cover costs due to our limited capacity of 100, we would be grateful for any support either financially or with donations for raffles. To donate, please contact Kaelyn at youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz

HALF FINISHED IS NOW FINISHED FOR 2021

We look forward to welcoming new people in 2022 as I'm sure by then there will be more projects to finish.

Save Wednesday 2 February 2022. Details in the New Year.

Enquires Janet 021 209 1310

SCOUT GROUP

Christchurch North Parish would like to sponsor a scout group (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

7pm - Tuesday 9 November

For enquiries phone Edmund le Grelle on 021 2619369



St AUGUSTINE'S BOOKSHOP

Hours are 9.30am - 12.30pm

Tuesday - Saturday.

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

If you are interested in volunteering for the bookshop please contact Dan on 022 1751 789



JOSHUA MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

7.15pm - Wednesday 10 November

Christ the King Pastoral Centre, Burnside.

For more information phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

TE ARA A MARIA - MARY'S WAY

This beautiful artwork is making a pilgrimage (*hiko*) around Aotearoa, New Zealand. It is currently in the Christchurch Diocese and we will be hosting it from **Wednesday 10 November - Saturday 13 November**.

Below are some opportunities for you to come and pray with this beautiful artwork.

Wednesday 10 November: 5pm - 7pm, at Christ the King - Adoration & Benediction

You are welcome to come and spend some time in prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament and the Icon.

Thursday 11 November: 7 - 8:30pm, at St Gregory's - Legions of Mary Led Liturgy

Our Legions of Mary will be leading a time of Marian devotion, worship music and have invited Fr Edwin to give a talk on Mother Mary.

Friday 12 November: All Day at St Gregory's - Artwork in the Church for personal prayer and devotion.

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**

**REMINDER:
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

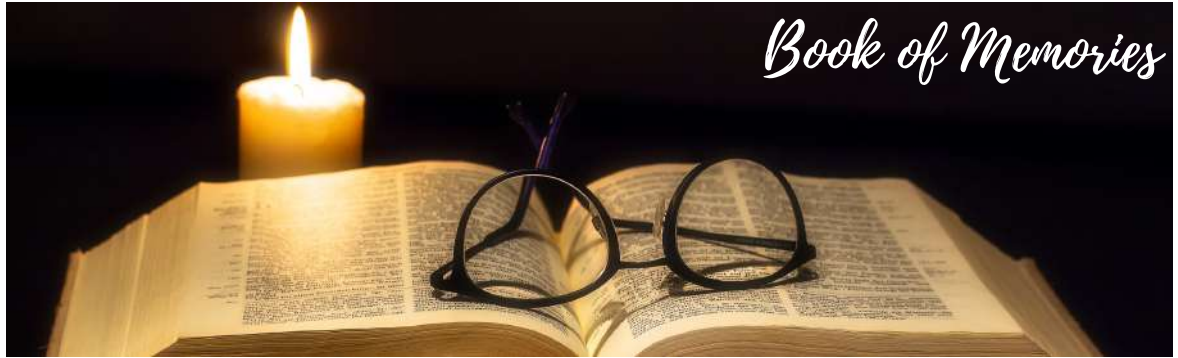
**TO REQUEST A
PRAYER
TEXT
021 413 659**

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

THERE WILL BE NO PREFERENCE SIGNING NEXT FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER as it is Show Day.



7 November: Edward Ward, John Devonport, Tim Scannell, Blanche Young, Norah Brinded, Alma Tweedie, Gordon Ramsey, Rachel McRae, George White, Andrea Nottingham.

8 November: Edward Barrett, Stephen Purcell, Antonius Tervoert, Mary Walton, John Minehan, Mary Turner, Eric Steel.

9 November: Duncan Harrington, Veda McCormick, Brian Noonan, Bishop John Cuneen, Rev Mother Patrina, Joan Burrows, Gloria Cox, Frank Holtum, Theodore Faithfull.

10 November: Anne Phillips, Alan Brennan, Brian Willcox, John Traquair, Victor Empson, Gavin Gregory, John Mills, Alfred Wall.

11 November: Hazel Davey, Mathijs Van Polanen, Brian Flanagan, Teresa Hobbs, Fred Ward, Patrick Ryan, Norman Bergin, Christina Stoop, Anthony McNamara, Ngarie McSherry, Marianne Willey, Joseph Darling.

12 November: Leonard Watson, Noeline Fowke, Alice Stewart, Fr. Mark Moesbergen, Sadie Hoban, Kathleen Slade, James Toohey, Michael Berry, Arnold Ison, Michael Lawler.

13 November: Patricia Sheehan, Angela Mottram, Robert (Bob) Heffernan, William Hallins, Benjamin Cooper, Alice Heslin, Eugene O'Brien, Mavis Bennett, Susan Crone.



Those who have recently died:

Michael Newton, Ammi Joy, Noeline Klemick, Sister M. Adrian Keating, Monica Kelly, John Outram, William Cairns, Dean Leighton, Arthur Regan, Doreen Ford, Alexander (Alex) Voon, Anne Sheard, Margaret Hanley.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Duncan de Silva (RIP Ann), John Callaghan (RIP Ann), Brian O'Sullivan (RIP Ann) Trevor Roswell (RIP Ann), Michelle Williams (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 Arcott, Frank Newsome, Lily Wei, Aimee Brown, Harry Albert, Pat Selvam, Fran Edmonds, Fr Pat Kennedy, Mel Sugrue, Robyn Holmes, Jenny Le Noel, John Maunsell.

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