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Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to 2022!!

I do hope Christmas and the new year went well for you and your families, and you had time for a real rest.

It was wonderful to see so many at Mass during advent and Christmas - for all the difficulties it was good to be worshipping again together.



Who knows what this year will bring with Omicron threatening at the door? Let us keep up the prayers for ourselves and the people of our country.

This Sunday the Gospel is about the wedding feast at Cana. Mary, an invited guest, notices they have run out of wine. Even though Jesus says to her it is not yet his time, Mary tells the servants to do whatever he tells them. And Jesus turns the water into wine.

Isn't it wonderful that Jesus does his first public miracle in John's Gospel at a wedding to save the bridegroom embarrassment!

This year as we set out on the journey of faith in the Christchurch North Parish, I ask first that we really 'notice' Jesus in all the ordinary settings of our lives. He is present. He just needs us to have the courage to stop and 'notice' him. He is there in fun and celebration as well as struggles and suffering. Second that we, like Mary, really 'notice' our fellow parishioners. Really see them and stop and take time to be with them This should also be true in our homes.

God bless

*Fr Rick*

Parish Priest



Next Week's Readings: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 / Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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



**A FEW UPDATES AND CHANGES (ONLY FOR MASSES WITH A MY VACCINE PASS)**

We are able to reinstate the following practices after clarity from the Diocesan Office:

**Offertory and Collection**

We are able to restart the offertory procession as well as the collection. We will draft up a new roster and send this through to everyone involved with these ministries.

**Sign of Peace**

As you may have noticed, we are able to bring back the sign of peace. However, we ask that you **be respectful** of those who do not wish to make physical contact with you, and note that a **bow** is a sufficient sign of peace to others.

**We continue to thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to fulfil our legal obligations under this framework.**

**NOON MASSES RESUME THIS MONDAY (17 JANUARY) AT ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH.**

*Reminder: this is a Mass with a My Vaccine Pass*

**SPECIAL THANKS**

to all those who made our Christmas Masses a wonderful celebration. Your involvement, whether seen or unseen, made these celebrations a joyful and worthy celebration of Christ's birth to both parishioners and visitors.  
God bless.



**SAVE THE DATE - PARISH PICNIC**  
**JOIN TOGETHER FOR OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC**



**Sunday 27 February**

**11:30am - 3pm**

**Englefield Reserve - Englefield Road  
Northwood**

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**FOR ANY PRAYER REQUESTS.**

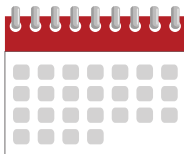
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**Our vision for the Catholic North Parish is of a missionary parish  
bringing people to come to know Jesus Christ personally,  
helping them grow as disciples, and going out to others with the Gospel message.**

#### **THANK YOU!**

Thanks to all our parishioners (and visitors) who bought calendars to support our Youth Camp 2022.

We still have calendars left which will be in both Church foyers.



#### **SPECIAL NOTE TO VOLUNTEERS**

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

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

#### **PILGRIMAGES POSTPONED**

Due to travel uncertainties because of covid restrictions it has been decided to postpone the Wellington pilgrimage led by Fr Alister and the Northland pilgrimage led by Fr Rick until further notice.

#### **ST JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSAL 2022 - \$15**

These are now available from Helen Dooley Ph 352 2128 or from the parish office.

#### **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

#### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022**

**Open to those who are Year 8 and above**

Our Confirmation Programme is going to look different this year.

To see what is involved, how it will be run, and to register, please visit

<https://christchurchnorth.org.nz/confirmation/>

**Registrations close 14 April**

**Any queries, please contact**

**Irene Maguire**

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**027 622 9415**

#### **DIOCESAN FEES 2021**

We thank those who have already paid these fees, you are welcome to check that you have paid by phoning the parish office 359 1438.

Just a reminder that unpaid fees are now well overdue and we would really appreciate payment before we send out the invoices for term one 2022.

**A reminder that face masks are required for all masses, to help us keep our costs down please remember to bring one with you.**

**explore faith together**



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

Please send all bulletin and noticeboard posters to [bulletin@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto: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 & Noon - 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

**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  
Preference signing will resume on Friday 4 February 2022



- 10 January:** Gerardus Pabst, James Kennedy, Mary Direen, Robert Brown, Francis Benson, Aaron Mahoney, Joan Preddy.
- 11 January:** Alfred Hart, George Villars, Bruce Tasker, Mary Fantham, Joseph Twomey, Kie Ung Wong, Veronica Kelleher, Adrian Beins, Patrick Chapman, Owen Green, Julius Lang.
- 12 January:** Agatha Mullins, Madge Byrnes, Peter Byrnes, Winifred Stanley, Donna Kerr.
- 13 January:** Daniel O'Connell, Mary Connor, Rellis Bunker, Barry Gray, Ellen Walker, Gerald Flanagan.
- 14 January:** Eleanor Baines, Josephine Mercer, Francis Oliver, Terence Casey, Bella Byrne, Monique Mentink, Barbara Darby, Henricus Giesen, Mortiz Mandl, Julie Harrington.
- 15 January:** John Devonport, Jeannie Bradford, Laurain Tagney, Joan Quirk, Eileen Horan, Martin Coffey, Fr Graham Blackburn.
- 16 January:** William Meagher, Helen Leonard, Mary (Clare) Turnbull, Jacobus van Leuven, Helen Bertram, Peter Robinson, Gerald Friel, David Campbell.
- 17 January:** Michael Buckley, Xavier McClurg, Ellen Ryan, Phillip Gillon, Bill Van Zuylen, Margaret Wright, Peg Winter.
- 18 January:** Shane Birss, Patrick (Neville) Neeson, Patrick Dugan, James Fitzgibbon, Anne Keenan, Kim Williams, Miles Armitage, Philip Blank.
- 19 January:** Chiu Ley Ling, Fr. Seamus Clenaghan, Margaret Clifford, Ngaire Taylor, Deidre Bennis, Raymond Faithful.
- 20 January:** Marjory Smith, Rev. Msgr. Thomas Liddy, Joan Chapman, Michael Heenan, Litiana Safi-Gorman, Peter Dempsey, John Gale, Rose Brown.
- 21 January:** Venis Olin, Aaron Crutchley, Raymond Empson, Theresa Lagan, William Boeyen, Gerard Blanken, Gustave Le Nedelec, Sharon Brown.



**Those who have recently died:**

George Skinner, Ina Laws, James O'Brien, Nelson Crosbie, Yvonne Hickey, Phillip Baird, Margaret Porter, Christine Ayrey, Jenny Voo Ling Ling, Herman Jansen, Richard Ward, Anne Pike, Martin Creagh.

**Mass Intentions:**

Margaret Collins (Ann), Ann Brinson (RIP Rec), Toi Yee Chun (RIP Rec), Margaret Rutherford (Ann), William Gleeson (Ann), Charito Ego-ogan Petris (RIP Rec.)

**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**