

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
4 June 2017

BILLINGS ovulation method training seminars: see separate poster and bulletin notice.

AN EVENING WITH POPE FRANCIS: A recording from Rome of Pope Francis's Pentecostal address to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal worldwide will be presented at Christ the King Parish Centre, 7.30pm, Thursday 8th June, followed by sharing and a BYO finger food supper. You are invited to this special evening as part of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the Renewal in the Catholic Church. For more information about the CCR in Christchurch go to: www.chch.catholic.org.nz/ccr

GOLDEN CATHOLICS: For those over 65 who enjoyed our last luncheon a warm invite is extended to you again and to those who would like to attend the next gathering, please note your diaries that the next luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, 5 July 2017 from 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui.** We will have two excellent guest speakers, Rev John Adams Adams speaking on the role of the College of Consultors and Mr Geoff Bailey speaking on the role of the Diocesan Management and Finance Board. Our luncheons which have been held to date have been most successful and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. We would love you to come! If you wish to attend please advise your parish secretary by **Friday, 30 June 2017.**

MONTHLY MASS IN CHINESE MANDARIN: There is a monthly Mass in Chinese Mandarin at Christ the King Parish at 4:00 pm on **every 1st Sunday of the month.** Fr. Tien Cao

DOVE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP: Healing through Jesus. Bring all your physical, emotional and spiritual pains to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Allow him to heal you through his mercy. There will be Holy Spirit inspired teaching, prayer ministry and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.
Women of all age's welcome- bring a friend Saturday 10th June 1:00-3:30pm, Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Rd

50TH JUBILEE, ST GREGORY'S CHURCH, BISHOPDALE: On the eve of the Feast Of St Gregory on 2nd September 2017, St Gregory's Church will be celebrating its 50th Jubilee. All former parishioners are invited to attend the 6.30 pm Mass and then to share drinks and a light meal.

THE MARIST BROTHERS BICENTENARY: Founded by St Marcellin Champagnat 200 years ago, on 2nd January 1817. In Christchurch there will be a special celebration on the weekend of 1st -3rd September, 2017. You can register for this event through the Catholic Cathedral College website: <http://www.cathcollege.school.nz/marist-brothers-bicentenary>

AN EVENING OF REPARATION WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA: This evening will be held at St Francis of Assisi, Mairehau (380 Innes Road), on Tuesday **13th June, 2017** (the Centenary of the 2nd Apparition at Fatima). The evening will commence with Mass at 7pm and include a chance to consecrate your family to the Blessed Virgin Mary, a talk by Sr Clare of Assisi, Adoration, Confession, and the Rosary. The evening will finish with Night Prayer and Benediction at 10pm. Please contact Clare Bell on clare.bell@mairehauparish.org.nz or 0212135620 for more details.

JOB VACANCY: Full time paid position at **The Society of St Vincent de Paul.** We are looking for a suitable person based at our centre in Stanmore Road to assist with the collection of furniture and other goods. This is a full time role where duties includes but not limited to -

- Pickup and delivery of furniture and other goods on a daily basis;

- Emptying of Society's clothing bins;
 - The ideal candidate will have -
 - Past experience as a light truck driver and warehouse person;
 - Good planning and organizational skills
 - Capable of lifting heavy furniture items in the delivery and collection of goods.
- Please email your application to admin@svdpchch.co.nz.

ANTIOCH 2017! A two night camp for young people in years 11 to 13 where they can grow in their faith journey and experience God. Due to the current economic climate and not wanting anyone to miss out we are running the 'Adopt a Camper' program. This consists of donating something towards the registration cost of the camp (The cost per person is \$60) and praying for them. If you are able to donate to the 'adopt a camper' program please contact Viane at the Catholic Youth Team at vmakalio@chch.catholic.org.nz or call 03 353 0705 for more information." Antioch is a really amazing experience for all participants and we do not wish to turn anyone away due to financial difficulty.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM (CLP): You are invited to come and join SFC (Singles for Christ) in our Christian Life Program! This program is designed to help young adults and/or working professionals find a personal relationship with God. Come and meet new people and discover this relationship through talks, fellowship and personal testimonies. **7th of June** 2017 at 7.00pm, Sacred Heart Hall, Addington. For more info contact either: Kennedy – 027 940 9415 or Marciel – 021 082 99991

YOUTH LEADER SOCIAL NIGHT: All youth leaders in the parishes/ministries of our diocese are invited to our social night to network with each other and get to know each other! This night will be focused on "**Mentoring, and why it is so important in youth ministry**". **8th of June** from 7pm-8.30pm at 6D Washington Way, Catholic Youth Team offices. For more info contact Delbert Castillo at: dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz

TINDALL FUNDING APPLICATIONS OPEN AND FUNDING WORKSHOP : The Diocese has once again received a grant from the Tindall Foundation to distribute which is overseen by the Diocesan Welfare Council. The Council now invites applications for funding support from parish groups, welfare organisations and other groups which support families and social services in the Diocese. It is recommended that all potential applicants attend a workshop on Thursday June 22nd from 4pm-6pm at St Gregory's Parish Centre, Cotswold Ave. This workshop provides practical assistance in completing applications. For more information, and to register for the workshop contact Matt O'Connell on 366 9869 and moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz. To download an application pack go to <https://chchcatholic.nz/parishes/resources-for-parishes/>. Applications close **July 31**, 2017.

THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD? Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor vocations.chch@gmail.com