



Christ the King Church

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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

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)

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10 November 2019

“The world's thy ship and not thy home”

St. Therese of Lisieux

January 15, 2018 will always be a date I remember. It was the day when Fr. Graeme, my good friend and brother priest, was killed. It was my first experience of a death of someone who was very close. 22 months on, I can say that I am still journeying through this grief. From speaking to people who have gone through significant losses, I understand that it is a complex experience, one that will take its course—whether short or long.

It was this experience that made me think of my own mortality. The reality is that I won't be here forever. At some point in time, the good Lord will call me home, in whatever way He wills. And this is scary! It's scary because we are, it seems, dealing with the unknown. But in fact, we **DO** know! We have been promised eternal life with God. We will be forever praising God with the angels, saints, and those who have gone before us with the great gift of faith.

Even though we can't predict when the Lord will take us home, we can, however, let our loved ones know how we want our funeral to be celebrated. As much as this is a topic that can be quite uncomfortable to talk about, preparing our funeral helps ease the burden of trying to figure out what we wanted (and perhaps more importantly, didn't want).

In the church foyer will be booklets available to help you plan for your funeral, so that your family know what your wishes are. I invite you to take one.

We commend to God all our loved ones who have gone before us during this month.

May He grant them eternal rest and peace.

God Bless, Fr. Alister.

Fr Alister will be away from 11 - 13 November. Please contact Fr Kevin if you need a priest in his absence (03-351-9502). We also welcome back Fr Rick who is back with us later on in the week.

While Fr Alister is away, there will be **no 7am Mass Monday - Wednesday.**

Adoration will still be on from 7:30am onwards.

There will be no 7am Mass & Morning Adoration on Show Day, Friday 15 November (24 hour adoration as per usual).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

2 Maccabees 7:1-2. 9-14

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.

Alleluia!

Psalm Response:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.



Gospel:

Luke 20:27-38

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

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 Meeting – Next meeting 11 November
Senior Youth Group
Choir Practice
Christian Meditation
No Junior Youth Group due to public holiday
Junior Legion of Mary
Legion of Mary

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading:	Malachi 3:19-20
Second Reading:	2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
Gospel:	Luke 21:5-19

Advent Talks at Christ the King 7.30 – 9.00pm

Fr Alister – Wednesday, 27 November
Preparing for Advent – Praying with the Prayers of the Mass

Fr Rick – Wednesday, 4 December
Waiting on God - Prayer for Advent that opens us to the action of the Holy Spirit

Both talks will be held in the Parish Centre

12 Week Catechism Classes

It's time to put on the full armour of God with the belt of truth, Catholicism, with the breastplate of righteousness, and take up the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Holy Spirit. To deepen your faith and for your Spiritual renewal. The first four classes start at Advent and will resume early next year for the final eight classes.

St Gregory's Parish Centre, Bishopdale
Saturdays – 30 Nov, 7, 14 & 21 Dec. 10am-midday

St Peter Chanel, Rangiora
Sundays – 1, 8, 15 & 22 Dec. 4pm-5.30pm
For further information contact Monica Lee on 027 2055 266

Firepower Youth Rally

Come experience the Mission Team 2019 as this is their last event for the year! Come hear their stories about the year of mission and celebrate them and all of the hard work they have done this year. For all ages, held at Eastside C3 Church 269 Hills Road, Mairehau on the **22nd of November, from 7pm-9.30pm**. A night filled with live worship, testimonies and fellowship!

For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Worker at: dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz or 03 353 0705.

Celt and Scripture Presentation

with Fr. Frank Kelly
St Joseph's Parish Centre
Vagues Road, Papanui
All sessions commence at 7.30pm

Sunday 10 Nov - Celtic Prayers for Today's World.

Sunday 17 Nov - Using New Testament Hymns for Prayer
Everyone welcome. Any enquiries please telephone Christine on 366-9869.

The 2019 Rosary for Life and Faith is on Saturday, 7th December at 3 pm. This Pro-Life Rosary supports the March for Life in Wellington on the same day. The Rosary will be prayed at Christ the King at 3pm on this day.

Our Faith Our Future feedback

The feedback summary from the submission process of the Bishop's proposal *Our Faith Our Future* is now online. It can be found at www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz



Flowers for Christmas

This Christmas we will be having fresh flowers in the church and would be pleased to receive donations of red and white flowers. Details for receiving the flowers will be advertised at a later date.

Collectors Required

We are currently looking to replenish our roster for collectors. We particularly need help at our 6pm Vigil Mass and 9am Sunday Mass. If you are able to help please contact Kay or Robert on 351-7683 or email kaypricenz@gmail.com



Catholic Women's League November Meeting

On 18 November our meeting will be a bus trip to Governors Bay Hotel where we will have lunch. Please RSVP to Kay before 12 November on telephone 351-7683 or kaypricenz@gmail.com

Columban Calendars are available from the Parish Office.
\$15 – Cash Only.

Flatmate Wanted for Catholic young adults flat in Ilam. If you are keen to be part of a flat that enables you to grow in your faith please contact Michelle 027-742-4016

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, 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.

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

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Norma Hore (R.I.P), Bryden Black (for restored health).

Book of Memories: 10th Anne Phillips, Alan Brennan, Brian Willcox; 11th Hazel Davey; 12th Leonard Watson, Noeline Fowke, Alice Stewart, Fr. Mark Moesbergen, Sadie Hoban; 13th Patricia Sheehan, Angela Mottram, Robert (Bob) Heffernan; 14th Alice Nolan, Mary Waddell, Brian Marsh; 15th Robert McNeice, Lyn Ford; 16th Sydney Burdon, Martha Kenny, Eileen Eccleton, Desmond Boyle.

16/17 November 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	E Chan, J Han	N McCormick/J-L Pitcaithly	Ioane Family/J Quek
Readers	J & P Casey	L Carroll, L Durkin	T Paris, N McCormick
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	D & A Baladad, B Boyen, Y Christensen, J Millar, 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	L Duncan, T Campbell	Roughan Family
Greeters	J & P Keegan	T Campbell, R Dey	D Bannister, S Davey
Servers	H Flanagan, B & R Christensen, J Karathra	L Callaghan, G Thwaites, G Bittante	E Chan, C Chan, N Chan, M Chan
Collectors	D O'Brien, K Jellie	B Quinn, G Ward	L Wong, A Lau
Church Cleaning	Thursday, 14 November – J & P Dravitzki, K Talanoa		
Morning Tea	G Holgate – Scripture Group		
Children's Liturgy	9am Mass – A Wong		
Counters	P Nevin		
Collection	Sunday 3/11/19 \$ 3,334.00 + Auto Payments \$2,657.00 = \$ 5,991.00 1/3 Clergy Trust = \$ 1,997.00		

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.