

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
1 July 2018

“Winter Woollies” SVDP are in desperate need of warm winter clothing items, blankets, hats, scarves etc. Location of drop off bins are on their website or located at 265 Stanmore Road. This act of service of good quality winter woollies for the less fortunate is so much appreciated. Thank you.

The Carmelite Sisters warmly invite you to the annual celebration of the Mass of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday, **15 July** at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road. Bishop Paul Martin will be the principal celebrant. Afternoon tea will follow. You are most welcome to join us on this special occasion to ask Our Lady’s intercession at this very challenging time in the Church and the world. In preparation for the feast, a novena of Masses will be offered for all our relatives and friends.

Pro-Life Facts The Law Commission has received almost 3,500 submissions regarding the abortion law review. It is very concerning that the Minister of Justice has given a directive to the Law Commission, that it should not be a crime to kill an unborn child and to make abortion a health issue. For more information on this topic, visit www.chooselife.org.nz/review/

Prayer and Reflection Day. Tuesday **10 July**, 10.30am – 2.30 pm. *Come and rest a while*. Sessions using scripture, music and images will support silent private prayer. At Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College, Peer Street. Bring own lunch, tea/coffee available all day. Facilitator Sr Mary Catherwood (Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre).

HOLIDAY IN HANMER and support the Hurunui Parish at the same time! We have two flats available next to St Roch’s church opposite the hot pools, both have been renovated and are ready for holiday makers. You can book online at www.bookabach.co.nz and search #46625 for the one bedroom front flat or #35704 for the two bedroom back flat.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: You are invited to join with those in the Renewal on the first Friday of each month as we come together to celebrate Mass at 7.30pm, Christ the King Church, 90 Greers Rd, Burnside, followed by supper in the Parish Centre. Next Mass: Friday **6th July**. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.ccrnz.org

MEN’S RETREAT 13-14 July 2018 hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP

Friday evening, all day Saturday, lunch & dinner, Mary Potter Centre. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Fritz Mascarenhas, ICPE Wellington. Register with Gerard Honiss – gandkhoniss@hotmail.co.nz.

VIGIL FOR PEACE

A Vigil for Peace will be held at Holy Trinity Parish Church, corner of Idris and Jeffreys Road on Tuesday **3rd July** 2018 commencing at 5 30pm with Holy Mass and concluding at 8 30pm with Benediction. All Welcome.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS

Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain:
Burwood Hospital: Kirsten Challies 027 437 6737

Christchurch Hospital: Angela McCormick 364 0640 (x89554)
Nurse Maude Hospice: Fr Thanh Tran 352 9275 or 021 217 2188
St George's Hospital: Fr Kevin Wei 351 9502

Society of Mary Priests and Brothers: Communities of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally. If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother there is information available at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists. Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at vocations@smnz.org.nz

TALK ON DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE NULLITY by Msgr Brendan Daly at 2 pm **July 29** at St Peter's Hall, Fisher Ave, Beckenham.

- What does Jesus and the Church teach about divorce and remarriage?
- What is the process and the grounds for declarations of Nullity?
- How do I start a case which is free of charge or find out more?

DOVE WOMENS FELLOWSHIP welcomes **Julie Henderson** as our July speaker. Julie uses her gifts in Healing Ministry to share how Jesus wants to heal our brokenness. The world offers many alternatives but only Jesus brings true healing. **SATURDAY 14th JULY** 1pm– 3pm Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Rd. Women of all ages welcome. Phone/txt Diane 0274312026 for more info or Facebook.

'JESUS OF NAZARETH': The Cathedral Parish is screening the Movie "Jesus of Nazareth", everyone is invited, and you can bring a friend or family members. Details are: "**JESUS OF NAZARETH, Saturday, 7 July 2018 - 3.00pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.** The movie is set in six parts, we will be viewing Part 2, which goes for an hour. We will view the remaining parts over the following few months. For more information - please phone Father Edwin 022 1098436.

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

ANTIOCH: 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

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