

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
29 July 2018

MARIAN DEVOTION – The Chinese Catholic Community in Christchurch is under the Patronage of Our Lady of Assumption. The community is having a time of devotion to Mary at the Church of Christ the King Parish on **Sunday 5th August 2018**. It will begin at 3:00 pm – Marian Devotion, 4:00 pm – Mass and followed by a cuppa at the parish center. Everyone is welcome!

Ignatian Retreat in Daily Life. **Saturdays 11 and 25 August, 10am – 3pm**, facilitated by Kevin Gallagher and Sr Mary Catherwood at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre. Villa Maria College, Peer Street, Upper Riccarton. Daily silent prayer for the two intervening weeks encouraged. Bring own lunch; tea/coffee provided. Suggested contribution \$70 or donation according to means. Bookings and further information at roho@xtra.co.nz or 03 379 1298

AN INVITATION TO COME HOME: Do you know someone who may like some help reconnecting with the Catholic Church? It can seem a bit daunting if you've been away for a while. Invite them to just come along and explore connecting with the God who loves you more than you could imagine - it's never too late! **CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME** program starts on the **1st August** at 7pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. Call us today on 0508 HOME NOW (0508 466 366).

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

Beatitudes Night for the Assumption: Saturday 11th August, 5.30pm - 7.30pm. Join the Beatitudes Community for an evening of prayer in preparation for the solemnity of the Assumption, NZ's patronal feast. The evening will include prayer, music, a teaching, a procession (weather permitting). Prayer is followed by a pot luck dinner. Our Lady of Fourvière House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Road, Leithfield 7481. Email: beatitudesnz@gmail.com Phone (03) 314 8837

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

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 3rd August**. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.ccrnz.org

DOVE FELLOWSHIP welcomes **Jeanette Dodds** as our August speaker. Jeanette has a special interest in releasing women into '**all they can be in Jesus Christ**'. A not to be missed presentation! Women of all ages welcome. **SATURDAY 11th AUGUST 1pm – 3pm** Christ the King Parish Centre Greers Rd. **Dove Library, Prayer Ministry, Afternoon Tea, Friendship, Praise & Worship** Phone txt Diane 0274312026 for more info.

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

MAX18NZ – a National Catholic Event for Men, **28-30 September 2018**, Kings College, Auckland. Great line up of international speakers, single room accommodation, excellent food, not to be missed. Details available at www.max18nz.info or by email enquiry@max18nz.info or phone Jim Gribble on 027 249 5378 (poster attached)

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

TALK ON DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE NULLITY by Msgr Brendan Daly at 2 pm **29th July** at St Peter's Hall, Fisher Ave, Beckenham.

- What does Jesus and the Church teach about divorce and remarriage?
- What is the process and the grounds for declarations of Nullity?
- How do I start a case which is free of charge or find out more?

ANNUAL DOMINICAN LUNCHEON : **5th August** at 12.30pm at the Commodore Hotel on Memorial Ave . The cost is \$37.00 per person. If you wish to attend please RSVP to Kay on 03 3517683 or email kaypricenz@gmail.com by the 30th July.

EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FREE COURSE: This course will run each Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 9pm from **31st 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 pray 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 or you can speak to Liz on 0220306628

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