

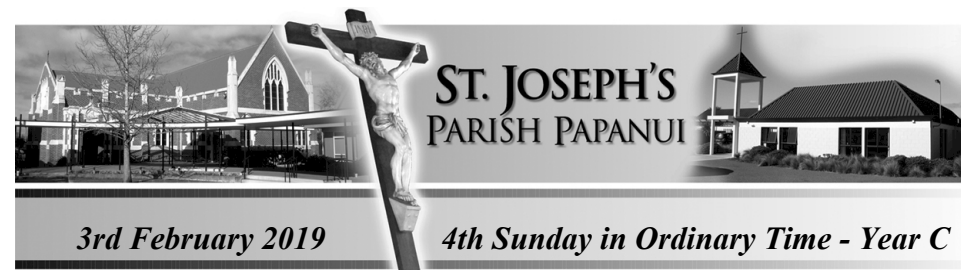
THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH
+++++ Perpetual adoration - in the chapel +++++

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| MONDAY 4th | | | |
| 4.45pm | Exposition & prayer | 5.15pm Mass | St Joseph's Parish Centre |
| TUESDAY 5th <i>St Agatha</i> | | | |
| 8.30am | Exposition & prayer | 9.15am Mass | St Gregory's Church |
| WEDNESDAY 6th <i>Waitangi Day</i> | | | |
| 8.30am | Exposition | 9.15am Mass | St Joseph's Parish Centre |
| 10.00am | Prayer and Reflection Group | | St Joseph's Parish Centre |
| THURSDAY 7th <i>St Paul Miki & Companions</i> | | | |
| 11.30am | Rosary | Noon Mass | St Gregory's Church |
| FRIDAY 8th <i>St Jerome Emiliani, St Josephine Bakhita</i> | | | |
| 8.30am | Exposition & rosary | 9.15am Mass | St Joseph's Parish Centre |
| SATURDAY 9th | | | |
| 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 10th <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> | | | |
| 8.30am | Mass | 10.00am Mass | 5.00pm Mass |
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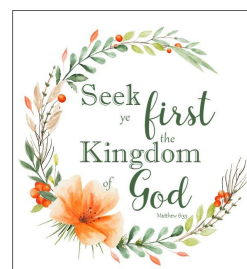
PRAYER HELPLINE INTENTIONS

- > In thanks and praise for God's continuous love and on-going blessings
- > In thanksgiving for our children - our real treasures
- > For the sale and purchase of a new home
- > For peace in our hearts, our families and our world
- > For a young girl with CF in hospital this week

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| | Irene Maguire | 027 622 9415 |
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**“I TELL YOU SOLEMNLY,
NO PROPHET IS EVER ACCEPTED
IN HIS OWN COUNTRY” (Lk.4: 21-30)**



Jesus presented himself to his townspeople as the fulfillment of God's promise. Upon doing this he got a lot of different feedback. There were some who rejected him out right and some who believed him, simply because he is one of them, a Nazarene. They accepted him as he was, a carpenter's son, as long as he could show them proof of his mighty power. They wanted to see signs and miracles like those he performed among other people who did not know him well. Jesus realized that they were demanding something from Him - they never realized that Jesus was demanding something from them, their faith.

This is what Jesus wants us to do “Give it first to God and He will give the rest to you.” The hymn ‘Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God’ summarized what Jesus meant; “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you, alleluia.”

Thank you for the warm welcome, wishes and greetings. I am very excited to journey with you and do all things well in this parish. I hope everyone will help Fr Do and me so that we'll become the best parish in the Christchurch diocese . . . as we want it to be.

Fr Benito Velasco
PARISH PRIEST

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



LITURGY OF THE WORD WITH CHILDREN

Liturgy for children is underway again this weekend at 10.00am Mass. Just join the children, who will be blessed by the priest before processing to the parish centre. The 25 minute session caters for children from 4 years through to those who have not yet received their First Holy Communion. Please come along to see if it is something your child will benefit from and enjoy.

Can you join a team as one of the leaders?

To lead a team (every 4 - 6 weeks) please contact Katie Stewart on 352 3188.

NEW PRAYER BAGS

Thank you to all those who donated a bible to go into these special bags. A prayer bag is on display in the foyer for you to look at. The bags will go to St Joseph's School next week to be blessed by the bishop.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - 11th February

We will be celebrating the world day of the sick by offering an opportunity for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after 5.15pm Mass on Monday 11th February at St Joseph's Parish Centre. Next Sunday at 10.00am Mass we will bless those who take Holy Communion to the sick in our parish followed by a thank you morning tea.

ALTAR SERVERS

Students in Year 7 & 8 are encouraged to return their completed altar serving forms to the parish office as soon as possible.

If you have not received a form please contact the parish office.

There are two training opportunities - Sunday 10th or 17th February at 2.00pm at St Gregory's Church. Students from Year 9 upwards will be senior altar servers. Servers will be put in a team and then be rostered across all four weekend Masses.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD CHILDREN'S ATRIUM

A place of prayer for 3-6 year olds.

Friday from 9.30am - 11.00am during school terms at St Joseph's School Papanui. See flyers at the back of the church or contact Katherine Pawson on 021 107 9290 or Chch.childrens.atrium@gmail.com or to enrol your child or book a visit.

TODAY'S READINGS

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31 Lk 4:21-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 6:1-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

LENTEN WORKSHOPS

Learn the key aspects to liturgy preparation with the focus on Lent. Tuesday 12th February 10.00am - 3.00pm or Saturday 23rd February 9.30am. Morning tea and resources provided, bring your lunch. Registration required by 8th February on 03-353-0758 or mdaly@chch.catholic.org.nz

ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP

Bishop Paul invites applications from any who would like to undertake theological studies through Good Shepherd College or Catholic Discipleship College. For details contact Mike Stopforth mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz

DOVE

Dove is a Catholic fellowship for women from all walks of life and all ages. Dove Fellowship has Catholic Charismatic spirituality, freely using the gifts of the Holy Spirit to empower women to evangelise. Friendship, praise and worship, speakers, reconciliation, prayer ministry – each month. There is no 'joining' Dove, simply turn up. at Christ the King Parish Centre, second Saturday of each month 1.00pm - 3.00pm. Contact Diane – 0274312016/dovechch@gmail.com

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE MASS

On Sunday 24th February at 5.30pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Bishop Paul warmly welcomes those who work in health care in Canterbury. Afterwards stay for refreshments. For details email Paula averypaula@gmail.com

PREGNANCY CENTRE VINNIES HUB

This opens on Monday 4th February. Free pregnancy tests, full information on pregnancy options and baby loss support will be available at the Vinnies Store, 265 Stanmore Road, on Mondays - Thursdays, 10.00am - 2.00pm. The Pregnancy Centre at 88 Idris Road will continue to operate each weekday from 9.30am - 2:30pm offering all services, including practical help.

CATHOLIC YOUTH TEAM

On Sunday 17th February, at Catholic Cathedral College, 10.00am Commissioning Mass for CYT followed by a sports day. Fun in the sun with spot prizes for Year 7 - 13. Cost \$5.00. Register as an individual or as a team at cyt.org.nz/sports-day-sports-night/ For details email Carmela at cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

- § all 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.

Eternal rest, grant to them, O Lord.