

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
1 September 2019

AN INTRODUCTION TO CHURCH TEACHING ON INTERFAITH RELATIONS

All are welcome to come along and hear about the Catholic Church's official teaching on interfaith relations and dialogue. This is particularly relevant given our recent events in Christchurch. The workshop will be led by a member of the NZ Catholic Bishop's Committee for Interfaith Relations. **Sunday 15th September**, 2pm at Our Lady of Victories Parish Centre, 106 Main South Road, Sockburn

THE ANNUAL SOCIAL and get together of Marist Brothers old boys from Greymouth and convent girls will be held on Sunday **Sept 29th** from 2pm at Papanui RSA Contact Frank Newsome 03 3525471 for info. Closing date 20th September.

MONTHLY CHARISMATIC MASS

You are warmly invited to join us on Friday **6th September** for the monthly first Friday Charismatic Mass at Christ the King, Burnside, commencing 7-30pm. It includes a time of Praise & Worship, prayer ministry and fellowship and supper after Mass. Enquires to Maureen: 0275688338

THE NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (NZCMA) is happy to announce its inaugural South Island launch meeting happening **September 21st** in Christchurch. Founded in 2019 with the support of the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference with the aim to support medical practitioners, drawing on the treasures of our faith, especially in regard to the ethical challenges of healthcare today. For more information and to register please visit our website: <https://newzealandcatholicmedical.co.nz>

SCRIPTURE SERIES GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, YEAR C. Wed **11 Sept**, 7.30pm. Presented by Sr Kathleen Rushton. Using *lectio divina* will focus on Sunday gospels of 22 Sep – 17 Nov, exploring second part of Jesus journey to Jerusalem and the ministry of Jesus there. At Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College. Indication of attendance requested.

HELP REQUIRED!!

Would you like to help children 3 - 6 years old grow in their relationship with Jesus? Do you have 2 hours free a week or fortnight during school term time? A helper is needed for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at the Children's Atrium, St Joseph's School, Papanui. Contact Katherine Pawson for more information about this ministry. Ph: 0211079290, email: Chch.childrens.atrium@gmail.com.

A SPRING RETREAT : AWAKENING LIFE - AWAKENING FAITH Coming together as a community of faith – deepening our experience and love of God. Three sessions of reflection and prayer led by Fr John O'Connor of "Food for Faith" fame. Each Thursday evening: **September 5, 12, 19** from 7-8pm in St Anne's Church, Woolston. All welcome.

FROM GANGLAND TO PROMISED LAND - Monday 16 September, 7pm

John Pridmore is an internationally acclaimed speaker, author and ex gangster. Born in London John spent much of his early life in and out of prison. Acting as a bouncer throughout London, John hit a turning point one night when he thought he had nearly killed a man. From that night his life was changed. He has since worked with people such as Mother Teresa and John Paul II. John will be speaking on his journey from the criminal underworld to Christ at 7pm on Monday 16 September at The Piano. To purchase a ticket email events@cdoc.nz or phone 03 366 9869.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MOVEMENT Women's Heart for Mission. A retreat day led by Ann Gilroy, Editor of Tui Motu. Saturday **14 September** 2019 9.30 am – 4.30 pm At the McFadden's Centre, 64 McFaddens Road Papanui, Christchurch Cost: \$50. This includes lunch and morning and afternoon tea. Contact: Maree 021 557 929. ALL WELCOME

SACRED HEART SCHOOL, DUNEDIN - 125th Celebrations, 2020 All Ex-pupils and former Teachers are advised that at **Labour Weekend 2020**, the School will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its opening in North East Valley, Dunedin. Everyone interested in attending these celebrations should email: reunion125@sacredheartdn.school.nz

DOVE FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN: 14 September @ Christ the King Parish Centre. We welcome Helen Smithson as our September speaker. Helen is currently chairperson for Charismatic Renewal Hamilton and recently attended the first CHARIS International Conference in Rome. Helen, will be speaking into our theme for the year – God is Love. Women of all ages welcome. We begin at 1pm and finish at 3pm (followed by afternoon tea) Info: Diane – 027 431 2026 or Facebook – DOVE Fellowship Christchurch

REVOLUTION CAMP (YR 7-10)

Revolution Camp aims to inspire the young people to revolutionize their life and the world through their relationship with Jesus Christ. This camp holds sessions, games, activities, Sacraments and fellowship in hopes that they may grow to be empowered in their own lives and to bring that revolution out to their communities.

Who: Years 7-10

When: **Fri 27th – 29th September**

Where: Woodend Christian Camp

Cost: \$70 (If cost is a problem, please don't hesitate to contact us)

Register: www.cyt.org.nz/revolution

For more information or queries, contact Carmela at cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES - A day with Sherry Weddell

The Bishop's Pastoral Office invites you to this one day seminar on Wed **Sept 18th** at Christ the King Parish Centre. Sherry is a world-renowned author and founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. In light of Bishop Paul's proposed plan, the seminar will focus on how parishes can form intentional disciples. The seminar costs \$50 and includes talks, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and Mass. For more information and to register contact Matt O'Connell on moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz or (03) 366 9869.

MARRIAGE UNPLUGGED: *“A healthy marriage always takes work. Look for ways forward instead of ways out.”* For couples at all ages and stages of marriage to help strengthen their love and commitment to one another. Facilitators: Tim and Jenn Goulding. **SATURDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER** 9:30 – 4:30 Fourviere House, 67 Leithfield Rd. Leithfield. Registration: \$40 per couple. There is limited room so please register early to avoid disappointment. *For further information and registration contact:* Jennifer Goulding jenngoulding@outlook.co.nz or phone: 03 314 8096

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
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