

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
+++++ Perpetual adoration - in the chapel +++++

MONDAY 15th *St Teresa of Jesus*
4.45pm Exposition & prayer **5.15pm Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

TUESDAY 16th *St Hedwig, St Margaret Mary Alacoque*
8.30am Exposition & prayer **9.15am Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

WEDNESDAY 17th *St Ignatius of Antioch*
8.30am Exposition **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**
10.00am Prayer and Reflection Group St Joseph's Parish Centre

THURSDAY 18th *St Luke, Evangelist*
11.30am Rosary **Noon Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

FRIDAY 19th *Sts John Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues, St Paul of the Cross*
8.30am Exposition & rosary **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

SATURDAY 20th
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 21st *29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mission Sunday*
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 countries around the world suffering from natural disasters
- > For our teachers and children as they start back to school for Term IV
- > For our sick, elderly and dying - and their support people
- > For the bishop and priests of our diocese - at this time of change

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A TEACHING ON THE POWER OF POSSESSIONS

The words of Jesus in Mark 10:23-25 provoke astonishment among the disciples because of their apparent contradiction of the Old Testament concept. Since wealth, power and merit generate false security, Jesus rejects them utterly as a claim to enter the kingdom. The negative outcome of the man's choice to walk away strikes a note of realism. It also attests the special power of possessions to hinder Christian discipleship. Jesus uses the rich man's departure as a teaching moment to instruct his disciples about the dangerous snare that earthly possessions, success and prosperity can have. Total detachment from one's possessions is required of every authentic disciple. Jesus saw the danger of material possessions. They can fix our heart to the world and make us think of every thing in terms of price rather than value.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches (2404-2405) that our material goods are entrusted to us by God are not for our own personal advantage but for the privilege of using them for the good of others. "The ownership of any property makes its holder a steward of Providence, with the task of making it fruitful and communicating its benefits to others, first of all their family...."

Fr John Adams
PARISH PRIEST

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

NEW ENVELOPES

The new sets of envelopes are available from the foyer. Please pick yours up, to help save postage. Many thanks to Jessica and Linda for their great help.

If you wish to join our 'planned giving programme' or change the way you donate please ring Wilma in the parish office.

The AGM reports, minutes and parish financials are available on our website.

If you would like a printed copy, again ring Wilma.

NEXT SUNDAY - Mission Sunday

Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1926, this annual day encourages prayers, cooperation and help for missions, as well as reminds Christians about the fundamental missionary character of the Church and of every baptized person.

The pope invites all who want to follow Christ, to seek, to discover and to persevere in their vocation. Please use your "special brown envelopes."

MASS COUNT

Traditionally during October there is a "head count" of all adults and children attending each Sunday Mass. These figures are then forwarded to the diocese.

OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

During October the Legion of Mary wishes to visit homes to pray the rosary. If you would like to avail yourself of this opportunity ring Rosalia on 021 255 6451.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH SIGN UP

The course time has been changed to 2.00pm - 4.30pm starting this Thursday (18th) Seasons for Growth is based on the belief that change and loss are part of life and grief is a normal response to these losses. We need the opportunity to learn about how death, separation, divorce or other significant loss events may impact on our lives.

This programme provides an opportunity for participants to learn the knowledge, skills and attitudes required to understand and respond well to such experiences. Register by contacting Lauren on 027 424 6045 or seasons@chch.catholic.org.nz

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME - YEAR 8 AND OLDER

The programme starts this Wednesday (17th) at Mass at 7.00pm.

For details contact Irene on 027 622 9415 or irenemaguire100@live.com

REJOICE ALWAYS

Bishop Paul Martin's new programme encourages parishioners to leave gifts in their wills to the Church. This gift is a powerful and spiritual way to build a legacy that includes the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch. It is different from other diocesan programmes because it is part of a new vision for our faith's future. Ring 366 9869.

TODAY'S READINGS

Wis 7:7-11 Heb 4:12-13 Mk 10:17-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 53:10-11 Heb 4:14-16 Mk 10:35-45

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - CWL

The AGM of the Papanui branch of Catholic Women's League will be held on this Thursday (18th) at 1.30pm in the St Joseph's Parish Centre.

Barbara Maguire will tell of her experience of staying on a marae.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Have you experienced the grief of conceiving, then losing a baby before or at birth? Mass of Remembrance tomorrow (Monday) at 7.30pm at St Teresa's Parish, Riccarton.

PARISH EDUCATION ADVISER - Digital & young families focus

The Catholic Education Office has a full-time vacancy for a person who will support the bishop in the ongoing development and implementation of the pastoral plan for parish life. The major focus is the provision of digital learning resources to enhance the sense of belonging for parents with young families. For an information pack please email Mike Nolan at mnolan@chch.catholic.org.nz

FIREPOWER YOUTH RALLY

Firepower is being run by St Anne's Woolston Parish. It is an opportunity for young people and families from all over the diocese, to come together and worship together and get inspired by their faith. At Catholic Cathedral College from 7.00pm - 9.30pm, on 26th October.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020

Fr Chris Friel will escort a tour to Germany to attend this famous play, where 2000 village residents act out the last week of Jesus' life.

The origins of the play date back to 1633. Contact the Travel Warehouse 0800 356 728 or info@travcorp.co.nz for full details.

PATIENT NAMES FOR CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL

The chaplain is not receiving the names of Catholic patients at Christchurch Hospital due to the transition of a new computer system. If you are going into hospital inform the chaplain, on extension 89554 or Angela.Mccormick@cdhb.health.nz

JOB VACANCY - Catholic Discipleship College

CDC want to employ a full time, residential household leader for 2019.

For more information please contact cameron@cdc.ac.nz



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

- § all those who have died recently - Tesia Halligan
- § Arthur & Patricia Hooper and all those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur at this time.

Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord.