

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

<b>MONDAY 23rd</b> <i>St Bridget</i>			
4.45pm	Exposition & prayer	<b>5.15pm Mass</b>	<b>St Joseph's Parish Centre</b>
<b>TUESDAY 24th</b> <i>St Sharbel Makhluf</i>			
8.30am	Exposition & prayer	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	<b>St Gregory's Church</b>
6.30pm	PPRE		St Gregory's Parish Centre
<b>WEDNESDAY 25th</b> <i>St James, Apostle</i>			
8.30am	Exposition	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	<b>St Joseph's Parish Centre</b>
10.00am	Prayer and Reflection Group		St Joseph's Parish Centre
<b>THURSDAY 26th</b> <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne</i>			
11.30am	Rosary	<b>Noon Mass</b>	<b>St Gregory's Church</b>
<b>FRIDAY 27th</b>			
8.30am	Exposition & rosary	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	<b>St Joseph's Parish Centre</b>
<b>SATURDAY 28th</b>			
8.30am	Exposition	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	<b>St Joseph's Parish Centre</b>
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	<b>6.00pm Mass</b>	<b>St Gregory's Church</b>
<b>SUNDAY 29th</b> <i>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>			
<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>10.00am Mass</b>	<b>5.00pm Mass</b>
			<b>St Gregory's Church</b>

**PRAYER HELPLINE INTENTIONS**

- > In thanks and praise for God's continuous love and on-going blessings
- > For our teachers and children as they start back for Term III
- > For our elderly, lonely and unwell parishioners
- > For Fr Thanh as he visits his home country of Vietnam
- > For vulnerable babies and children who put their trust in adults

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**OUR SECOND CALL**

In our gospel this weekend the apostles receive, what I would name a 'second call'. Jesus has sent them out - and now they return, full of joy as to how the gospel they taught was received. The response of Jesus is a curious one. He says to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place..." Why would he do that after the success of their first mission?

Is it that Jesus knows there is a deeper reality yet to be discovered by those first disciples? Perhaps they have yet to 'wake up' to the truth that they cannot continue to flourish in their faith unless they themselves are nourished. So Jesus appears to choose them again - not, on this occasion to go on mission, but to become closer to him - a closeness that requires a new level of solitude and self abandonment.

Could it be that this invitation to the apostles to "come away" is also an invitation for us, a second call, beyond our current vocation. Hear these words of the great Saint Anselm, "Come now, turn aside for a while from your daily employment, escape for a moment from the tumult of your thoughts. Put aside your weighty cares, let your burdensome distractions wait, free yourself awhile for God and rest while in Him. Enter that inner chamber of your soul, shut out everything except God . . . and when you have shut the door, seek Him."

*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*

### **PAPANUI ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The society would like to thank you for all your support over the past year.

During this time they have responded to over 300 calls for help.

Expenditure to 30th June 2018 was \$12,854.00 food, \$1366.00 school uniforms, \$955.00 electricity, \$3551.00 on school fees. One food parcel for a family contains about \$80.00 worth of groceries and the food donated in the food basket is a huge help.

Please pray for those less well off in our community and for the conference, that they will be effective in their visitations.

### **ST JOSEPH'S PAPANUI INTERMEDIATE OPEN NIGHT**

St Joseph's School Papanui is running an intermediate open night at 6.30pm on Thursday 26th July. This is for Year 5 & 6 students and their parents to hear about the intermediate programme and opportunities provided at Year 7 & 8.

After the presentation, visitors might like to visit the science fair or attend a meeting about the Year 7 - 8 group visit to China in 2019.

### **DONATE NOW - Caritas**

Your generous support enables Caritas to support those countries most in need.

To support their Winter Appeal, visit [caritas.org.nz](http://caritas.org.nz)

### **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 [emotionallyfreenz@gmail.com](mailto:emotionallyfreenz@gmail.com) or ring Liz on 022 0306628.

### **FIRST FRIDAY MASS - Friday 3rd August.**

The "Renewal" Mass is on the first Friday of each month, 7.30pm, at Christ the King Church, followed by supper. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to [www.ccrnz.org](http://www.ccrnz.org)

### **HELP WANTED FOR ALTAR LINEN**

The parish is looking for someone to help launder the sacred cloths used for Holy Communion each week. You will be on a roster for only one month per year.

Training is provided. Please ring Janette on 352 5778.

### **DVD - PAUL APOSTLE OF CHRIST**

This DVD is available at Christian Superstore on Colombo Street for \$32.99.

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

2 Kg 4:42-44 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15

### **'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.

### **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](mailto:frankandaudrey44@gmail.com) or evenings 03 352 5471 by 20th August.

### **CHRISTCHURCH CHRISTIAN MEDITATION COMMUNITY**

This community, which is part of the interdenominational world community, is having a day of reflection on Saturday 28th July, 10.00am to 3.00pm, at the Chapel Street Centre, cnr Chapel Street and Harewood Road.

Rev Hilary Oxford Smith will speak on Celtic Christianity, with prayer and meditation.

Bring your own lunch. Cost \$10.00. Visit [christianmeditationnz.org.nz](http://christianmeditationnz.org.nz)

### **PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT**

On Saturday 28th July, 9.00am to 4.00 pm, at St Peter's Parish Centre Beckenham, Paul Trainor will facilitate a regional PFG day, discussing relevant matters of life today in an informative and entertaining way. There will be a crèche for children, so let us know the number of children you bring. Shared food for morning tea and lunch is appreciated (tea, coffee etc will be supplies).

For more information email [bob.arthurs@gmail.com](mailto:bob.arthurs@gmail.com)

### **MISSION TO PERU**

After spending six months in Peru, Celine Goulding is organising an adventure mission trip there in November. It will involve volunteering to visit the sick, work in an orphanage, build homes for the homeless and teach English to children.

After ten days you will travel to Machu Picchu and other places.

If you are interested in this, please email [celinegoulding@gmail.com](mailto:celinegoulding@gmail.com)

### **VILLA MONTESSORI PRESCHOOL**

This preschool caters for children aged 2 - 6 which puts into practice the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. For more details ring 027 351 2427.



### **PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .**

§ all those who have died recently -

§ all those whose anniversaries or birthdays occur at this time

*Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord.*