

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NOTICES**  
**20 May 2018**

**EXULT 2018:** Jesus Youth is organising a young adults retreat from 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 7pm to Monday lunchtime)-"**Exult 2018-Ordinary to Extraordinary**". This program helps to develop the spiritual and personal life of participants through Vibrant Sessions, Powerful Sharing, Inspiring Testimonies, Praise and Worship, Eucharistic Celebration, Adoration, Reconciliation, Energetic Music, and Pulsating Activities. This is open for anyone between the age of 18-35. We have an International Jesus Youth Resource person coming to lead the program (Dony Peter Chacko from Australia). Bishop Paul Martin will be celebrating the Eucharist on Sunday June 3rd. Please support us with your prayers. Also inviting every young adults for this retreat. Please contact Vipin – 021 1128412 for registration and more details.

**MIDLIFE SPIRITUALITY:** A Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre seminar presented by Anne Shave on Tues **29 May**, 2pm-3.30pm and repeated on Thurs 31 May, at 7.30pm at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Indication of attendance helpful: 03 379 1298 or [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) Koha/Donation

**ST MARY'S, LONSDALE STREET, NEW BRIGHTON:** Open day at St Mary's. **Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>** 1-3pm. The Catholic Parish of Christchurch East St Mary and St James invite you to have a look at our new Church. All are very welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a walk around to experience the outstanding features of our new building. Members of our church community will be there to welcome you.

**MARIAN COLLEGE OPEN DAY 2018** Haere mai! Talofa lava and welcome!  
You are invited to experience the opportunities Marian College has on offer.  
Monday **28 May** from 1-3pm.starting with Principal's welcome at 1.00 p.m.  
There is Wilsons car parking on Barbadoes Street and next to Marian College on Moorhouse Ave.

**CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE** is holding an **open evening** on Thursday **24th May** from 6.30pm – 8.00pm at 62 Ferry Road. Everyone most welcome.

**EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FREE COURSE:** This course will run each Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 9pm from **24th 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](mailto:emotionallyfreenz@gmail.com) or you can speak to Liz on 0220306628

**FIREPOWER YOUTH RALLY:** Come experience CFC: Singles and Youth for Christ, as they share their story and testimonies about how our God is "Unstoppable" and how we should be "All Out For Christ". A night filled with live worship, testimonies and fellowship!  
15<sup>th</sup> of June, from 7pm-9,30pm, South City C3 Church, corner of Colombo and Moorhouse.  
For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator for the Catholic Youth Team at: [dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz) or 03 353 0705

**YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING DAY:** If you are interested in Youth Ministry and/or work with Youth and Young Adults in your community then this day is an opportunity for leaders and potential leaders from all over the diocese to come together, share ideas, learn more about how to effectively

lead & communicate with young people, and become part of a bigger vision for sharing the Gospel with youth. **16<sup>th</sup> of June, 9am-6pm.** South City C3 Church, corner of Colombo and Moorhouse. For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator for the Catholic Youth Team at: [dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz) or 03 353 0705

**DOVE FELLOWSHIP:** Please join us as Fr Do presents **Joy in Finding Freedom in Jesus.**

Fr Do has a wonderfully open and honest approach to speaking. Please don't miss this opportunity to be encouraged in the joy of being set free by Jesus. **All women, All ages, All walks of life welcome** **Saturday June 9th 1pm – 3pm.** Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Rd - phone/txt Diane 0274312026 for more information

**GOLDEN CATHOLICS** The next Golden Catholics get together will be held on **Wednesday, 13 June 2018** at 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui. All those receiving the Gold Card are most welcome. Lunch will be provided. We would love to see you. Our guest speakers are Mike Stopforth (Director of Bishop's Pastoral Office) and a Hospital Chaplain. If you wish to attend please contact your parish secretary before Friday, **8 June 2018.**

**PRO-LIFE FACTS** The case of young Alfie Evans transfixed Britain. Suffering from an undiagnosed neurological condition, Alfie died on 28th April, days after being removed from life support. Doctors at Alder Hay decided that Alfie should die. The Hospital fought with the parents in court, insisting their judgement overrode that of his parents. An Italian hospital was prepared to treat him, but the courts and Police prevented him leaving. Alder Hay. Visit [www.righttolife.org.nz](http://www.righttolife.org.nz) for more pro-life information.

**ANTIOCH CAMP** - CYT invites all year 11-13 to register for Antioch **6-8 July 2018**

[www.cyt.org.nz/antioch-camp/](http://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](mailto:cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz) for further information.

**CATHOLIC SHOP:** For the Marian month of May, see us for reflections & rosaries. We have great gift ideas for First Holy Communions, too. 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](mailto:catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz), or 'like' us on Facebook.

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Since Marriage Encounter was established in New Zealand, many thousands of couples, and many priests, have experienced, and benefited from, a Marriage Encounter weekend. You may have been involved with Marriage Encounter in some way during this time, and we'd like to offer you the opportunity to renew those friendships with couples and priests that have been an important part of your lives. A function to celebrate 40 years of Marriage Encounter in New Zealand is being held in Palmerston North on **11th August 2018.**

This is an opportunity to join us to celebrate this milestone – if you'd like to know more please go to [www.wvme40.nz](http://www.wvme40.nz) - full details of the celebration including registration form or phone 0800 362 686. Email: [nzme40@gmail.com](mailto:nzme40@gmail.com)

**PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST**

[www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz) has organised a private viewing of the acclaimed Biblical drama Paul, Apostle of Christ. This film is available in New Zealand only in private viewings. **Sunday 3 June 2018, 6.00pm** at Hoyts Riccarton. Tickets must be purchased beforehand and available at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz), \$15.00 with all profits to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul society in Christchurch. For further information email [john@fff.org.nz](mailto:john@fff.org.nz)

### **THURSDAY TALKS WITH THE COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN – INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

All are welcome to listen to this 9 week series on an Introduction to Philosophy (with special talks on the Ascension and Pentecost) by the Community of St. John. They begin May 10<sup>th</sup> and the final talk **July 5<sup>th</sup>**. Held in St. Teresa's Parish hall, 8 Puriri St Riccarton at 7.30pm

**“JESUS OF NAZARETH” MOVIE** - The Cathedral Parish is screening the movie and everyone is invited **Saturday, 2 June 3.00 pm** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral 373 Manchester Street.

The movie is set in six parts, we will be viewing Part 1, which goes for an hour. We will view the remaining parts over the following few months.

**THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?** Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto: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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