

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

MONDAY 20th *St Bernard*
4.45pm Exposition & prayer **5.15pm Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

TUESDAY 21st *St Pius X*
8.30am Exposition & prayer **9.15am Mass** **St Gregory's Church**
6.30pm PPRE St Gregory's Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 22nd *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8.30am Exposition **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**
10.00am Prayer and Reflection Group St Joseph's Parish Centre

THURSDAY 23rd *St Rose of Lima*
11.30am Rosary **Noon Mass** **St Gregory's Church**

FRIDAY 24th *St Bartholomew, Apostle*
8.30am Exposition & rosary **9.15am Mass** **St Joseph's Parish Centre**

SATURDAY 25th *St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz*
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 26th *21st 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 dealing with mental health issues
- > For everyday people struggling in their own way
- > For Pope Francis and all bishops and priests in our world
- > For wisdom to know what to do next

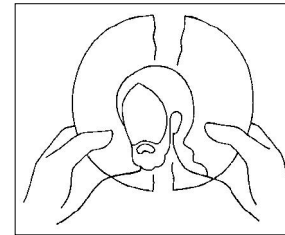
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19th August 2018

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B

**TASTE AND SEE
THAT THE LORD IS GOOD**



The readings for this Sunday tell us of the nourishment that comes from heaven and of our need to draw everlasting life from our relationship with Jesus – as well as pursuing wise and Spirit-filled paths in life.

The first reading makes explicit the value of Wisdom, depicted as a woman seeking and inviting everyone to come and be nourished at her table of learning.

In the second reading, Paul encourages the early Christians to live with awareness and intelligence, and not to be thoughtless. He advises them to discern and recognise the will of the Lord in their age, and to live lives filled with the Holy Spirit; a message that continues to be very relevant in the present time.

In the gospel, Jesus invites those around him to believe in him; to be in communion with him; to live *in* him and draw life *from* him just as he himself draws life from the living Father.

With Spirit-filled hearts, let us pray for each other throughout this week, that we may seek the nourishment of a life-giving relationship with God, with one another, and with the planet we share.

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and shared with the parish community on facebook/stjopap*

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Both youth groups will be combined from 6.00pm - 8.30pm, (Year 8s with high school students), until the end of this term.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The league will have raffle tickets on sale at all Masses next Sunday (26th) to raise money for their missions. Four prizes. Tickets \$2.00 or three for \$5.00.

CONFIRMATION 2018

The programme begins on Wednesday evening on 17th October; presentation of the candidates on Sunday 28th October; retreat day on Sunday 4th November; confirmation Mass on Saturday 24th November; presentation of certificates on Sunday 2nd December. More information to follow. If you have any questions contact Irene Maguire on 027 6229415 or irenemaguire100@live.com

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE RETREAT

A journey with St Therese, where we read a few pages each day of the Michael Gaitley book and meet weekly with others to share our experience. This prepares us for an optional consecration to Divine Mercy on the eve of St Therese's feast day. Meeting Sundays from 26th August for 6 weeks at 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. \$20.00 donation towards costs. Sign up on the clipboard in the foyer. For more information contact Lauren on 027 424 6045 or laurenbutler76@gmail.com

JOURNEY TO THE FATHER

Young adult (18-35) retreat on 24th - 26th August with prayer, adoration and fellowship in the beautiful setting of Banks Peninsula. Transport from Christchurch is included. Register online at cyt.org.nz/journey or contact Sinead for more information. sgilgunn@chch.catholic.org.nz or 022 0109828

JOHN PAUL II CENTRE FOR LIFE – RACE NIGHT

Will be held on Friday night 2nd November. Tickets will cost \$55-00 per person and will be available in October. Hamper tickets will be on sale the weekend of 27/28 October. For further information contact Phil Gourdie by email pgourdie@chch.catholic.org.nz



SUPPORT NEEDED

St Vincent de Paul end of winter 'weet-bix drive'. Let's fill the basket in the foyer this month.

TODAY'S READINGS

Prov 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Joshua 24:1-2 Eph 5:21-32 Jn 6:60-69

TABLE TENNIS

Each Sunday from 2.00pm - 4.00pm in the St Joseph's School Hall.

DAY OF REFLECTION

At Christ the King Parish Centre on 15th September starting after 9.00am Mass. Mary Betz speaks on "Laudato Si" and Judy Garvey on the role of the laity. Donation to cover lunch and Mary's travel. RSVP Kay kaypricenz@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCRIPTURES - GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK YEAR B

Tuesday 21st August, 7.30pm with Dr Kathleen Rushton RSM at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Using *lectio divina*, an exploration of the Galilean ministry, Jesus and the disciples on the way to Jerusalem and the endings there. Bookings on 379 1298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

ADULT EDUCATION - Jesus, then and now.

Fr Frank Kelly will present three, cost free, talks at 7.00pm on Sundays 9th, 16th & 23rd September at St Joseph's Parish Centre in Papanui. 9th Jesus in the gospels; 16th Jesus in the early Church; 23rd Jesus today. For details or enquiries ring 378 3647.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP

Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM will speak into 'rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to contemplate with gladness and praise'. Saturday 8th September 1.00pm – 3.00pm at Christ the King Parish Centre. Phone or text Diane on 027 431 2026 for more details.

CYT THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

For adults 18 - 35years, a free eleven week journey to learn more about life, love and theology of the body, starting on 3rd September, at Catholic Community House, Parkstone Avenue. For details or to book contact Sinead on sgilgunn@chch.catholic.org.nz or 022 010 9828 or 353 0705.

MISSION TO PERU

Celine Goulding is organising an adventure mission trip to Peru in November. It will involve volunteering to visit the sick, work in an orphanage, build homes for the homeless and teach English to children. If you are interested in this, please email celinegoulding@gmail.com

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .



- § all those who have died recently - Barbara Burrell
- § Sheila Williams & Patrick Schimanski (RIP) whose wedding anniversary was on 14th August.
- § Franklyn Drake and all those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur at this time.