

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

+++++ Perpetual adoration - in the chapel +++++

MONDAY 3rd *St Gregory the Great*

4.45pm Requiem Angela Collins 10.00am Mass St Gregory's Church
 4.45pm Exposition & prayer 5.15pm Mass St Joseph's Parish Centre

TUESDAY 4th

8.30am Exposition & prayer 9.15am Mass St Gregory's Church
 Requiem Sid Evans 11.00am Mass TBC St Gregory's Church
 6.30pm PPRE St Gregory's Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 5th *St Teresa of Calcutta*

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

THURSDAY 6th

11.30am Rosary Noon Mass St Gregory's Church

FRIDAY 7th *Ember Day*

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

SATURDAY 8th *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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 9th *23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8.30am Mass 10.00am Mass 5.00pm Mass St Gregory's Church
 6.00pm Youth Groups St Gregory's Parish Centre

PRAYER HELPLINE INTENTIONS

- > In thanks and praise for God's continuous love and on-going blessings
- > For an unborn baby and his parents and the safe delivery of all babies
- > For the faithfulness of our friends, who support us each day
- > For victims of home invasions in our city, in our country
- > For our parishioners coping with 'everyday' life

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I am just back from Chicago, where for a week I studied the science of fundraising – it was a fascinating time and I look forward to sharing some of my experiences with you. While there of course I had to eat, and I can confirm the rumours that eating out in America almost always involves grappling with very large servings – meat and vegetables!

Speaking of eating vegetables, sometimes we eat the outside of vegetables, the leaves, think of a lettuce – sometimes the inside – the heart, perhaps the peas inside the pod? In the light of our gospel this weekend I think we might say that when it comes to religion – it's the heart which is the best part. It's the love of Jesus and our friendship with Him which is at the heart of our faith. Someone who is converted at the level of their heart we would say is on the right track.

It's also our hearts which lead us to discipleship. When our head tells us we need sleep, it is our heart that leads us to care for an elderly or sick person. When our head tells us that our economic system ought to provide for the poor, it is our hearts which provoke us to share with the destitute. When our heads tell us our lives are busy enough, it is our hearts which provoke us to visit the lonely.

Jesus is critical of the Pharisees this weekend because they worship only with 'lip service – while their hearts are far from him.' Let's ask today that our hearts be renewed and enlivened by the love of God.

Fr John Adams
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 and shared with the parish community on facebook/stjopap*



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all the "dads" in the parish - a happy fathers' day!
Hoping you have a special fun filled time today.
Please take the opportunity (before or after Mass)
to come forward and light a candle in memory
of fathers who have passed away.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL thanks all those who bought raffle tickets last weekend.
Over four hundred dollars was raised for the missions. Congratulations to
the winners: Neil Lanyon, Jo George, Virginia Malcolmson and Katie Stewart.

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE RETREAT

This retreat continues today (Sunday) at 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre.
For details contact Lauren on 027 424 6045 or laurenbutler76@gmail.com

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.
First session is on Jesus in the gospels. For details ring 378 3647.

SACRISTAN NEEDED FOR 5.00PM SUNDAY MASS

Lauren is looking for someone to be trained as a sacristan at 5.00pm Mass,
who would serve in this ministry on a fortnightly basis.
For more information about duties involved or to express your interest,
contact Lauren 027 424 6045 or laurenbutler76@gmail.com

'BE STILL' RETREAT FOR PARENTS

On Sunday 23rd September from 8.30am to 3.00pm at
Fourvière House of Prayer, 67 Leithfield Road.
Life is hectic with families – young or old. Join other parents for a day,
spending time together in the stillness with God.
Register to irenemaguire100@live.com

MORE COUNTERS NEEDED

If you are able to help with counting the collection, on a rostered basis,
please ring Mark Noonan on 027 222 3315 for details. It would be appreciated.

TABLE TENNIS

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

TODAY'S READINGS

Deut 4:1-2 James 1:17-18 Mk 7:1-8

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 35:4-7 James 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

CLERGY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

180 diocesan priests, with the bishops, will gather in Christchurch for the fourth
national assembly. This happens every five years. The assembly takes place from
10th – 14th September. Please note there will be very few weekday Masses available
that week in the diocese. Please keep the bishops and priests in your prayers
as they gather for prayer, formation and recreation.

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

PRAYER SERIES - With Sr Mary Catherwood

"Noticing God's Presence" on Tuesdays 4th & 11th September, 10.30am -11.30am.
Scripture and music invite participants into extended time of silent prayer at
Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College.

CARMEL YOUTH MASS

Next Sunday (9th) at 6.30pm Bishop Paul will celebrate Mass with the
Catholic Youth Team and the Carmelite Sisters at the monastery.
Afterwards there is the opportunity to meet the sisters with refreshments provided.
If you wish to donate food for supper email dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz

2018 ROCHESTER LECTURE

Christianity; challenges and opportunities in the twenty-first century.
Presented by Bishop Paul Martin SM on Wednesday 19th September at 7.00pm,
Rochester and Rutherford Hall, 77 Ilam Road. Supper will follow.

KERALA DISASTER

Our diocese has a special connection to Kerala as it is the home diocese of several
of our priests. CARITAS is sending support to the region and would be appreciate
any financial support. Visit their website at caritas.org.nz to donate.

JOHN PAUL II CENTRE FOR LIFE – RACE NIGHT

On Friday night, 2nd November. For more information contact Phil Gourdie
by email pgourdie@chch.catholic.org.nz

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.