



Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



Third Sunday of Advent – 16 December 2018

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Mass Times

Mon– Fri 7am & 9am
Saturday – 9am
Saturday – Vigil – 6pm
Sunday – 9am & 11am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am - 10.30am
(or on request)

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Mon. – Fri. 7.30am
Our 24 Adoration will
recommence on 25 January

Rosary

Mon-Sat after the 9am
Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Novena

Saturday – 5pm followed by
Rosary

**NB our Novena will finish on
24 November and
recommence on 2 February**

To request prayer phone or
text to 021 413 659

Christchurch North Pastoral Area Sunday Mass Times

St Gregory's

Saturday – Vigil – 6pm
Sunday – 8.30am, 10.00am &
5pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45am (or on request)

Holy Trinity - Bryndwr

Saturday – Vigil – 5pm
Sunday – 9.00am & 10.30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.15pm (or on request)

Dear Parishioners of Christ the King, Burnside and Holy Trinity Parish, Bryndwr,

Fr Kevin, Fr Alister and I have met to begin planning for our pastoral care of both parishes. We have also met with the Pastoral Council and Finance Committee Chairs. As a result of these deliberations I would like to advise you that we will begin sharing pastoral care of the two parishes on the weekend of February 9 & 10th. We are proposing that the three priests will each take turns at celebrating the different Masses of the two parishes, both Sundays and weekdays. We are looking forward to ministering amongst you. Together, let us all, continue to build up the kingdom of God in our part of the city.

Reminder Community Carols at the Park – Today, Sunday, 16 December 6.30 – 8pm @ Crosbie Park

BYO Picnic from 5.30pm – Free Family Event
If wet, no picnic, just Carols, 6.30pm @ St Christophers, 244 Avonhead Road

- Don't forget the Bishop's Care Appeal 2018. There are envelopes on the pews.
- Reminder that our farewell for Fr Benito is being held on Sunday 20 January from 5-7pm in the parish centre. We are asking for donations towards a thank you gift that will be presented to Fr Benito at this function. Please make your donations through the parish office or place them in a clearly marked envelope in the collection plate at Mass.
- Our Christmas Booklet is available for you to take away with you, this has all our Christmas Mass times printed in it. There is also a separate sheet available with all the Christmas Mass times in nearby Parishes. A very big thank you to Angela Devonport for her hard work in preparing our booklet again this year.

God Bless
Fr Rick

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Zephaniah 3:14-18

Psalm Response:

Cry out with joy and gladness:
for among you is the great
and Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he
sent me to bring Good News to the
poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 3:10-18

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.



What's On:	Sun.	10.00am	Morning tea
	Mon.	10.00am	SVDP Meetings will commence again in 2019
		7.00 – 8.30pm	Youth Group has finished for the holidays
	Tues.	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
	Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation
		7.00-9.00pm	OCIA – Oratory
	Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Youth Group has finished for the holiday
Sat.	11.00am	Junior Legion of Mary has finished for the holidays	
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary will recommence in the New Year	

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-44

Psalter Week 4

Welcome to all newcomers to Christ the King, if you would like to join our parish please write your name in the green book at the back of the church and someone will make contact with you. Please ensure you also include your contact telephone number

**Filipino Community of the Diocese of Christchurch
Simbang Gabi/9 days Novena Masses before Christmas**

Sun, 16 Dec	7:00pm	St. Francis of Assisi Church 380 Innes Road, Mairehau
Mon, 17 Dec	7:00pm	Our Lady Queen of the Apostles 56 Nicholls Road, Halswell
Tues, 18 Dec	7:00pm	St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral 373 Manchester Street
Wed, 19 Dec	7:00pm	St. Anne's Church 739 Ferry road, Woolston
Thurs, 20 Dec	7:00pm	Sacred Heart Church 70 Spencer Street, Addington
Fri, 21 Dec	7:00pm	St Patrick's Church 61 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi
Sat, 22 Dec	7:00pm	Our Lady Help of Christians 12 Montrose Ave. Culverden
Sun, 23 Dec	3:30pm	St. Teresa's church 8 Puriri Street, Riccarton

Dates for Christmas at Christ the King

Christmas Mass Times at Christ the King

Christmas Eve: Monday, 24 December
8pm Mass (Carols before Mass at 7.30pm)
12 Midnight Mass (Carols before Mass at 11.30pm)
Christmas Day: Tuesday, 25 December
8am Children's Mass, 10am Mass
4pm Chinese Mass

New Year's Eve: Monday, 31 December
12 Midnight Mass, Exposition from 11pm

New Year's Day: Tuesday, 1 January 9am

Rite II Reconciliation in our Pastoral Area
Thursday, 20 December – Christ the King – 7.30pm

Rite I Reconciliation at Christ the King
Saturday, 22 December – 9.30-10.30am & 4.30-5.30pm
Sunday, 23 December – 4.00-5.00pm
Monday, 24 December – 9.30-10.30am & 4.30-5.30pm

SVDP Christmas Gift Appeal

Please return these by **Thursday, 20 December** Thank you.

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Joyce McIhorne, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, Joan Preddy, Bridget Martin, Tom Patterson, Alistair Henderson, Ngaire Mahoney, Ngaire Odgers, Sr Mary Cosgrove, Dan & Bernice Kelleher, Philip Baird, Doreen Ford, Alejandro Amaris, Sheila Johnson, Denis O'Malley, Paul Campbell, Hilary Edmonds, Michael Ward.

Recently Deceased: Doug Keenan.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Patrick Ford (Ann.), Patrick Ford, Doris, James & Fay Vercoe, Michael Throll & Yvonne Rathgen (Christmas Remembrance), Callaghan & Nolan Families, Peter Nolan (Ann.), Nesta Mutukisna (Ann.), Margaret & Eugene Aynsley, Michael Ward (Unwell), Deceased members of the Ward, Donnellan, Patterson and Byrnes Families, Repose of the Soul of Francisco Damasco, Alexander Campbell (Ann.), Patrick (Pat) Bendall (Ann.).

Book of Memories: 16th Veronica Reid, Patricia Collings, Peter Gifford, Brian Austen, Gwendolyn Richards, Ellen Bunting; 17th Catherine Costello, Agnes Predergast; 18th Nell Sissons, Pelagia Rubia, Eileen Farrelly, Thomas Sherlock, Maligi Lafaele; 19th Colin Macdonald, Mary Purcell, Hung Kwei Chang; 20th Paula Groufsky, John Roach, Alida Mentink, Judith Sumicz, Joseph Crawford, John Boyle; 21st Bernie Scannell, Wilson Crawford, Robert Commons, Brian Hickey, Lorraine Fowke; 22nd Frank Hewson, Gerard Anderson, Richard McBride, Ivan Counsell, Charles Kerr.

The Jesse Tree

This week the symbols are 'Jacob's Ladder' which reminds us of a dream Jacob had, of seeing angels going up and down a ladder from heaven to earth and hearing God promise the land he was lying on to Jacob and his descendants. 'The Coat of Many Colours' reminds us of Joseph who was sold into slavery by his brothers and taken into Egypt. Because he was faithful to God, he was later able to save them and his people from famine. 'The Ten Commandments' remind us of Moses who led God's people to freedom from slavery in Egypt and how God gave him the Law in form of the 10 Commandments. These are still important for us today.

Can you help?

The family of an elderly female parishioner would like to find a companion for their mother. Approx 15 hrs/week (paid), to help with driving, light shopping and minor household tasks. A female 40+ would be ideal. If you are able and willing to help please make contact with Melonie in the parish office.

Update from Margot Koko

I returned home from Mexico on the 15 November after undergoing HSCT treatment, which is chemotherapy based. The benefits that I have received are improvements in mobility (no longer needing my walking stick), loss of fatigue and mind blur and many others. The full benefits from this treatment are over a 24 month period. Once again, this wouldn't have been possible without your continued prayers and generosity. *God Bless, Margot*

22/23 December 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist Music Groups	T Paris, E Sia	Z Ioane	J Han/E Chan, P Goh
Readers	P Paris, N McCormick	J & P Casey	E Thwaites, M Lucas
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	M Bennett, C & V Chia, M & J Dominic, J Jose, P Nevin	R Dey, A Devonport, N Duggan, G Holgate, T Schmetzer, M Thompson, N Sheehan	M Fraher, A Le, B & K Pawlikowski, M & P Reynolds, C Sissons
Offertory	O & M Tan	Y & B Quinn	G Wei, E Lau
Greeters	H-K Lim, L O'Rourke	F & J Warren	M de Gouw, P Fogarty
Servers	A Tan, R Hunter	T Talanoa, J Talanoa, S Curnow	J Cuison, E Lau, L Masara
Collectors	D O'Brien, K Jellie	B Quinn, G Ward	J Burns, L Wong
Church Cleaning	Saturday, 22 December – L Metcalfe (C)		
Morning Tea	Morning Tea will recommence in 2019		
Children's Liturgy	School has finished for the year therefore there will be no liturgy until the school term starts in 2019		
Counters	P Nevin		
Collection	Sunday 9/12/18 - \$ 3,369.00 + Automatic Payments \$2,341.00 = \$ 5,710.00 1/3 is remitted to The Clergy Trust Fund and 2/3 remains in the parish – 1/3 Clergy Trust = \$ 1,903.33		

The weekly notices from the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch are displayed on our notice board in the foyer. Due to the volume of notices we are unable to publish them all in our own bulletin. Please take time to view these. They will also be made available on our website.