

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
17 February 2019

DOVE is for all women - all ages and all walks of life. Needing reassurance of God's love? Enjoy learning more about your faith? Feeling up to the challenge of Lent? Come along to our Dove Gathering. We are so blessed to have **Fr. Rick Loughnan** as our guest speaker who will help us through these questions and much more! Friendship, Prayer Ministry, Teaching, Reconciliation and Healing. **Saturday 9 March 1pm – 3pm** - Christ the King Parish Centre . For more info Diane Findlay 0274 312026

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, GREYMOUTH: A Mass to commemorate the opening of the Church on 20 March 1994 will be held at 9.30am on Sunday 17 March 2019. The celebrant will be Bishop Paul Martin SM.. A morning tea will follow at the Marist Rugby League Rooms. **Note Your Diaries.**

ROSARY HOUSE PROGRAMME:

What is Spiritual Direction/Spiritual Accompaniment? Tues **19 February** 10 - 11am (Session repeated Sat 9 Mar at 10am). Information giving from spiritual directors and a time for interaction to help you decide if spiritual direction might be helpful for you. At Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College.

Reflection Day. Tues 26 February 10.30am – 2.30pm *Prayer in a spirit of hope for the year.* Bring own lunch. Cuppa available prior to start and during day. At Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Facilitator Sr Mary Catherwood. Indication of attendance helpful to 03 379 1298; roho@xtra.co.nz

SVDP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - We are currently needing Volunteers to help out in our very busy Stanmore Road Store in Richmond – no experience is necessary as 'on the job training' in all aspects of retail is offered. Our store is open Monday – Friday between 9am - 4pm and Saturday 10am -3pm. Flexible shifts and times are available – we would love to hear from you, even if you can only spend a few hours at a time! Please email: penny@svdpchch.co.nz or text/call 0212449966 for further information. We look forward to hearing from you!

HELPERS FOR BURWOOD HOSPITAL: Anyone able to assist with transporting patients from their wards to the Chapel at Burwood Hospital for an ecumenical service on a Wednesday at 11am, please contact Kirsten Challies at kirsten.challies@cdhb.health.nz. It is a fairly long walk and you may be required to push a wheelchair for about 300m at a time. Services will be fortnightly for 30mins. You may not be able to assist fortnightly but if you are able to assist on a monthly basis, please email Kirsten.

THE PREGNANCY CENTRE VINNIES HUB opens on Monday 4 February. Free pregnancy tests, full information on pregnancy options, and baby loss support will be available at the Vinnies Store on 265 Stanmore Road, on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am - 2pm. The Pregnancy Centre at 88 Idris Road will continue to operate each weekday from 9:30am - 2:30pm offering all services, including practical help.

LENTEN WORKSHOPS: Learn the key aspects to liturgy preparation with the focus on Lent. Parish teams encouraged. Tues, **12 Feb 10:00am--3:00pm** or Sat **23 Feb 9:30am – 2:30pm**. Morning tea & resources provided, bring your lunch. Registration required by Feb 8th & 15th respectively, 03-353-0758 or mdaly@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.

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE MASS: Sunday 24th February, 5.30pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Bishop Paul warmly welcomes all those who work in health care in Canterbury. This is an opportunity for all those involved in health care; doctors, nurses, rest home staff, pharmacists, administrators etc. Afterwards please stay for a glass of wine/beer/juice in the narthex at St Mary's to enjoy the company of others who work in this field. For more information contact: Paula Avery, averypaula@gmail.com or Mike Stopforth, Bishop's Pastoral Office, mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz or 027 5398 542

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

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