

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NOTICES**  
**23 December 2018**

**YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT:** 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 in Wainui. Registration is \$150. For more information please contact: [stteresasyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:stteresasyoungadults@gmail.com)

**ST JOHN THE BAPTIST SCHOLARSHIP**

Bishop Paul Martin invites applications from interested individuals who would like to undertake theological studies through Good Shepherd College [Auckland] or the programme at the Catholic Discipleship College [Auckland]. These scholarships provide some financial support for people looking to undertake formation in 2019. Successful applicants will be regular participants in parish life. For more information and an application please contact Mike Stopforth email [mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz) or phone 03-366 9869

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE – Formation Programmes and Young Adults Ministry Coordinator+ Female Mission Team Supervisor**

The Catholic Youth Team (CYT) for the Diocese of Christchurch invites applications for the positions of CYT Formation and Young Adult Coordinator (27.5 hours pw) + Female Mission Team Supervisor (10 hours pw). Suitable applicants may wish to apply for both roles as a full time position. Please email us at [cyt@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cyt@chch.catholic.org.nz) or go to [cyt.org.nz](http://cyt.org.nz) for more details about the roles and required skills and experience. Applications close **9<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

**CATHOLIC SHOP:** 2019/Year C resources in stock now! Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm. (Note: we are **closed** from 25 Dec 2018-6 Jan 2019 inclusive.) 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.

**FR GRAEME BLACKBURN'S FIRST YEAR ANNIVERSARY**

Bishop Paul and the family invite parishioners and friends to attend a Memorial Mass for the late Fr Graeme Blackburn on his first anniversary, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, 11am at Our Lady of Victories Church. All very welcome

**SUBS REQUIRED OVER CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR FOR THE ADORATION**

**CHAPEL:** Over the past five years the Diocesan Perpetual Adoration Chapel has remained open throughout the Christmas period. We have a large number of people going away and require extra people to help out. If you are going to be at home this Christmas and would be happy to cover an hour or two please contact Matt on 366-9869 or [chchadoration@gmail.com](mailto:chchadoration@gmail.com)

**CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE MASS: Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:averypaula@gmail.com) or Mike Stopforth, Bishop's Pastoral Office, [mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz) or 027 5398 542

### **CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

Christmas Mass times for parishes across the Diocese are now online at [www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz)

**SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE MISSIONS (RNDM) JUBILARIANS...** Sr Anne-Marie Shine (50<sup>th</sup>), Sr Mary Frawley and Sr Connie Hurley (75<sup>th</sup>) and Sr Lorraine Lawson (50<sup>th</sup>) cordially invite parishioners/friends who would like to attend their Jubilee celebration at Sacred Heart Church, Spencer St, Addington at 1pm **Saturday 5 January 2019**. The Eucharistic celebration will be followed by afternoon tea in the Hall. **RSVP ASAP:** Sr Kathleen Prendergast [prendyk@hotmail.com](mailto:prendyk@hotmail.com) All very welcome.

**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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