

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
26 August 2018

KERALA DISASTER: We will all have seen the television coverage of the monsoon devastation in Kerala in Southern India. Our diocese has a special connection to Kerala as it is the home diocese of several of our priests. CARITAS is sending support to the region and would be appreciative of any financial support offered. Details of how to give are on their website caritas.org.nz Click 'Donate Now' and the details/instructions will come up. Please keep the Kerala situation in your prayers.

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 **7TH September**. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.ccrnz.org

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHRISTCHURCH - Leavers 1968: If you left Sacred Heart School in 1968 (50 years ago) and would like to catch up with other 1968 leavers, or can help us contact these girls could you please contact either Jennifer Hamilton (Martin) on 0211846908 jenniferwks9@yahoo.co.nz or Janet Verrall (Lendrum) 0274855611 janet_verrall@hotmail.com

CARMEL YOUTH MASS: Sunday **9th of September**, 6.30pm. 52 Halswell Road, Hoon Hay. Come join CYT, Bishop Paul and the Carmelite Sisters at the Carmelite Monastery to celebrate Mass and get the chance to meet the sisters afterwards! Supper and refreshments provided. If anyone would like to donate food to the Sisters for Supper then please contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator at CYT. dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz

DOMINICAN DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday **15th September** at the Christ the King Parish Centre starting after 9am Mass. Morning session Mary Betz (Auckland) on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si" (Care for our Environment). Lunch Provided. Afternoon session Judy Garvey "The Role of the Laity in the Church Today". Cost: Donation to cover costs RSVP kaypricenz@gmail.com or 3517683.

REPLENISH RESPITE AND HEALING TRUST operates a house in the North Canterbury Countryside where individuals can rest and recover from life's curveballs (see <https://www.replenishhealing.co.nz>). We are looking for a spiritually mature Christian couple to add to our team. Attributes we are looking for are : personal wellbeing, servant hearts, humility, honesty, good communication skills, reliability, accountability, flexibility and relevant practical skills/experience. Appointment will be for an initial period of 1 year with an initial trial period. Please phone 0273009887 or email di.ingle.nz@gmail.com for further information and an application pack.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP is pleased to welcome **Sr. Kathleen Rushton RSM** as our speaker for September. Sr. Kathleen will speak into 'Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to contemplate with gladness and praise' (Pope Francis, Laudato Si: Care for our Common Home). Sr. Kathleen is an experienced and engaging speaker – this gathering is not to be missed! **Saturday 8 September 1pm – 3pm**, Christ the King Parish Centre Greers Rd Phone txt Diane 0274312026 for more info.

ADULT EDUCATION: Fr Frank Kelly will be presenting three talks on: **Jesus Then and Now**. 7.00pm on **Sundays 9th, 16th & 23rd September**. Venue is St Joseph's Parish Centre in Papanui. Free admission. Enquiries 378 3647.

Sunday 9th: Jesus in the Gospels

Sunday 16th: Jesus in the Early Church

Sunday 23rd: Jesus Today

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! Back by popular demand, 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! Saturday **1st September**, 9am-4pm, Our Lady of Fourvière House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Road, Leithfield 7481. Facilitators, Tim and Jennifer Goulding. Registrations and inquiries: beatitudesnz@gmail.com Ph. 03-3148837 Registrations \$30 per couple.

CYT Theology of the Body course for Young Adults (18-35). Join the Catholic Youth Team for an 11 week journey to learn more about life, Love, and Theology of the Body. From **3 Sept. – 5 Nov.** every Monday evening at a Catholic Community House, Parkstone Ave. No cost. For more info. and to book your place on the course contact CYT Formation Coordinator, Sinead. sgilgunn@chch.catholic.org.nz // 022 0109828 // 03 3530705

CYT's Sports Night is back on this year on **Saturday 8th September** at **Ara Sports Centre!** Build your teams of 6 and play some **fun games, relays and win awesome prizes!** **Register your team or individually** at: <http://cyt.org.nz/sports-day-sports-night/> or contact Carmela at the Catholic Youth Team at cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz or call 03 353 0705 for more information. Cost is \$5 each and we can't wait to see you there!

REVOLUTION CAMP: Catholic Youth Team is running a camp for Years 9-10 students from **28 September to 30 October** at the Woodend Christian Camp. Registration is \$70. Fun, games, praise and workshop good talks and an opportunity for young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Register online at <http://cyt.org.nz/revolution-camp/> or contact Carmela at the Catholic Youth Team at cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz or call 03 353 0705 for more information.

John Paul II Centre for Life – Race Night will be held on Friday night the **2nd of November**. Tickets will cost \$55-00 per person and will be available in October. Hamper tickets will be on sale the weekend of 27/28 October. For further information contact Phil Gourdie by email pgourdie@chch.catholic.org.nz

CATHOLIC SHOP: From saints to sacraments, cards to candles, books to bibles, we have a catholic selection! 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

Divine Renovation - A day with Fr James Mallon

The Bishop's Pastoral Office invites you to this one day seminar with Fr James on Friday **14th September** at City Church and St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Fr James is author of the book Divine Renovation and has had wonderful success in renewing and growing his parish. This day costs \$50 and includes four talks, morning and afternoon tea, Lunch and Mass. For more information contact Matt O'Connell on moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz or (03) 366 9869. Register online at www.chchcatholic.nz/frjamesmallon

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

Ashburton Hospital: Ashburton Presbytery/Parish Office 03 308 6793

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