

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

MONDAY 26th

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

TUESDAY 27th

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

WEDNESDAY 28th

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

THURSDAY 29th

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

FRIDAY 30th *St Andrew, Apostle*

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

SATURDAY 1st December

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**

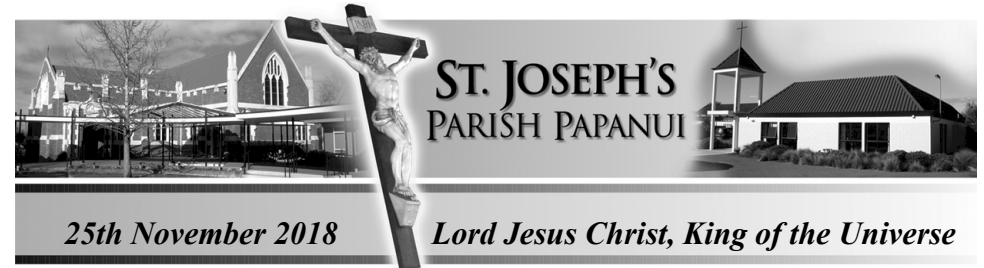
SUNDAY 2nd *1st Sunday of Advent*

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 Bishop Paul and the priests of our diocese during this time of change
- > For a good preparation during Advent, as we await the child Jesus
- > For all those suffering from natural disasters around the world
- > For those who are unwell, either at home, in hospital or in care

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**'MINE IS NOT A KINGDOM
OF THIS WORLD'**



The last Sunday of the Church's year is celebrated as the Feast of Jesus Christ, the Universal King. We celebrate the resurrection victory of Jesus over suffering and death, a moment in historical time that has everlasting meaning, and look forward to the end of time when we will know fully the glory, holiness and peace of God's kingdom.

The readings all bear witness to the glory of Christ Jesus. The first reading is a prophecy from Daniel that can be seen to foretell the coming of Jesus, when people of all nations and languages will become his faithful servants.

The second reading describes the love of Jesus for each one of us; a love that makes us not simply servants, but fills us with his glory even as we mourn his death.

We can trust all that Jesus has done and said; his majesty, power and holiness are unchanged to the end of time.

The gospel this weekend recounts the dialogue between Pilate and Jesus in the hours before the crucifixion. Jesus tells us that his kingdom has values that are not of this world. If we seek the truth, we will listen carefully to his voice and live by his words. This week, we pray that we may learn to know him more fully in our prayer and follow him more faithfully in our lives.

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



CONFIRMATION

We welcome Bishop Paul Martin to our parish, to confirm our candidates.

We hope he feels at home among us.

This is a wonderful celebration for the parish. Please pray for the candidates, sponsors and families of all those involved. Special thanks to Irene Maguire for her leadership.

Jett Anglem

Leah Caneos

Melissa Harnett

Alice Johns

Dominic Knill

Nica Lutton-Boag

Chelsea O'Connor

Jayden Ralston

Corey Sharvin

Lucas Te Rangī

Tim Avery

Millie Clarkson

Darryl Harris

Gemma Kendall

Harriet Kreft

Lily Lysaght

Liam O'Reilly

Charlotte Scott

Natasha Sidnell

Agar Torres

Sophie-Lee Bryant

Lucy Eccleton-Allen

Nathan Hoare

Katrina Knill

Genevieve La'Brooy

Angus Nevin

Jarrah-Eve Prentice

Isabella Sharp

Carys Spratt

Charlie Walker

ADVENT SCRIPTURE TALKS

Fr Frank Kelly presents two talks at 7.00pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre.

Sunday 9th December 7.00pm "Women in the gospels."

Sunday 16th December 7.00pm "Biblical reflection on the incarnation."

ADVENT 2018 ONLINE

Receive daily New Zealand based Advent reflections in your inbox.

Sign up at www.foodforfaith.org.nz.

Christmas Party

St Joseph's Parish Centre

Friday 14th December 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Drinks & nibbles to say thank you.

Please RSVP to Wilma in the parish office for catering purposes.

Ring 352 9275 or email pap.bish.rc@xtra.co.nz

TODAY'S READINGS

Dan 7:13-14 Apoc 1:5-8 Jn 18:33-37

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 33:14-16 1 Thess 3:12 Lk 21:25-28

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE DIOCESAN CLOSING MASS

At St Gregory's Church on Saturday 1st December at 10.30am followed by morning tea. Please bring non-perishable food items for Home and Family Society.

CATHOLIC STALL

Advent Calendars are available from the stall in the foyer. Check out the lovely items for Christmas too.

ROSARY HOUSE ADVENT RETREAT

"The Christmas mystery and the journey of the soul" with Joy Ryan-Bloore.

Friday 30th November 6.45pm and Saturday 1st December 9.30am.

Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham Street North. Bring own lunch, tea/coffee provided. Suggested \$60.00 donation or according to means.

For information/bookings ring Rosary House on 379 1298 or email roho@xtra.co.nz

NATION WIDE ROSARY CRUSADE

New Zealand Pro-Life Rosary Crusade on 8th December at 3.00pm.

For more information on how to join or lead a rosary group,

see www.rosarycrusade.co.nz email clarests4@gmail.com or phone 022 191 2886.

CAROLS AT RICCARTON BUSH

Join in singing Christmas carols at 6.30pm, Sunday 9th December.

CARITAS GIFT OPTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Four different funds to support. Caritas gifts can be ordered now by calling 0800 22 10 22 or by visiting www.caritas.org.nz/caritas-gifts.

DIOCESAN FEES FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Diocesan fees (Attendance Dues & Catholic Special Character Contributions) for 2019 is set at \$320.00 per child, annually. Parents are reminded of their obligation to pay these fees, as agreed to, at the time your child started at St Josephs' School.

If you have difficulty paying these diocesan fees please contact Fr John.

PARISH WEBSITE

Visit our website to see what is happening in our parish and our diocese. There is always a complete list of events and activities.

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.

