

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
30 June 2019

CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST SERIES ON 4 JULY.

The Catholic Men's Breakfast is an opportunity for men to gather, be inspired by the Catholic faith and encourage each other to become an active force of renewal in the Church.

At this breakfast, Charbel Raish founder of Parousia Media, Sydney will speak at the Rydges Hotel, Latimer Square. Charbel started Parousia media in 2005. This organisation has fast become a powerful tool for evangelisation in the Catholic Church, reaching over 150,000 people (profile attached).

The event will begin early at 7 am to ensure you're on your way to work by 8.30am.

Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased by phoning Olivia Stopforth at 366 9869

FIRST FRIDAY MASS - 5th July

You are warmly invited to attend the First Friday Mass on 5th July at CHRIST THE KING, 90, Greers Road, Burnside, commencing 7-30pm. Mass includes Praise & Worship and Prayer ministry followed by supper in the lounge; please bring a plate.

This event is presented by Christchurch Charismatic Renewal. All enquires please contact Maureen on 0275688338.

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL...

It is important when a family member enters hospital, that their next of kin or carer, makes sure they are registered as Catholic.

Due to privacy laws, some hospitals do not now provide names of Catholic patients to our Catholic Chaplains. So if a patient or a family wishes to see the Catholic hospital chaplain please ask the ward staff to ensure that the chaplain is contacted.

If you know you will be entering hospital then you are able to ask your parish priest to anoint you prior to going into hospital.

A Catholic priest is always available for urgent calls by asking hospital staff to contact him.

SACRED SCRIPTURE - A series of talks by Fr. Frank Kelly on the problems of the early Church and how some of these remain problems in the Church today. Place: St. Joseph's parish centre, Vagues Rd.

Time: **7.30pm**

Sunday **14th July** - Jewish Christians and today's Christians

Sunday **21st July** - Hellenist Christians and today's Christians

Sunday **28th July** - The Lord's prayer

Admission free.

Inquiries: Christine 366 9869.

Annual Perpetual Adoration Retreat

All are welcome to this annual retreat day being held on Saturday **July 6th** at St Gregory's Parish Centre from 9am-1pm. There will be talks, Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation. For more information or to register please contact Matt on 366-9869 or email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz

Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition

This exhibition, featuring 17 large panels, is going to be held at St Gregory's Parish Centre from **July 2-7**. The exhibition was put together by an Italian teenager who died aged 15 in 2006. His beatification process is underway. For exhibition opening hours & more details contact Matt on 366-9869 or email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz

"Parish to Parish for B & B" has been providing Catholic hospitality for 16 years, with catholic hosts opening their homes to fellow catholics for a small charge of \$35 for one person, or \$30 each for 2 or more, this is per night and includes continental breakfast. To obtain a directory of the hosts throughout New Zealand and Australia contact Marie Anderson, email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz or phone 03 3595 541 Christchurch. The book including postage is \$15

THE CARMELITE SISTERS warmly invite you to the annual celebration of the Mass of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday, **14 July** at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road. Bishop Paul Martin will be the principal celebrant at a concelebrated Mass, followed by afternoon tea. You are most welcome to join us on this special occasion to ask Our Lady's intercession or all your intentions. In preparation, a novena of Masses will be offered for all our relatives and friends.

GOLDEN CATHOLICS:

I am very pleased to advise that our two speakers at our next "Golden Catholics" event for 2019 are Rev John Adams (Vicar for Education), Mr Aaron Richards (Principal, St Joseph's Primary School) and Mr Justin Boyle (Rector, St Bede's College). The topic will be "Our Catholic Schools in 2019". For those over 65 who enjoyed our previous Golden Catholic events a warm invite is extended to you again. A special invitation is extended to those who have not been before – we would love you to come. No costs are involved. Please note your diaries that the next luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, 24 July 2019 from 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Gregory's Church, Cotswold Avenue, Bishopdale**. Parking is also available behind the church on Colesbury Street. If you wish to attend please advise your parish secretary by **Wednesday, 17 July 2019**.

ROSARY HOUSE SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTRE PROGRAMMES

Prayer Series. Noticing God's presence. Thursdays **11 and 18 July**, 10.30-11.30. Sr Mary Catherwood will provide starters for contemplative prayer. At Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College.

Later Life Transformation. Saturday **20 July**, 10am- 3pm. Seminar led by Joy Ryan Bloore at Mary Potter Centre, 442 Durham Street North. Suggested contribution \$60 or donation. Further Information and bookings to Rosary House 03 379 1298 or email roho@xtra.co.nz

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN. Next gathering Saturday **13 July** - Christ the King from 1 – 3:30pm. We have Megan Emery as our speaker who will be sharing her love of prayer. Dove is for women of all ages. No sign up required – simply come along (love offering taken). For more information contact: Diane 0274312026 or www.dove.org.nz or DOVE Fellowship Christchurch Facebook page.

PRAYER MINISTRY - We have a prayer team that can offer prayer for people at any time. We are inviting you to join the team. So what is expected of you? A prayer request will be forwarded to you by text message. Upon receipt of the text you will pray for the intention. You do not have to go anywhere or make contact with anyone. Just pray where you are, then continue to pray for the intention in your regular prayer time. If you would like to be part of this ministry please send me your name, cell phone number and email address to email: prayer@fdm.org.nz If you would like more information, please ring me on **021 413 659**. To request prayer, text details to: **021 413 659** or email: prayer@fdm.org.nz

FREE seminar with John-Henry Westen, co-founder of LifeSiteNews.com. Sunday 7 July, 1:30pm to 4pm, Commodore Airport Hotel, 449 Memorial Ave, Christchurch. Our youth face challenges never seen before from porn to gender issues. How do we help them navigate this minefield? Join John-Henry to discuss these serious challenges and discover how we can lead them to freedom. A must-attend event for students, parents, grandparents, educators, clergy and youth leaders. For more information visit fli.org.nz/prolifeevents or contact Pat 03 359 2087

ANNUAL SOCIAL – The annual social for ex Marist Brothers boys and Greymouth Convent girls will be held at the Papanui RSA on Sunday **29th September**. \$10pp closing date 20th September. Contact Frank for more info frankandaudrey44@gmail.com

CYT Mission Team is open for **Application's for 2020**

If you are between the ages of 18 – 25 and would like to serve the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch, through a gap year programme. CYT Mission Team does amazing youth and community work around Christchurch. For more information or to apply now visit <http://cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/mission-team/> .

ANTIOCH CAMP 2019 This an exciting weekend where young people are empowered to recognize the person God has created them to be. This weekend will prove an invaluable experience through the spreading of the gospel in a fun and dynamic way (small groups, activities, praise and worship, sessions, etc)

Who: Years 11-13

Where: Woodend Christian Camp

When: **Fri 5 – 7 July 2019**

Cost: \$90 (Should you have any financial difficulties please don't hesitate to contact Carmela on the email below!)

Register: www.cyt.org.nz/antioch

For more information contact Carmela: cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz

CATHOLIC SHOP: For the best range of Catholic gifts and resources in the South Island, 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. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

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
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