

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
28 January 2018

FIRST FRIDAY MASS: You are invited to join with those in the Renewal on **Friday 2nd February** as we come together for the first time in 2018 to celebrate God's blessings for the year with Mass at 7.30pm, Christ the King Church, 90 Greers Rd, Burnside, followed by supper in the Parish Centre. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.ccrnz.org

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY Fr Chris Friel will be leading this tour from 2 to 15 September this year. Rome and the Vatican, Assisi, then south to Pompeii, Ravello, the village 'Pearls of the Amalfi Coast', beautiful Sorrento and the fishing port of Positano. We will also visit major sites of significance to NZ from World War II including Monte Cassino and the home of St Padre Pio. Contact The Travel Warehouse info@travcorp.co.nz, 0800 356 728 for full details.

TRAINING IN POST ABORTION CARE: With Carolina Gnad from PATHS (Post Abortion Trauma Healing Services) Venue: Pregnancy Centre, 88 Idris Road. Time: 10am-12noon Wednesday 7 February. Lunch provided if you can stay. RSVP Carly Mulqueen, Pregnancy Centre Coordinator pregcentrechch@xtra.co.nz or 351 3227

RETREAT FOR MEN

Fr. John O'Connor invites all men to take a day to become more aware of the beauty of Catholic faith lived in personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Perhaps your life of faith has become routine and feels like hard work? This day is for you. Maybe you have not been to Mass for many months or years but sense a desire to reconnect? This day is for you. We all struggle with stress and a feeling of distance from God for a number of reasons. This day is for us. **Saturday 24 February** 2018, Community of the Beatitudes, 67 Leithfield Rd. Leithfield. 9.30am concluding with a meal at 6.00pm. More info at www.foodforfaith.org.nz. Register at john@fff.org.nz or Ph 021 444 179

Positions Available – Catholic Youth Team for the Diocese of Christchurch

CYT YOUTH EVENTS COORDINATOR – 20 hours plus per week - The CYT Events Coordinator works collaboratively with the CYT manager, and other CYT staff and volunteers to plan, prepare and facilitate the fun, inspiring, high quality CYT events.

Applicants should have relevant experience in Catholic Youth Ministry, organising, promoting and coordinating major Youth Ministry Events and basic skills in managing communications, logistics and budgets. While this position is a part time role of 20 hours per week we currently have other positions open which suitable applicants may combine with this role to extend their hours or create a full time role. **Applications close for this position on the 2nd February.**

MUSIC MINISTRY COORDINATOR – 20 hours per week - The CYT Music Ministry Coordinator works collaboratively with the CYT manager, and other CYT staff and volunteers to recruit and form a Music Ministry Team who plan, prepare and perform vibrant, liturgically and theologically appropriate music for CYT events. They also organise formation and development opportunities for Youth Worship Teams in throughout the Diocese.

Applicants should have relevant experience in Catholic Youth Music Ministry; recruiting, forming and providing pastoral care for Music Team volunteers; Understand the fundamentals of using and caring for sound equipment and instruments; Basic skills in managing communications, logistics and budgets. **Applications close for this position on the 9th February.**

Email cyt@chch.catholic.org.nz for full job descriptions or to submit CV's and Applications

40 Days for Life Campaign 2018:

40 Days for Life Campaign is happening again this year in ChCh from 14th February through to 25th March. We will be inviting people to join the vigil outside Christchurch Hospital between 8am and 5pm . If you would like more info please contact: info@40daysforlife.nz or Talia Steiner 021 0297 9921 or visit campaign website <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/christchurch/>

MARCELLIN COLLEGE'S 60TH JUBILEE is coming up next year **23-25 March 2018**. Registrations now open at www.marcellin.school.nz

CYT Frontline Discipleship Programme (Youth and Young Adults)

Frontline is a CYT programme that inspires its participants to actively live out their faith. The programme aims to support parish based youth ministry; and offer young adults accountability, fellowship, and formation.

Frontline will run fortnightly from 23 Feb. to 20 May. We invite all Youth (Years 11-13), Young Adults, and anyone interested in the programme to join us for an information night on **8 Feb @ 7pm, Catholic Youth Team Office, 122 Barbadoes Street** or contact Sinead, CYT Young Adult and Formation Coordinator for more details – 0220109828.

Online Registrations now open www.cyt.org.nz/frontline

CHRISTCHURCH PARISHES: Those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith who speak Mandarin will begin in Christchurch **7 March 2018**. Mandarin speaking translators will be assisting with teaching the faith. Registrations to: Sr Bertha, bhurley53@hotmail.com or 03.353.0758.

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).



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