

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

MONDAY 16th *Our Lady of My Carmel*

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

TUESDAY 17th

8.30am Exposition & prayer **9.15am Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

WEDNESDAY 18th

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

THURSDAY 19th

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

FRIDAY 20th *St Apollinaris*

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

SATURDAY 21st *St Lawrence of Brindisi*

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 22nd *16th 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 the safe rescue of the people in the Thailand caves
- > For a young couple with two sick, highly dependent children
- > For those struggling with the burden of financial issues
- > For those who are dying - that they have a happy death

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NOT WHAT BUT WHO

Our gospel this weekend has Jesus sending out the apostles to preach the 'Kingdom'. The word 'apostle' means, in Greek, to send out.

Jesus, after the rejection in Nazareth by his own people, went to other places to preach. In sending out the twelve he gave them special instructions and powers. They, like their Lord and the prophet Amos in today's first reading, will face rejection. Jesus gave them detailed instructions; what to carry and how long to stay in any one place. These were indications for the early Christians of the need to move quickly and urgently. We find a strong connection between these instructions and the ones given by God to the Israelites before they fled Egypt. The idea of travelling light, or to "take nothing for the journey." There is no need to carry heavy things; trust in God is enough.

We know that Mark wrote his gospel around the year 70AD, at a time of persecution and rejection by both Jews and Romans. This early gospel encouraged his readers to always trust in God's care. Notice that Jesus encourages the twelve – and us, not to place trust in what we bring to the mission of our lives, but who we proclaim. It's in Jesus that we trust.

Fr John Adams
PARISH PRIEST

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and shared with the parish community on facebook/stjopap*

IMPORTANCE OF HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME WORKSHOP

Sue and Wayne McTague present their Ablaze workshop today at 1.30pm at St Gregory's Parish Centre. Hear about how hospitality and welcome is the foundational element of the evangelising mission of the parish.

We all play a role in this mission.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next meeting, is this Thursday (19th) at 12.30pm at Bishop Brothers Restaurant, Farrington Avenue. Members please bring your donation for the raffle.

CATHOLIC STALL

If you can staff the Catholic Stall for just ten minutes before and after each weekend Mass, about once a month, please ring Helen Dooley on 352 2128.

MASS OF OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL

The annual celebration of this Mass is today at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, with Bishop Paul Martin as the principal celebrant.

DIOCESAN YOUTH MASS & SYDNEY 2008 WYD REUNION MASS

On Saturday 21st July at 6.00pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

TALK ON DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE NULLITY

Talk by Msgr Brendan Daly at 2.00pm on 29th July at St Peter's Hall, Beckenham.

JUSTICE & MERCY DINNER

Villa Maria and St Thomas Colleges are having a fundraiser on 1st August for those affected by the cyclone Gita in Tonga. This formal three course dinner includes international speakers, choirs and cultural groups. Cost \$80.00 single or \$120.00 double. For more details or to purchase tickets email Thomas Newton (tne@villa.school.nz) or Stephen Kennedy (skennedy@stc.school.nz).

ALPHA - What's it all about?

A free dinner and discussion as you explore the basics of Christian faith. Every Wednesday for twelve weeks from 6.30pm at 126 Hei Hei Road (corner) Email hornbydarfieldparish@gmail.com today, for more details or to register.

DONATE NOW

Pope Francis recently asked that we support migrants and refugees by welcoming, protecting, promoting and integrating them into our communities. Your generous support enables Caritas to support all groups globally. To support their Winter Appeal, visit caritas.org.nz

TODAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15 Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34

'GO MAKE DISCIPLES' TALK

Hear Matt O'Connell on how it is necessary to help people become and grow as disciples of Jesus. Sunday 29th July at 1.30pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre.

EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FREE COURSE

Each Tuesday evening at 7.30pm from 31st July to 25th September at the John Paul II Centre. Topics include: Foundations for inner healing, relationship with Jesus Christ, spiritual freedom, forgiveness of the will and emotions, learning how to prayer for others and understanding the root of our problems.

Cost \$50.00 per person or \$75.00 per married couple.

Enquiries to emotionallyfrenz@gmail.com or ring Liz on 022 0306628.

DOVE WOMEN'S RETREAT WEEKEND - 27th to 29th July

A weekend to be "Refreshed - Renewed - Restored" at Willow Park Christian Camp.

To register or for further information visit their website www.dove.org.nz or phone Shona Williams 07 543 0101 email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

ANNUAL FUNCTION

Greymouth Marist Brothers and ex-convent pupils get together.

At Papanui RSA on Sunday 26th August at 2.00pm.

Enquiries to Frank Newsome frankandaudrey44@gmail.com or evenings 03 352 5471 before closing date 20th August.

NZ CATHOLIC - out now

Headlines: NZ theologian reflects on Humanae Vitae 50 years on; Jesuit working in Hamilton diocese; Cardinal Dew shares thoughts on homilies and more.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS

Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to their chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain:

Burwood Hospital	Kirsten Challies	027 437 6737
Christchurch Hospital	Angela McCormick	364 0640 (x89554)
Nurse Maude Hospice	Fr Thanh Tran	352 9275 or 021 217 2188
St George's Hospital	Fr Kevin Wei	351 9502



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

- § all those who have died recently -
- § all those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur at this time, especially Ngarita Pyke

Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord.