



Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



Second Sunday of Advent – 2 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
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 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)

Bishop's Care Appeal 2018

The season of Advent calls us Catholics to care for the poor in our community. The Bishop's Care Appeal is to raise money to provide food, housing, counseling, security and support to men, women and children who need our help. Your assistance is deeply appreciated.

There are Appeal Envelopes on the pews beside you should you wish to participate. The Appeal will run every Sunday throughout Advent, up to and including the Christmas Masses. This year that is 4 December – 25 December. Please give as generously as you can.

Our Anointing Mass will be on Wednesday, 12 December at 11.00am. We invite everyone to this grace filled celebration of God's healing. Please share this notice with anyone you know who is not always able to attend Mass and offer to bring them along. There will be a shared lunch after Mass. **Please note that this Mass will replace our usual 9am Mass on this day. Our 7am Mass will remain unchanged.**

Community Carols at the Park – 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

Fr Rick invites all parishioners to join our neighbouring Christian parishes for this wonderful ecumenical gathering.

As you know Fr Benito is going to his new parish on the weekend of 26/27 January. I invite you all to join me at the parish centre on **Sunday 20 January from 5-7pm** to farewell Fr Benito and thank him for the wonderful work he has done here at Christ the King.

God Bless
Fr Rick

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Baruch 5:1-9

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:

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.



Gospel:

Luke 3:1-6

Second Reading:

Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

What's On:

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| Sun. | 10.00am | Morning tea |
| Mon. | 10.00am | SVDP Meeting – Next Meeting – 10 December |
| | 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 | Primary School Youth Group |
| Sat. | 11.00am | Youth Group has finished for the holidays |
| | 3.00pm | Legion of Mary – Oratory |

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Psalter Week 3

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**

| Date | Church |
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| Sat, 15 Dec | 7:30pm St. Gregory's Church 30 Cotswold Ave. Bishopdale |
| 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 |

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 by Thursday, 20 December** Thank you.

Divine Mercy Publications will be selling the Divine Mercy calendar and Let there be Light NZ Scripture calendar for 2019 after Mass on Dec 9th & 16th. Cash or cheque only.

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Joyce McIhorne, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, Joan Preddy, Bridget Martin, Dean Rhodes, 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.

Recently Deceased: Doug Keenan.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Daphne & Les Ward (Ann.), Michael Chung Kwok Ping (Ann.), Mary Ferigo (Ann), Peter Sheehan (Ann.), Doug Keenan (R.I.P), Virginia Campbell (Christmas).

Book of Memories: 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; 15th Irene Intemann, Kathleen Drummond, Margaret Bradford, Dorothy Ball.

Dates for Christmas at Christ the King

Anointing Mass

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

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

Rite II Reconciliation in our Pastoral Area

Tuesday, 11 December – St Gregory's – 7.30pm
Friday, 14 December – Holy Trinity – 7.00pm
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

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.

24 Hour Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday, will cease this year after Friday, 14 Dec 2018. The Adoration will resume again on Friday, 25 Jan 2018.

ADVENT 2018 ONLINE. Receive daily New Zealand based Advent reflections in your inbox. Sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

Advent Scripture Talks

Speaker: Fr Frank Kelly
Venue: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui.
Time: 7pm - Free Admission to all.
Sunday, 9th Dec – Women in the Gospels.
Sunday, 16th Dec – Biblical Reflection on the Incarnation

Touring Choir & Orchestra

Following concerts across Australia & Europe, **Artes Christi** is coming to NZ and will be providing the music for the Mid-day Mass at St Mary's on **Thursday 13 December which will begin at 12.00pm instead of the usual 12.05pm.** All welcome.

| 15/16 December 6pm | | 9am | 11 am |
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| Cantor/Organist | L Ross | J William, J-L Pitcaithly | Ioane Family, J Quek |
| Music Groups | | | |
| Readers | J & P Casey | J Callaghan, L Carroll | S Giles, B Cowan |
| Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com. | D & A Baladad, B Boyen, J Millar Y Christensen, A Pringle, N Walker | J Bryant, J Guwandi, T Koko, M & N Hudson, H Muir, D Wilkes | E Chan, G Chan, S Davey, V Fraher, S George, T Roughan, M Tugia |
| Offertory | Morahan Family | Martin Family | A Lau, L Lau |
| Greeters | J & P Keegan | N Duggan, H Muir | D Bannister, S Davey |
| Servers | H Flanagan, J Karathra, R Christensen | G Bittante, G & W Thwaites, L Bryant | E Chan, C Chan, N Chan, M Chan |
| Collectors | P Nevin, K Kuck | P Gorman, B Eccleton | W Craddock, B Ford |
| Church Cleaning | Saturday, 15 December – L Metcalfe (C) | | |
| Morning Tea | Mark Radburnd – St Vincent de Paul | | |
| Children's Liturgy | School has finished for the year therefore there will be no liturgy until the school term starts in 2019 | | |
| Counters | Bill Craddock | | |
| Collection | Sunday 2/12/18 - \$ 3,803.00 + Automatic Payments \$1,888.00 = \$ 5,691.00 1/3 is remitted to The Clergy Trust Fund and 2/3 remains in the parish – 1/3 Clergy Trust = \$ 1,897.00 | | |

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.