

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
28 October 2018

Mass for those concerned about abuse, and to pray for victims of abuse – Wednesday, 7 November At 6.30pm Virginia Noonan (National Director – National Office for Professional Standards) will be available to share and answer questions to help us understand how the church is currently dealing with abuse. Mass will follow at 7.30pm. All to be held at Christ the King Parish Centre and Church, Wednesday 7 November.

CATHOLIC SHOP: Advent & Christmas stock arriving daily! We have new books and gift ideas, along with all the traditional items you'd expect. 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.

GLOBAL HEALING - how our faith helps us to care for our common home

Christ the King Parish is holding two sessions of a new programme produced by CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration Film Company), sponsored by the Bishops of the UK. We invite any interested parishioners of other parishes to an inspiring evening of film, food & friendship responding together to Pope Francis' call to care for creation and to pass on a healthy planet to our children's children. Two Sessions, **Wednesdays 28 November and 5 December**. Parish Centre, Christ the King Church, 90 Greers Road. 7.30 pm All Welcome.

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020: An information evening will be held in the Narthex of St Mary's Pro-Cathedral **this Thursday – 1 November** – at 7.00pm for those interested in attending this unique Passion Play, which is performed in the beautiful town of Oberammergau every 10 years. Fr Chris Friel will accompany the tour and will be able to answer many of your questions, together with Peter Fleming from The Travel Warehouse. For costs and dates of departure please contact Peter on Freephone 0800 356 728.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE SERIES: Year of Luke. An overview of the Gospel according to Luke to begin preparation to listen more deeply to the Sunday readings during Year C. Series continues in 2019. Presenter Sr Kathleen Rushton, **Wed 14 Nov, 7.30pm**. Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Indication of attendance requested. Rosary House 03 3791298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

TUI MOTU – The Board of *Tui Motu* magazine invites subscribers and non-subscribers to an evening event to share ideas and feedback about the magazine on Thursday **1 November at 6.00pm** at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College, 21 Peer Street. Guest speaker is **Bishop Paul Martin SM**. For catering purposes please let us know how many you will be bringing admin@tuimotu.org or call 03 477 1449

PRO LIFE FACTS - Everybody should see the brilliant pro-life documentary film Fatal Flaws opposing euthanasia. All are invited to attend a screening of Fatal Flaws at the Christ the King Parish Centre, on Wednesday **21 November** at 7.30PM, supper will follow.

This is a ground breaking film. The assisted killing movement is trying to redefine the ethics of medicine to change our doctors from carers in to serial killers.

For more information on life issues, visit the Right to Life website at www.righttolife.org.nz

THE JOHN PAUL II CENTRE FOR LIFE invites you to a Candlelit Family Prayer Vigil on **Friday 23 November 2018** at Holy Trinity Parish, Bryndwr. Opening Mass 7.30pm celebrating faith in all the generations, 12 midnight mass for Marriage and Priesthood. Adoration, and rosary throughout the night. Reconciliation available: 8.30pm. Enquiries phone Cathy on tel: 3555 841.

THOMAS MERTON SOCIETY: Monday, December 10th marks the fiftieth anniversary of the untimely death of the Trappist monk, Thomas Merton in Bangkok, Thailand. As part of a number of events celebrated worldwide, the Christchurch chapter will hold a commemorative event on the day, starting at **6pm in the evening** at the **Waimalri Cemetery in 195 Grahams Road, Burnside**, where members of the Merton Family are buried. This will be followed by prayer and refreshments in the Narthex at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral for approximately an hour. For catering purposes would those attending please contact Sister Eleanor Capper rsj on: ecapper@chch.catholic.org.nz. or 03 353 0756 by **December 1st**.

OCDS NOVEMBER CARMELITE RETREAT: "Called to holiness with Mary the Mother of Jesus and our Carmelite Saints".

Fr Allan Jones, S.M. will be leading our upcoming November Retreat at Rochester Hall again. Dates are from **Friday, 16th Nov (11 am registration) to Sunday 18th Nov** (approx 3.30 pm) Show Weekend. Costs will be \$215 live-in and \$95 day only. Retreatants are encouraged to live in to gain the full benefit of a silent retreat. This covers all meals, accommodation and other retreat costs. If you would like to join us, contact Megan Emery 027 410 6940 or benedictus@windowslive.com

MARIAN COLLEGE – Vacancy: Marian College is a family based, state integrated Catholic school for girls. We seek a Pastoral Chaplain to support the spiritual growth and spiritual well-being of the students and staff of the College. Work up to 20 hours per week in term time, by negotiation. Support for the Special Catholic Character of the College is a condition of appointment. **Applications close:** 2pm, Tuesday **30 October 2018**. Please apply on College forms available from: Principal's PA - princ-pa@mariancollege.school.nz.

THE CATHOLIC YOUTH TEAM and Jesus Youth are celebrating their final event for the Ave Maria Campaign on Sunday the **28th October**. After 10:30am Mass at Sancta Maria Parish (70 Spencer St. Addington). Join us for a family friendly fun day with lunch, music, activities and the final celebrations of the Ave Maria Campaign.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN is blessed to have our Christchurch Bishop join us as our guest speaker. This is a great opportunity to meet and hear Bishop Paul Martin as we celebrate our Birthday Month. We welcome all women to come along and show your support of both Bishop Paul and our beautiful and special Catholic Women's ministry. **Saturday 10th November 1pm – 3pm** (Please note we will be starting promptly at 1pm) **Christ the King Parish Centre , Greers Rd** Phone txt Diane 0274 312026 for more info

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 **2nd November**. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.ccrnz.org

REFLECTION DAY – Come and rest awhile. Monday **5 November**, 10.30am -2.30pm. Scripture, images and music will support silent prayer. Venue: Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Facilitator Sr Mary Catherwood. Bring own lunch, tea/coffee provided.

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

PATIENT NAMES FOR CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL: We currently are not receiving the names of Catholic patients at Christchurch Hospital due to the transition of a new computer system. If you or your family members are going into Christchurch Hospital then please inform the chaplain, Phone extension x89554 or email Angela.Mccormick@cdhb.health.nz

PARISH EDUCATION ADVISER - DIGITAL & YOUNG FAMILIES FOCUS:

The **Catholic Education Office** team has a full-time vacancy for a person who will support the Bishop in the ongoing development and implementation of the diocesan pastoral plan for parish life. The major focus of the role is the provision of digital learning resources for parish life and to support and enhance the sense of belonging for parents with young families. For an information pack and position description regarding this position please email Mike Nolan, Manager of the Catholic Education Office, at mnolan@chch.catholic.org.nz

PRO-LIFE FACTS : Respect-Life Sunday. You are invited to defend life by joining Right to Life under the patronage of Bishop Paul Martin, defending the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. RTL upholds *Humanae Vitae* and opposes abortion and euthanasia. "Speak up for those who can't speak for themselves." Applications for membership \$12 individual, \$14 for a family may be made to RTL, PO Box 668 Christchurch. *For more information on life issues, visit the Right to Life website at www.righttolife.org.nz*

PAX CHRISTI INTERNATIONAL: Tuesday, **Nov 6th @ 7pm** in the Narthex, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Manchester St. Greet Vanaerschot, (Sec-General), and Johnny Zokovitch, (Comm Director), will speak on the work of Pax Christi, an international Catholic peace movement established in 1945. It is represented today, in 50 countries world wide, sets up dialogues for peace in conflict zones and has an office at the UN. It focuses on human rights & human security, disarmament & demilitarisation, a just world order, religion & peace. Greet & Johnny are particularly interested in how this region dealt with recent earthquakes and other current regional problems e.g: climate change, post colonial issues etc. You are warmly welcomed to attend.

FIREPOWER YOUTH RALLY: Come experience STAY (St Anne's, Woolston) Youth Group as they share their story and testimonies about "God's Love". For all ages, held at Catholic Cathedral College Hall on the **26th of October**, from 7pm-9.30pm. A night filled with live worship, testimonies and fellowship! For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Worker at: dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz or 03 353 0705

PASTORAL SUPPORT PERSON: The Sisters of Mercy have a part-time vacancy for a person who will support the pastoral care team for five days a week 5 hours per day and on call those days. The purpose of the role is to assist with the pastoral needs of the Sisters of Mercy in Aged Residential Care and with community Sisters as needed. If you require more information email Lynne; nursemanager@xtra.co.nz

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