

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

+++++ **Perpetual adoration - in the chapel** +++++

MONDAY 11th *Our Lady of Lourdes*

4.45pm Exposition & prayer **5.15pm Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

TUESDAY 12th

8.30am Exposition & prayer **9.15am Mass** **St Gregory's Church**
6.00pm PPRE St Gregory's Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 13th

8.30am Exposition **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**
10.00am Prayer and Reflection Group St Joseph's Parish Centre

THURSDAY 14th *Sts Cyril & Methodius*

11.30am Rosary **Noon Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

FRIDAY 15th

8.30am Exposition & rosary **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

SATURDAY 16th

8.30am Exposition **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**
9.45am Sacrament of Reconciliation St Joseph's Presbytery
4.00pm Legion of Mary St Joseph's Parish Centre
5.15pm Sacrament of Reconciliation St Gregory's Church
5.30pm Rosary **6.00pm Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

SUNDAY 17th *6th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8.30am Mass **10.00am Mass** **5.00pm Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

PRAYER HELPLINE INTENTIONS

- > In thanks and praise for God's continuous love and on-going blessings
- > In thanksgiving for our beautiful country
- > For the purchase of a new home in our parish
- > For all unborn children and their parents
- > For the intentions of our pope

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In all three readings today there is a story of a call: different people, in different circumstances, with different social and religious status, yet all are touched by the divine initiative.

In the gospel Jesus asks fisherman Simon Peter to “launch out into the deep and put down nets for a catch.” With courage and obedience to Jesus’ call he gains a plentiful harvest.

When has Jesus called you to push your boat out into the deep? Through the poem of Sir Francis Drake I invite you push out a little from the comfort and safety of the shore, and prepare yourself for a catch.

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,
when our dreams have come true, because we have dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely, because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when, with the abundance of things we possess
we have lost our thirst for the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity;
and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed
our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas;
where storms will show Your mastery; where losing sight of land,
we shall find the stars. We ask You to push back the horizons of our hopes;
and to push into the future in strength, courage, hope and love.

Lauren Butler
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*Photos may be taken during special events or activities
and shared with the parish community on facebook/stjopap*

LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Liturgy for children is underway again at 10.00am Mass. Just join the children, who will be blessed by the priest before processing to the parish centre. The 25 minute session caters for children from 4 years through to those who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. Please come along to see if it is something your child will benefit from and enjoy. Can you join a team as one of the leaders? To lead a team (every 4 - 6 weeks) please contact Katie Stewart on 352 3188.

PPRE BEGINS AGAIN

On Tuesday PPRE begins at 6.00pm in the St Gregory's Parish Centre. Please ring Wendy on 021 022 76221 for more information.

YOUTH GROUP INFORMATION MEETING

Next Sunday (17th) following 5.00pm Mass, in the parish centre, meet the new youth leaders for the year and learn what youth group is all about. The meeting is designed especially for youth and parents.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - Monday 11th February

We will be acknowledging the World Day of the Sick by offering an additional opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on Monday 5.15pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

At the 10.00am Mass (today) we acknowledge our 15 volunteers who take Holy Communion to many people sick and unwell in their homes in our parish. Fr Benito will thank them for their service with a blessing and prayer card. Join us for a thank you morning tea after Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

The Sunday Mass is at the heart of our Catholic faith and our parish family invites and encourages our young people to be involved in the Mass as an altar server.

If your child is in Year 7 or 8 and wishes to serve in this special ministry please complete the green consent form which is available in the church foyer and returned it to the parish office as soon as possible please.

Training sessions - today or next Sunday at 2.00pm at St Gregory's Church.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S ATRIUM

A place of prayer for 3-6 year olds.

Friday from 9.30am - 11.00am during school terms at St Joseph's School Papanui. See flyers at the back of the church or contact Katherine Pawson on 021 107 9290 or Chch.childrens.atrium@gmail.com or to enrol your child or book a visit.

TODAY'S READINGS

Is 6:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12 Lk 6:17, 20-26

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

At the start of another year, your circumstances may have changed and you find yourself in a position to support the parish financially. To know more about the options of donating to the parish, please ring Wilma in the parish office.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The diocesan opening Mass for Catholic Women's League will be held at St Mary's Pro Cathedral this Tuesday (12th) at 7.30pm with Bishop Paul celebrating the Mass. If you need transport please ring Marie on 352 2707 by Monday afternoon.

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet & devotions this Wednesday (13th) at 7.00pm downstairs in St Joseph's Parish Centre. For details ring Gerry Smith on 352 8655.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - John Paul II Centre for Life

Join the Lenten 40 Days effort of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Sign up online for your weekly hour of prayer opposite Christchurch Hospital www.40Daysforlife.com or contact Maria on 022 068 1866 or 351 3225.

DOVE FOR WOMEN

Friendship, praise and worship, speakers, reconciliation, prayer ministry. Christ the King Parish Centre, second Saturday of each month 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Contact Diane - 0274312016/dovechch@gmail.com

JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP for MEN

Joshua is a Catholic fellowship for men of all ages who celebrate the power of the Holy Spirit working in their daily lives. Just turn up and see if it works for you. Prayer, gospel reflection, praise singing, formation and friendship. 7.15 pm this Wednesday (13th) at St Gregory's Centre.

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE MASS

On Sunday 24th February at 5.30pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Bishop Paul warmly welcomes those who work in health care in Canterbury. Afterwards stay for refreshments. For details email Paula averypaula@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

There is a whisper that Lex & Pam Brownlee just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Many prayers and good wishes to you.



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

- § all those who have no-one to pray for them
- § all those who have died recently
- § and all those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur at this time.