



NORTH PARISH POSTAL ADDRESS

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Dear Parishioners,

A great big thank you to all who have participated to the life of the Catholic Parish of Christchurch North this year.

There has been so much good work going on up front and behind the scenes, especially in difficult times.

I would like to thank my fellow Priests, the Leadership Team, Finance Committee, Administration Team, Building Committee, Musicians, those who faithfully organise the music for Masses, Choirs, all those involved in ministries, the liturgy, those leading groups, Passionist Family Groups, Scripture Groups, Legion of Mary, RCIA, Alpha, PPRE, Adult Education courses, St Vincent de Paul Society, Catholic Women's League, Baptism and Marriage Preparation Teams, Counters, our six schools principals, their teaching staff, school PTA's, and all those reaching out to others in the community.

I would like to especially thank Lauren Butler, Monique Kearns, Megan Stewart, who all left the Leadership Team this year and have done a sterling job. I want especially to thank Michael Zon who has played the organ, organised music, and assisted choirs over many years at St Joseph's and now the new parish. Michael finished this year. I would also like to thank Jean Taylor who has decided to finish this year after many years of arranging the flowers at Christ the King and Pat McErlain for her work looking after the Bryndwr hall for many years and taking pastoral care of the residents of Elmwood Rest Home and Village.

I also thank Jerome O'Sullivan and Emma Fraher our two Youth Leaders who have both taken up fulltime work.

In many instances we have others ready to take their places. Thank you.

I would also like to thank the members of the Marian Group from the former St Gregory's and then St Joseph's Parish who decided to finish this year. They have done such wonderful work of visiting, organising and catering for so many over the years.

Apologies if there are some of you I have forgotten, thank you.

May the Risen Lord Jesus, who came among us in great humility as the Christ Child fill you and your families with new hope and joy.



Fr Rick

Parish Priest



Please note there will be two further Reconciliation Rite I times before Christmas.

Thursday 23 December

6 - 7pm St Gregory's

NO Vaccine Pass required

Christmas Eve Friday 24 December

10 - 11am Christ the King

NO Vaccine Pass required

PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH WEBSITE FOR THE CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE.

Next Week's Readings: Sirach 3: 2-6 / Colossians 3: 12-21 / Luke 2: 41-52

UPDATES UNDER THE NEW FRAMEWORK

Please visit the [parish website](#) for information regarding our Masses under this new COVID-19 Protection Framework.



CHRISTMAS MASSES AT NORTH PARISH

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES (FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER)

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO 7am or 9.15am MASSES ON FRIDAY 24 DECEMBER

Christ the King Church, Burnside

5 pm Children's Nativity Play & Family Mass

8:30 pm Mass (8 pm Carols)

Midnight Mass (11:30 pm Carols)

St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale

5 pm Children's Nativity Play & Family Mass

8:30 pm Mass (8 pm Carols)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES (SATURDAY 25 DECEMBER)

Christ the King Church, Burnside

9 am Mass

10.30 am Mass (without a 'My Vaccine Pass')

St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale

8:30 am Mass

*10 am Mass (please note time change)

ALL THESE CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE WITH MY VACCINE PASS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

PLEASE ENSURE YOU COME EARLY AND HAVE YOUR VACCINE PASSES READY

REGISTRATION IS NEEDED FOR THE 10:30AM MASS - PLEASE SEE PARISH WEBSITE

NEW YEAR'S MIDNIGHT MASS - CHRIST THE KING CHURCH

11pm - 11:50pm - Adoration Friday 31 December 2021

Midnight Mass Saturday 1 January 2022

Why not bring in 2022 with Mass as we ask Mother Mary to intercede for our New Year.

This is without a 'My Vaccine Pass' Mass - registration not needed but we are limited to 50 people, and please observe normal guidelines.



VISITORS TO ALL REST HOMES INCLUDING NAZARETH HOUSE

Please ring to ensure the rest homes are open for visitors, and ask if you are required to book

CHRISTCHURCH NORTH PARISH - ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCES

Thank you for your support over the past 12 months and especially in the build up to Christmas. All conferences will be distributing hampers to the needy prior to Christmas.

For those in the Papanui, Bishopdale, Belfast area that would like to make additional donations of fresh baking, fruit and vegetables, donations can be dropped off to St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Vagues Rd, Papanui

on Tuesday 21 December between 10am - 12 Noon. Hampers will be distributed during the afternoon.

Thank you for your generosity.



WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OVER THE SUMMER BREAK

MONDAY 20 DECEMBER 2021 - FRIDAY 14 JANUARY 2022

7am Mass at Christ the King (without a 'My Vaccine Pass')

9.15am Mass at St Gregory's

(NO NOON MASSES DURING THIS TIME)

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FOR ANY PRAYER REQUESTS.

TEXT 021 413 659

**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.**

ADVENT RECONCILIATION at St. Gregory's Church

Tuesday 21 December, 7 - 8pm

These are celebrated as Rite I (individual reconciliations)

This is a gathering WITHOUT a My Vaccine Pass

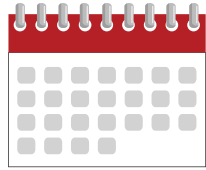
Please observe social distancing, and wear a mask during reconciliation.

YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER

The youth group are selling calendars as a fundraiser for the upcoming events in 2022

Calendars are \$15

We will be selling them after our Christmas Masses.



AN EVENING OF PRAYER WORSHIP AND HEALING

7pm Tuesday

21 December 2021

St Joseph's Parish Centre,
Cnr Vagues Rd - Main
North Road

**This is a 'My Vaccine
Pass' event**



Celebrate this
Advent Season

If you are unable to attend and need prayer.

Please contact: Brendan 0274806960 or Judith 027 261 5655

SPECIAL NOTE TO VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the volunteers who have forwarded their vaccine passes to be recorded in our data base.

We would appreciate those that have not yet updated us with details to get in contact so we can finalise our rosters.

COUNTERS

We are looking for a few more parishioners to assist with counting.

It takes less than an hour every six weeks.

If you would be interested contact Mark Noonan (027) 222-3315

CHRISTMAS ROSTERS

Are you able to assist us with one of our Christmas Masses?

Please contact: Judith 027 261 5655 or
email worship@christchurchnorth.org.nz

ST JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL 2022 - \$15

These are now available from Helen Dooley Ph 352 2128
or from the parish office after 10 January 2022



explore faith together

Alpha

Day & Night Sessions - Jan - April 22
Register <https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/alpha>

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FOR CHRIST THE KING CHURCH & ST GREGORYS CHURCH

Do you have any Christmas lilies or other suitable red and white flowers to decorate the churches for Christmas?

Please put them in the buckets provided at both churches.

Christ the King Church - Near the kitchen door, between 7am and 10 am on Friday 24 December.

St Gregory's Church - In the kitchen on Thursday 23 December. **Thank you**



*Wishing you a
Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year*

From Fathers Rick, Alister, Edwin & Kevin, Deacon Monty, Melonie, Kaelyn, Irene, Brendan, Judith, Wilma & Jennine

**PLEASE NOTE - THE OFFICE WILL CLOSE FROM MONDAY 20 DECEMBER, AND WILL REOPEN ON MONDAY 10 JANUARY 2022
THE PRIESTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME - (03) 359 0444**

**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 UNDER THE
NEW COVID-19
PROTECTION FRAMEWORK:**

**MASSES WITH A 'MY
VACCINE PASS'**

Vigil Masses (Saturday)
5 pm - Christ the King

Sunday Masses

8 am - Christ the King
9:30 am - Christ the King
11 am - Christ the King
5 pm - Christ the King

Monday - Friday

9:15 am - St Gregory's

Saturday

9:15 am - St Gregory's

**MASSES WITHOUT A 'MY
VACCINE PASS'**

Sunday Mass

7 pm - Christ the King

Please note: registration is not needed for Sunday Mass without a 'My Vaccine Pass.' We are limited to 50

Monday - Friday

7 am - Christ the King

Registration is not needed for Daily Masses

RECONCILIATIONS

These will be celebrated as a without a 'My Vaccine Pass'

Saturdays

10 am - 11 am
St Gregory's Church

[or by appointment]

PERPETUAL ADORATION

St Gregory's Perpetual Adoration Chapel
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
(Subject to restrictions - see the [Perpetual Adoration website](#) for more details)

CHURCH PHYSICAL ADDRESSES

Christ the King - 90 Greers Road
St Gregory's - 26 Cotswold Ave



19 December: Colin Macdonald, Mary Purcell, Hung Kwei Chang, Warwick Bain, Graeme McCarthy, Enid Howard, Valda Farrant, Patricia Whitla, Alfred Foss.

20 December: Paula Groufsky, John Roach, Alida Mentink, Judith Sumicz, Joseph Crawford, John Boyle, Elizabeth Young, John Samson, Deihl Scanlon, William Lawrence Jones, Edward Corbay, Elizabeth Young, Sim Nam Lee.

21 December: Bernie Scannell, Wilson Crawford, Robert Commons, Brian Hickey, Lorraine Fowke, Rosemary O'Brien, Eva Cummings, Joy Beel, George Cains, Nicholas Leaker, Emma Horan, Elizabeth Baines, Joseph Morrison, Peter Corcoran.

22 December: Frank Hewson, Gerard Anderson, Richard McBride, Ivan Counsell, Charles Kerr, Annie Cameron, Margaret (Rae) Shea, Colleen O'Brien, Barry Anderson, Bridget Brown, Noel Bowman, Mary Smith, Sheridan Watson, Theo Renwick.

23 December: Mary Shankland-Smith, Kevin McAnally, Michael Fitzsimmons.

24 December: Joseph Hodges, Les Boyd, Phillip Carmine, Noeline Hawes, Maria Titulaer, Kevin Donoghue, Clare Crowe, Johanna Starink, Barbara Charles, Gregory Slack, Mary Case.

25 December: Archie Drummond, David Homersham, Owen Batchelor, William Poulter, Ellen Davidson, Maree Maich.

26 December: Kenneth Patterson, John Hanrahan, Mary Anderson, David MacDonald, William Jackson, Terence McDonald (Terry), Edgar Tustain.

27 December: Patricia Evans, Ella O'Byrne, Frances (Betty) Spencer, Mary Russell, Edward Fahey, Waveney Madden, Lawrence Stace.

28 December: Eileen Dearsley, Patricia Strahan, John Williams, Brian Curtain, Murphy McLeod, Peter Sheehan, John Hynes, Jangsoo Son, Agnes Hedges, Philip Bowden, John Ponsonby, Marie Boyer, Clare Loughnan, Kevin O'Connor, Eileen Organ.

29 December: Joyce McIlhone, Ellan Moran, Margaret (Mary) Sherlock, Michael D'Arcy, Cecily Loughnan, Thomas McSorley, Augustus Nelson.

30 December: James McGuire, Dorothy Kenny, Noelene Ford, Peter Van Montfort, Kathleen Morrison.

31 December: Theresa Davis, Patrick McGirr, Eva Gilmore, Josephine McCrossan, Kevin Phillips, Annie Marchant, Emma Horan, Myrtle Woodley, Johanna Poff, Eleanor Hart, Fay Gavigan, John Gregan.



Those who have recently died:

Doreen Ford, Alexander (Alex) Voon, Anne Sheard, Margaret Hanley, Robert (Bob) Jones, George Skinner, Ina Laws, James O'Brien, Nelson Crosbie, Yvonne Hickey, Phillip Baird, Margaret Porter, Christine Ayrey, Jenny Voo Ling Ling.

Mass Intentions:

Margaret Collins (Ann), Jack Stewart (RIP Ann), Rene Van Montfort (RIP Ann), Bernard Gregan (RIP Ann).

Those who are sick:

Monsignor Bill Middleton, Colleen McCammon, Mary Fitzgerald, Noel Mullis, Margaret Aynsley, Mary de Leijer, Neill Williamson, Kath Carrington, Mary Arscott, Frank Newsome, Lily Wei, Aimee Brown, Harry Albert, Pat Selvam, Fran Edmonds, Fr Pat Kennedy, Mel Sugrue, Robyn Holmes, Jenny Le Noel, John Maunsell, Hamish Galbraith, Justin Boyle.

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