



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

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)

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 17 November 2019

"In the time of trial it is of great profit to us patiently to endure for God's sake, for the Lord says: Your endurance will win you your lives. He did not say by your fasting, or your solitude and silence, or your singing of psalms, although all of these are helpful in saving your soul." -St Nilus of Sinai

May we take heart in this Sunday's Gospel, that through endurance, we will win our lives as the Lord states! Next Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This day for our community is an important celebration of our Parish Feast Day. We celebrate that Christ is the King of the Universe, and this means that we may be comforted and assured, that He is the King of the things we must endure here on earth.

Part of our tradition in our Parish Community is that after the 9am Mass, we have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the area surrounding our Parish. "Processions remind us that we are pilgrims journeying through this earthly existence following Jesus on 'the Way' (an early title for the Church)." -MSGR William King. The Council of Trent (1551) taught that the Blessed Sacrament "is to be honoured with extraordinary festive celebrations and solemnly carried from place to place in processions according to the praiseworthy universal rite and custom for the Holy Universal Church."

God Bless, Kaelyn – Parish Pastoral Assistant

Solemnity of Christ the King Feast Day Procession

We would love as many as possible of you to join us from 10.00am – 10.30am for our procession. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to witness to our faith on our Feast Day and to pray for the people within our parish boundaries.

Clergy Retreat will commence today, 17 November through Friday, 22 November. Please include all Priests in your prayers this coming week.

Fr Alister will be on retreat but Fathers Rick and Kevin will still be available in the Parishes as per normal. Please note the 7am and 9am Masses are as usual this week.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Malachi 3:19-20

Psalm Response:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Second Reading:

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lift up your heads and see; your redemption is near at hand.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 21:5-19

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.



What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning tea
Mon.	10.00am	SVDP Meeting – Next Meeting 9 December
	7.00 – 8.30pm	Senior Youth Group
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Junior Youth Group
Sat.	11.00am	Junior Legion of Mary
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading:	2 Samuel 5:1-3
Second Reading:	Colossians 1:12-20
Gospel:	Luke 23:35-43

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

Focolare Word of Life Meeting

This Sunday, 17 November, at St Joseph's Parish Hall (4 Vagues Rd) at 2:30pm, we are having our Focolare Word of Life meeting. The aim is to inspire people to live the Gospel in order to build love and unity. This month we will be joined by special visitors from the Focolare Centres in Wellington. Everyone is welcome!

For more information, contact David & Christine Pitcaithly, Tel: 358 3332, email: dc.pitcaithly@gmail.com

Focolare Movement – Oceania Mariapolis (holiday/retreat). 8 – 12 January 2020 at Waikanae Beach.

The Mariapolis is a special moment of coming together as family, a time of spiritual nourishment and renewal which is open to everyone: adults, families, young people and children. The aim is to promote unity and foster love in the family, at work, with friends or wherever we happen to be. This Oceania Mariapolis 2020 will bring together people from Fiji, New Caledonia, Wallis and Futuna, Australia and of course Aotearoa NZ. For more information, please phone the Focolare Centres: 04 4787962 or 04 4779538, or pick up a pamphlet from the church noticeboard.

Advent: Prepare for Christmas with 'The Joy of Hope'

Join us at St Joseph's Parish Centre for a new CaFe resource filmed on location on the beautiful Greek Holy Island of Patmos, where Scripture tells us the Book of Revelation was written. Each session is uplifting and offers practical insight into the joy of living now with hope in the future blessing of Eternal Life with God in Heaven.

Each session includes an engaging mix of teaching, scripture meditation and prayerful response with optional group questions.

Session 1 - Wednesday 4 Dec at 1pm or 7pm

Session 2 - Wednesday 11 Dec at 1pm or 7pm

Session 3 & 4 - Wednesday 18 Dec at 1pm or 7pm

(Please note this last evening is two sessions together finishing approx 9pm).

For more information contact Lauren 027-424-6045 or visit www.fdm.org.nz/joy to register. All parishes are welcome.

The person that has borrowed the clock from the parish centre, could they please return it ASAP. Thank you.

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

Celt and Scripture Presentation with Fr. Frank Kelly at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui. The final session commences today at 7.30pm - Using New Testament Hymns for Prayer. Everyone welcome.

Coast to Coast Rosary Crusade – 7 December 2019

The New Zealand government is looking at reforming our Abortion Laws and legalising Euthanasia. In response, a group of lay Catholics have organised this Pro-Life (from conception to natural death) Coast To Coast Rosary to be held on Saturday 7th December, at 3 pm at Christ the King Church. Please join us. Alternatively, you may wish to join the March for Life in Wellington that day. Every Pro-Life group in New Zealand is represented. The March begins at 101 Wakefield St. at 2 pm and concludes in Parliament Grounds.

www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz

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.

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

Bulletin Notice

A part-time position is available at the John Paul II Centre for Life. Applications close midday Tuesday 19 November. Contact director@jp2.org.nz or call 351-3225 for details.

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), John Noble (R.I.P), Maureen McEvedy (R.I.P), Paul Barrett (R.I.P).

Book of Memories: 17th Isobel Costelloe; 18th Francis Quinn, Patrick Collings, Gwendoline Horgan; 19th Geoffrey White; 20th Henry Duckworth, Annie McSorley, Derek (Michael) Bridgman; 21st Greg Healey, Vivienne Lockwood; 22nd Natalie Edmonds, Patricia Hawker; 23rd Mary Dolheguy, Ron Cusack, Michael Atkin, Violet Myers, Julia Pearce.

23/24 November 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	J William, P Goh	Christ the King School	Christ the King Choir
Readers	D Brosnahan, P Davies	Christ the King School	M Lucas, J McNeill
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, R McAuley, D Martin, T Schmetzer	M Fraher, A Le, B & K Pawlikowski, M & P Reynolds, C Sissons
Offertory	P & J Keegan	Christ the King School	Sissons Family
Greeters	L O'Rourke	Christ the King School	M de Gouw, P Fogarty
Servers	L Cochrane, W Cochrane, C Shaji	H Martin, T Talanoa, Z O'Neill	J Cuisson, E Lau, L Masara
Collectors	V Cusack, B Morahan	P & C Ogilvie-Lee	B Perwick, P McAuley
Church Cleaning	Thursday, 21 November – Christ the King School Students		
Morning Tea	No morning tea due to procession		
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy due to School Mass		
Counters	B Eccleton		
Collection	Sunday 10/11/19 \$ 3,475.00 + Auto Payments \$1,620.00 = \$ 5,095.00 1/3 Clergy Trust = \$ 1,698.33		

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.