

Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



Second Sunday of Advent – 8 December 2019

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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

Fri. 9.30am – Sat 8.50am

Rosary

Mon-Sat after the 9am

Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Novena

Saturday – 5pm followed by

Rosary

NB our Novena will finish for the year on 30 November and recommence on 1 February

To request prayer phone or text Graeme on 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

St Joseph's Presbytery

Holy Trinity - Bryndwr

Saturday – Vigil – 5pm

Sunday – 9.30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.00pm

(or on request)

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.....Prepare a way for the Lord - Matthew 3:1-3

Following a period of feedback, last Sunday Bishop Paul announced his plan for the Diocese of Christchurch. At the same time he announced the clergy shifts for 2020. Fr Kevin, Fr Alister, and Fr Edwin Colaco and myself will be together looking after the three parishes of Christ the King - Burnside, Holy Trinity - Bryndwr and St Joseph's - Papanui from the 1 February until the eve of the Feast of Pentecost, 30 May 2020. From Pentecost Sunday 31 May we will be appointed priests for the new North parish. This is an exciting but daunting task and will only proceed well with good leadership of, and participation in, this new parish.

Next year Monty Bamford, a fifth year seminarian, will be spending his pastoral year in the three parishes and then the new parish from Pentecost. We will welcome him when he arrives at the beginning of February.

We will begin by meeting with key personnel in each parish and we will be working from February on establishing the way forward for the Parish in the light of Bishop Paul's vision and consequently the pastoral and staffing needs likely for this new North parish. We can see already some exciting possibilities in the year ahead. Please keep praying for the new diocesan plan, and our new parish plan.

Anointing Masses

I remind you of the opportunity for the Sacrament of Anointing at both Parishes this week. There are many sick people among us. Maybe you would be able to bring someone who needs healing?

Wednesday, 11 December at 12 noon – Holy Trinity

Thursday, 12 December at 11am – Christ the King

(Please note that there will be no 9am Mass at Christ the King on this day)

Financial Reporting

This year neither parish has had an Annual General Meeting. Because there has been no financial report this year there will be a Profit and Loss statement available at each parish this Sunday to keep you informed of our financial progress. Next year, in the place of an AGM, we will want to have an occasion to farewell the old parishes and welcome in the new parish.

Of course all renewal starts in the heart. Let us hear the words of John the Baptist given us by the Church this Second Sunday of Advent. Prepare the way for the Lord. Who can I help this Christmas? Who can I reach out to? What can I do to hear the voice of the Lord as I approach Christmas?

God Bless Fr Rick

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Gospel Acclamation:

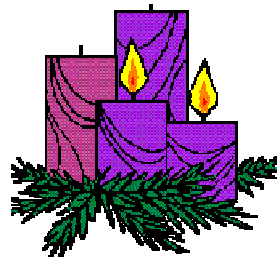
Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Psalm Response:

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.



Second Reading:

Romans 15:4-9

Gospel:

Matthew 3:12-12

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

What's On:

Sun.	10.00am
Mon.	10.00am
	7.00 – 8.30pm
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm
Wed.	10.00am
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm
Sat.	11.00am
	3.00pm

Morning tea

SVDP Meetings will recommence in 2020

Senior Youth Group will recommence in 2020

Choir Practice

Christian Meditation

Junior Youth Group will recommence in 2020

Junior Legion of Mary has finished until Feb 2020

Legion of Mary – Final meeting will be 14 Dec

Next Week's Readings: Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

Second Reading: James 5:7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

Psalter Week 3



SVDP Christmas Gift Appeal

As we did last year, we are only asking for gifts to distribute to the residents at Laura Fergusson Home and for our home communion parishioners. We thank you to those of you who have already taken gift cards from the board. Please return these to the parish office by Tuesday, 17 December.

In place of gifts we are collecting items of food for distribution to our families in need over the Christmas period. Donations of non-perishable Christmas goodies as well as your usual items of food would be gratefully received. Donations of food items can be left in the boxes outside the parish office. Thank you in advance for supporting our work.

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.

Dove Catholic Women's Fellowship last gathering of the year is being held on Saturday 14 December 1-3pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. Please join us as we honour Mary the mother of Jesus and our mother. Enjoy the beautiful season of Advent. Walk alongside Our Lady, as she journeys to Bethlehem, to fulfil God's promise to us all. Carols, teaching, prayer ministry, fellowship, Christmas treats. Women of all ages warmly welcome. Contact Diane 027 431 2026

Dates for Christmas at Christ the King

Anointing Mass

Thursday, 12 December – 11am
Followed by a shared lunch in the parish centre

Christmas Mass Times at Christ the King

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

Rite II Reconciliation in our Pastoral Area

Wednesday, 11 December – Burnside – 7.30pm
Thursday, 12 December – Papanui – 7.00pm
Tuesday, 17 December – Bryndwr – 6.30pm
Wednesday, 18 December – Riccarton – 7.00pm
Thursday, 19 December – Mairehau – 7.00pm

Rite I Reconciliation at Christ the King

Saturday, 21 December – 9.30-10.30am
Sunday, 22 December – 4.00-5.00pm
Monday, 23 December – 4.30-5.30pm
Tuesday, 24 December – 9.30-10.30am & 4.30-5.30pm

Echumenical Christmas Carol Service

Community Carols at the Park – Sunday, 15 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

Columban Calendars are available from the Parish Office. \$15. There are a small number of SVDP Christmas cards available also \$2.50/pack of 5. Cash only.

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

Date	Church
Sun, 15 Dec	7:00pm St Gregory's Church 30 Cotswold Ave, Bishopdale
Mon, 16 Dec	7:00pm St Mary's Pro Cathedral 373 Manchester Street
Tues, 17 Dec	7:00pm St Anne's Church 739 Ferry Road, Woolston
Wed, 18 Dec	7:00pm Sacred Heart Church 70 Spencer Street, Addington
Thurs, 19 Dec	7:00pm St Bernadette's Church 76 Hei Hei Road, Hornby
Fri, 20 Dec	7:00pm St Patrick's Church 61 Fuller Street, Kaiapoi
Sat, 21 Dec	7:00pm Our Lady Queen of the Apostles 56 Nicholls Road, Halswell
Sun, 22 Dec	3:30pm St Teresa's Church 8 Puriri Street, Riccarton
Mon, 23 Dec	6:00pm Amuri Area Gym, Culverden

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Gabrielle Fergus, Bridget Martin, Alistair Henderson, Ngaire Mahoney, Ngaire Odgers, Bernice Kelleher, Philip Baird, Doreen Ford, Paul Campbell, Michael Ward, Patricia Bryant, Sr Mary Cosgrove, Ron Towner, Susan Steele, Kevin Higgins, Hilary Edmonds, Nona Foley, Jenny Anderson, Bill Boeyen.

Recently Deceased: Marie Slattery, John Callaghan, Karen Barnett, Maurice Gilmore, John Noble, Julia Murray.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P.), Maureen McEvedy (R.I.P.), John Coe (R.I.P.), Paul Barrett (R.I.P.).

Book of Memories: 8th Thomas Purcell, Patrick Beauchamp, Patricia Seddon; 9th Fr. Peter O'Hara, Eileen McDermott, Nancy Corrigan, Vera Petrie, Rita Maister, Nicholas Morrison; 10th Margaret Clifford; 11th Rita Ling, Azile Creagh, Bruce Boock; 12th James Casey, Gerald Connolly, Denis Dunn, Kenneth Wilson, Colleen Davey; 13th Dorice Doherty, Bernadette Richardson, Amelia Murchison, Ruby Taylor; 14th Arthur Gaffaney, Brian Eady, Cheryl Healey.

14/15 December 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	Christ the King Choir	N McCormick, J-L Pitcaithly	Ioane Family, J Quek
Readers	D Brosnahan, A Emery	P Curnow, J Curnow	F Pucilowski, J McNeill
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	D & A Baladad, B Boeyen, J Millar, Y Christensen, A Pringle, N Walker	J Bryant, J Guwandi, T Koko, H Muir, M & N Hudson, D Wilkes	E Chan, G Chan, S Davey, S George, T Roughan, J Tan, M Tugia
Offertory	J & M Dominic	Y & B Quinn	G Wei, E Lau
Greeters	J & P Keegan	N Duggan, H Muir	D Bannister, S Davey
Servers	B Christensen, R Christensen, J Karathra	L Callaghan, G Thwaites, G Bittante, R McCormick	E Chan, C Chan, N Chan, M Chan
Collectors	P Nevin, K Kuek	P Gorman, B Eccleton	W Craddock, B Ford
Church Cleaning	Saturday, 5 December – L Metcalfe (C)		
Morning Tea	V & S McGroggan – Passionist Family Group		
Counters	T Campbell		
Collection	Sunday 1/12/19 \$ 3,327.00 + Auto Payments \$1,412.00 = \$ 4,739.00 1/3 Clergy Trust = \$ 1,579.67		