

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
16 June 2019**

Bishop's Proposed Plan

Following Bishop Paul's announcement last weekend, the information on the Bishop's proposed plan can be found on the website www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz

In the bishop's announcement he invites us to reflect and pray about his proposal for another week before the feedback process opens on 22nd June. For ease of collation feedback online is encouraged although there will be hard copies of the evaluation form available if needed. The feedback questionnaire comprises specific questions as well as space for people to give general feedback. The feedback process allows for individual or group feedback.

PRISON CHAPLAIN VACANCY

A vacancy exists in the Catholic chaplaincy team for a full time position (40 hours per week), working in both Rolleston Prison and Christchurch Men's Prison.

The role requires a special combination of experience, skill, formation and personal qualities. Applicants will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, should demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral formation and experience, a high level of personal maturity and judgement, a resilient personality and success in working in teams.

The chaplain is part of the Catholic and ecumenical chaplaincy teams and will provide for the celebration of the sacraments, lead prayer services, provide pastoral care and support for prisoners.

For more information about this position, a job description and an application form please contact Mike Stopforth, Bishop's Pastoral Office, email: mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz, phone: 027 5398 542. Applications close on Friday 5th July 2019.

WOMEN'S AFTERNOON RETREAT: "Come To The Water You Who Are Thirsty".

Isaiah 55. **June 22nd**, 1-5pm at St Francis of Assisi Lounge. Treat yourself to some spiritual refreshment and soak in God's presence. To register contact Kirsten Challies by email at kirsten.challies@mairehauparish.org.nz

PRAYER MINISTRY - We have a prayer team that can offer prayer for people at any time.

We are inviting you to join the team. So what is expected of you? A prayer request will be forwarded to you by text message. Upon receipt of the text you will pray for the intention.

You do not have to go anywhere or make contact with anyone. Just pray where you are, then continue to pray for the intention in your regular prayer time. If you would like to be part of this ministry please send me your name, cell phone number and email address to email:

prayer@fdm.org.nz If you would like more information, please ring me on **021 413 659**.

To request prayer, text details to: **021 413 659** or email: prayer@fdm.org.nz

FREE seminar with John-Henry Westen, co-founder of LifeSiteNews.com. Sunday 7 July, 1:30pm to 4pm, Commodore Airport Hotel, 449 Memorial Ave, Christchurch. Our youth face challenges never seen before from porn to gender issues. How do we help them navigate this minefield? Join John-Henry to discuss these serious challenges and discover how

we can lead them to freedom. A must-attend event for students, parents, grandparents, educators, clergy and youth leaders. For more information visit fli.org.nz/proliffevents or contact Pat 03 359 2087

ANNUAL PERPETUAL ADORATION RETREAT

All are welcome to this annual retreat day being held on Saturday **July 6th** at St Gregory's Parish Centre from 9am-1pm. There will be talks, Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation. For more information or to register please contact Matt on 366-9869 or email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

This exhibition, featuring 17 large panels, is going to be held at St Gregory's Parish Centre from **July 2-7**. The exhibition was put together by an Italian teenager who died aged 15 in 2006. His beatification process is underway. For exhibition opening hours & more details contact Matt on 366-9869 or email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz

ANNUAL SOCIAL – The annual social for ex Marist Brothers boys and Greymouth Convent girls will be held at the Papanui RSA on Sunday **29th September**. \$10pp closing date 20th September. Contact Frank for more info frankandaudrey44@gmail.com

CYT Mission Team is open for Application's for 2020

If you are between the ages of 18 – 25 and would like to serve the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch, through a gap year programme. CYT Mission Team does amazing youth and community work around Christchurch. For more information or to apply now visit <http://cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/mission-team/> .

YOUNG VINNIES – COMMISSIONING MASS – The SVDP Society invites you to join with Bishop Paul to celebrate the commissioning of Young Vinnies members at 7.00pm on **26 June** at St Mary's Pro Cathedral.

SUNDAY GOSPELS SESSION: Thursday 20 June, 7.30pm. A focus on hearing the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor in the gospel readings of 13th to 24th Sundays of Ordinary Time. (30 June – 15 Sept). Using *lectio divina* we shall explore the first part of the journey of Jesus to Jerusalem (Lk 9: 51-15:42) Led by Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM. Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Indication of attendance please to 03 379 1298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

SCHOOL REUNIONS: Catholic school reunions in Whanganui: St Augustine's College and Marist Brothers this Labour weekend. Contact Henry Newrick on 027 471 2242. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/staugustinewhanganui/>

PRAISE & WORSHIP WORKSHOP Saturday, **29th June** 10am – 4pm at Christ the King, Burnside. All welcome to join for an experience of spirit-filled Praise & Worship with teaching and shared workshop. BYO lunch; Tea/Coffee provided; no charge but collection to cover costs. Further info: Maureen on 0275688338

ANTIOCH CAMP 2019 This an exciting weekend where young people are empowered to recognize the person God has created them to be. This weekend will prove an invaluable experience through the spreading of the gospel in a fun and dynamic way (small groups, activities, praise and worship, sessions, etc)

Who: Years 11-13

Where: Woodend Christian Camp

When: **Fri 5 – 7 July 2019**

Cost: \$90 (Should you have any financial difficulties please don't hesitate to contact Carmela on the email below!)

Register: www.cyt.org.nz/antioch

For more information contact Carmela: cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz

CATHOLIC SHOP: For the best range of Catholic gifts and resources in the South Island, 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. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

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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