

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
10 June 2018

MEN'S GATHERING 13 JUNE 2018 hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP:

7.15 pm Wednesday, 13th June 2018, **St Gregory's Centre**, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale.
Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Fr Allan Jones will share some insights on how Our Mother Mary can strengthen our faith and prayer life. More information? Phone Chris on 027

5TH ANNIVERSARY PERPETUAL ADORATION RETREAT : All are welcome to the annual Perpetual Adoration Retreat being held on Saturday **June 30th** at St Gregory's Parish Centre, Cotswold Ave. There will be talks, Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul, Adoration, and Reconciliation and a special afternoon tea. For more information or to register please contact Matt on 366-9869 or email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz. There is a \$5 charge for the retreat or \$20 if you want lunch.

The Variety Show: Olivia Frahm's Honduran Mission Fundraiser

Amazing entertainment / Raffles / Silent Auction / Supper
Saturday 23rd June, 6.30pm St Teresa's Church Hall, 8 Puriri St, Riccarton
Tickets: Adult \$20 // Child \$10 (13yrs & under)

Tickets available at Christ the King Parish Office, 90 Greers Rd **OR** email livifrom@gmail.com
Olivia Frahm will be serving as a missionary for 16 months at the "Farm of the Child" Catholic Children's Home in Honduras. <http://www.farmofthechild.org/>

TRANSLATORS NEEDED: Christian Initiation - Thai translators are needed to assist English speaking catechists with teaching the faith here in Christchurch. Please contact Marianne 353-0758, mdaly@chch.catholic.org.nz

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - INNER CITY GROUP: Next Meeting - Wednesday **13th June** at 6:00pm; a Pot Luck Dinner at John Rhind Catering Lounge, 19 London Street. Bring a plate of food for sharing. All are welcome to join our newly formed CWL group - ideal for women who prefer to meet in the evenings. Phone Michelle: 027 551 5848.

WEEKEND WORKSHOP: Everything is Interconnected: Completing the Works of God (Gospel according to John). Presenter Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM Friday **15 June** 7-9pm, Saturday **16 June** 9.30am – 4pm. Bring own lunch. Koha/donation. Venue Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Booking helpful to: 03 379 1298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

ANNUAL DOMINICAN LUNCHEON : **5th August** at 12.30pm at the Commodore Hotel on Memorial Ave . The cost is \$37.00 per person. If you wish to attend please RSVP to Kay on 03 3517683 or email kaypricenz@gmail.com by the 30th July.

MARRIAGE UNPLUGGED: When was the last time you and your spouse had a day designed just for the two of you? **Marriage Unplugged** is your answer. Growing and building a great marriage does not happen by accident. To take your relationship to the next level requires attention and effort. Marriage Unplugged, will equip you with the tools you need to build the kind of marriage you desire, and have some fun while doing it.

Facilitators: Tim and Jennifer Goulding

When: Saturday, July 14th 9:00-4:00

Where: Fourviere House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Rd. Leithfield, 7481

Cost: Donation For more information contact: Jennifer & Tim Goulding 03-314-8096

To register please email: beatitudesnz@gmail.com

ANTOICH: CYT invites all year 11-13 to register for Antioch www.cyt.org.nz/antioch-camp/

If you would like to support a camper to go to this event, all donations would be appreciated. Please contact cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz for further information.

CATHOLIC SHOP: We have great gift ideas for Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Visit us at 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch, next to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, ph 03 366-2853, e-mail catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz, or 'like' us on Facebook.

EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FREE COURSE: This course will run each Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 9pm from **31st July to September 25th**. At the John Paul II Centre, 88, Idris Road, Bryndwr. The course includes: Foundations for inner healing, Our 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. Come and experience the Fathers embrace, and his peace that surpasses all understanding. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per married couple. Enquiries to: emotionallyfreenz@gmail.com or you can speak to Liz on 0220306628

FIREPOWER YOUTH RALLY: Come experience CFC: Singles and Youth for Christ, as they share their story and testimonies about how our God is "Unstoppable" and how we should be "All Out For Christ". A night filled with live worship, testimonies and fellowship!

15th of June, from 7pm-9,30pm, South City C3 Church, corner of Colombo and Moorhouse.

For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator for the Catholic Youth Team at: dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz or 03 353 0705

YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING DAY: If you are interested in Youth Ministry and/or work with Youth and Young Adults in your community then this day is an opportunity for leaders and potential leaders from all over the diocese to come together, share ideas, learn more about how to effectively lead & communicate with young people, and become part of a bigger vision for sharing the Gospel with youth. **16th of June, 9am-6pm**. South City C3 Church, corner of Colombo and Moorhouse. For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator for the Catholic Youth Team at: dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz or 03 353 0705

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Since Marriage Encounter was established in New Zealand, many thousands of couples, and many priests, have experienced, and benefited from, a Marriage Encounter weekend. You may have been involved with Marriage Encounter in some way during this time, and we'd like to offer you the opportunity to renew those friendships with couples and priests that have been an important part of your lives. A function to celebrate 40 years of Marriage Encounter in New Zealand is being held in Palmerston North on **11th August 2018**.

This is an opportunity to join us to celebrate this milestone – if you'd like to know more please go to www.wvme40.nz - full details of the celebration including registration form or phone 0800 362 686. Email: nzme40@gmail.com

THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD? Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor vocations.chch@gmail.com

PROMOTING VOCATIONS: The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations and asks that you regularly promote vocations with the following (with or without the logo as space is always at a premium).



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www.holycross.org.nz