

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
14 April 2019 Palm Sunday

EASTER MASS TIMES: Easter Mass times and Holy Week Liturgy times across the diocese are available on the diocesan website www.chchcatholic.nz

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION: Please remember to give generously to the Holy Places collection on Good Friday. Your donation will directly help in the care, protection and preservation of the sites associated with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the Holy Land. "This is the responsibility incumbent upon the whole universal Church with regard to the Mother Church of Jerusalem, to which all Christians have an unforgettable obligation." Pope Francis.

ST JOHN OF GOD HAUORA TRUST – Vacancies: SJOG is a leading Catholic, not-for-profit provider of disability, youth and social services in NZ. There is a need for two appointed board members. All applications should include a CV and covering letter and be sent to sue.howei@sjog.org.nz. Applications close 5pm on **28 April 2019**. More information can be found on the diocesan website. Questions regarding these roles can be directed to Board Chair Peter Jensen peter.jensen@augmentoconsulting.co.nz

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 28. The annual celebration of the Solemnity of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at the Pro-Cathedral again this year. All are welcome to attend this special day of grace and mercy. Reconciliation 1.30pm-3.15pm. Mass 3.15pm celebrated by Fr John Adams, followed by veneration of the 1st Class relic of St Faustina. "Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted completed forgiveness of sins and punishment" Jesus to St Faustina re Divine Mercy Sunday.

NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION - Inaugural Meeting

Date: Saturday: **25 May 2019** - Time: 10am -3pm. Place: St Michael's School Hall, 6 Beatrice Road, Remuera, Auckland - Cost \$25 per person.

Will include Blessing and Holy Mass from Bishop Patrick Dunn and provide an opportunity for doctors and others involved in healthcare to find pastoral care, support, encouragement and faith development. We wish to extend an invitation to doctors, nurses, midwives, physiotherapist, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, pharmacists, dentists, health administrators, lawyers and anyone who works in allied roles.

Registration is required for catering purposes by 20 May 2019.

Event details: newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz/event

Contact email: info@newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz

POSITION VACANT- PREGNANCY CENTRE COORDINATOR

Do you have a compassionate, pro-life heart and love supporting women in need? Do you have administrative skills? If this is you, apply now for the role of Pregnancy Centre Coordinator at the John Paul II Centre for Life. Permanent, part time position of 20 hours per week. Training provided. Email Maria at director@jp2.org.nz for a job description or call 351 3225 to discuss. Applications close **30 April**.

VACANCY – FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR, Stella Maris Catholic Parish of Ferrymead. We are seeking a person to fill this part-time position (10 hours/week) at our Parish Office in Woolston. A sound knowledge of financial processes and payroll legislation, with experience in Xero accounting software, MS Excel and Thankyou Payroll would be ideal. Queries and job description requests should be sent to parish@catholicferrymead.org.nz and applications sent to the same email address no later than 3pm Friday **16 April**, the Subject Line being: Staff Position, Ferrymead Catholic Parish.

12 HOURS OF MERCY: Jesus Youth movement is initiating the 12 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration across all NZ dioceses. In Christchurch every **Thursday** from Easter Monday to Pentecost **22 April – 8 June** 8.00am – 7.00pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration at St Teresa's Parish Riccarton 8 Puriri Street. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more details contact Albin 020 4098 1512.

PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY CONFERENCE: Sunday **5th May** 3pm-7pm – all those involved and interested in Parish music ministry are invited to this conference, led by Ken Joblin and Br. John Van. Talks, workshops, afternoon tea provided and finishing with 7pm Holy Mass at St. Teresa's Parish. \$10 per person. For more info and to register please email pastoral@stteresas.org.nz

CITY-WIDE COMBINED CHURCH EVENT: An event organised by the city wide church leaders' network called Te Raranga (which translates loosely as "the weaving") is holding an event for all churches.

This is being held on Saturday May 11th, 7pm at Christchurch Town Hall, and is called "Together '19".

This gathering is a rare opportunity to come together to reaffirm our unity as followers of Jesus, celebrate our diverse expressions of faith and join together to pray for our city. Contributions from a wide range of groups promises to make this night a celebration of colour and flavour; a chance to give glory to God for the different ways He is working among and through us.

You are invited to attend this evening of worship, prayer, celebration and challenge. Tickets are now on sale through Ticketek at \$19.00 per person (plus booking fee). Note: it is cheaper to book multiple tickets.

MASS IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE: This year there will be a Mass in Spanish every second Saturday of the month at 5 pm at St Teresa's in Riccarton. Following the Mass there will be some time of conviviality in the parish hall.

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).



Holy Cross Seminary
www.holycross.org.nz