

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

MONDAY 12th St Josaphat

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

TUESDAY 13th

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

WEDNESDAY 14th

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

THURSDAY 15th St Albert the Great

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

FRIDAY 16th St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude

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

SATURDAY 17th St Elizabeth of Hungary

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 18th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

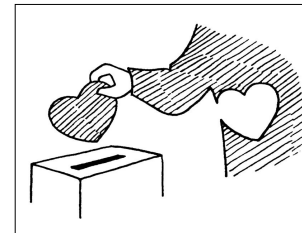
PRAYER HELPLINE INTENTIONS

- > In thanks and praise for God's continuous love and on-going blessings
- > For those fallen during the First World War and all conflicts since then
- > For those who are heavy hearted and sad
- > For parishioners suffering from any sort of grief
- > For God to show his plans in our lives

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**THE LORD UPHOLDS
THE WIDOW AND ORPHAN**



Our readings this week encourage us to live our lives not just for ourselves but for others, as Jesus did.

The first reading tells us of a poor destitute widow who shows great generosity as she sacrifices her last scrap of bread for the prophet Elijah.

The author of the letter to the Hebrews explains how Jesus Christ is the compassionate high priest who offers the gift of his own life for the salvation of mankind. (second reading)

In the gospel too, it is the widow who wins the praise of Jesus as he observes her give everything she possesses to the treasury in the temple. He contrasts her generosity to that of others and holds her up as a role model to the disciples.

This week, let us pray for the grace to be the Lord's instruments on earth, showing our care through loving action for the outcasts and marginalised of today.

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

THE COMMERMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

You are invited to place a list of the names of your loved ones who have died in a box at the foot of our altars. In a special way those of our loved ones who have been called from this life are remembered at all the Masses during the month.

CANDLELIT FAMILY PRAYER VIGIL

John Paul II Centre for Life invites you to this vigil on Friday 23rd November at Holy Trinity Parish, Bryndwr. Mass at 7.30pm celebrating faith in all generations, midnight Mass for marriage and priesthood. Adoration, and rosary throughout the night. Reconciliation available from 8.30pm. Enquiries phone Cathy 355 5841.

CATHOLIC STALL

Confirmation is coming up. In the foyer the table is set up with gifts to purchase for your child, grandchild or the person you are sponsoring. Great ideas to celebrate the milestone in the life of your young Catholic.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL is meeting at the Harewood Tavern, Bishopdale, for lunch on Thursday 15th November at 12.30pm. For information ring Marie on 352 2707.

LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY PRAYER MINISTRY

For the suffering and dying - on Saturday 17th November at 10.30am. Mass at the Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham St North.

RAFFLE RESULTS

Cornerstone would like to thank parishioners for the support of their recent raffle. Results: 1st Len Bridgen 2nd Sharon Allen 3rd Margaret Verheyen

CAN YOU HELP?

Faith & Light are catering for a ball for people with an intellectual disability on 1st December. They desperately need helpers to help with preparations. If you have a few hours to spare to assist please ring Mary on 021 323 859 / 354 0446.

THANK YOU

The John Paul II Centre for Life thank all who attended the fundraising event at Addington Raceway last Friday. The hamper raffles have all been claimed now.

A big thank you to Helmore Stewart, Ilam New World, Carlton Hotel, Super Liquor Papanui and Vivace Roasting House for donating hamper items. Many thanks to the race sponsors, Thermo King Sth Island NZ, Vivace Roasting House, John Jones Steel Ltd, Protranz Ltd, Bowden Environmental Ltd, Murney Family Trust, Lloyd & Jane Hickman, Friends of CTK Parish and Friends of the John Paul II Centre.

The winner of the "Parish Priest Punter of the Year" contest and trophy is Bishop Paul Martin, Cathedral Parish.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Kg 17:10-16 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Dan 12:1-3 Heb 10:11-14 Mk 13:24-32

GARDENERS NEEDED

Please ring William on 352 3291 to offer your services.

DIVINE MERCY

Chaplet and devotions, Wednesday 14th November at 7.00pm downstairs in St Joseph's Parish Centre. Enquiries ring Gerry Smith 352 8655.

MEN'S GATHERING hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP

At 7.15pm on Wednesday 14th November St Gregory's Centre. Catholic men grow in faith with prayer, gospel reflection, praise and teaching with real life application. Hear Fr Frank Kelly speak about some aspects of his prison ministry. For more information ring Mark on 027 702 7889.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SERIES: YEAR OF LUKE

Presented by Sr Kathleen Rushton, Wednesday 14th November, 7.30pm. Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Indication of attendance requested. Ring 379 1298.

NATION WIDE ROSARY CRUSADE

Bishop Patrick Dunn has agreed to be a patron of this pro-life rosary crusade, who are looking for leaders to choose a handy public location where people can meet (beach, reserve, lake-side, square) then email the location so it can be advertised. Starting with an opening hymn, prayer, rosary, closing prayer and hymn - 8th December, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, at 3.00pm. Please visit www.rosarycrusade.co.nz for more details, or ring phone 022 1912 886.

INCREASE IN DIOCESAN FEES - St Joseph's School Papanui

Fees for 2019 is \$70.00 (including GST) per term, per child, for Attendance Dues and \$10.00 per term, per child, for Catholic Special Character Contributions, a total of \$320.00 per child annually. In 2020 this will increase to \$370.00. Each family is charged the same - but the state of accounts vary, depending on payment timing and method. These increases are due to the increased insurance costs faced by the diocese. Parents are reminded of their obligation to pay these fees, as agreed to, at the time the preference certificate was signed. If you have any queries please email the parish secretary on pap.bish.rc@xtra.co.nz If you have difficulty paying your account, please contact Fr John, in confidence.

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .



- § all those whose names are in the box at the foot of the altar and for 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.

Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord.