

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NOTICES**  
**31 March 2019**

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS**

You are warmly invited to the First Friday Mass on **5<sup>th</sup> April** at Christ the King: 90, Greers Road, Burnside, commencing 7-30pm. There will be *praise & worship, prayer ministry* and *supper* after Mass. For further information please contact Maureen on 0275688338 or [www.ccrnz.org](http://www.ccrnz.org)

**LENTEN RETREAT.** Friday **12 April** 6.45pm - 9pm and Saturday **13 April** 9.30am - 4.30pm. Living with the Mystery of the Crucified Christ. Facilitator Joy Ryan-Bloore. Suggested contribution \$60. At Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham Street North. Bookings to Rosary House [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) or 03 379129

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY CONFERENCE:** Sunday **5<sup>th</sup> May** 3pm-7pm – all those involved and interested in Parish music ministry are invited to this conference, led by Ken Joblin and Br. John Van. Talks, workshops, afternoon tea provided and finishing with 7pm Holy Mass at St. Teresa's Parish. \$10 per person. For more info and to register please email [pastoral@stteresas.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@stteresas.org.nz)

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** All are welcome to join us and pray the Stations of the Cross at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral each **Thursday** at 5.30pm.

**AN INVITATION** to a time of stillness and silence before the Blessed Sacrament, every **Tuesday of Lent**, 5.30 - 6.30 at St. Mary's pro-Cathedral. Come for a few minutes or the full hour. 5.30pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 5.50pm reflection, concluding with Benediction beginning at 6.20.

**REPLENISH RESPITE CENTRE:** The Replenish Centre is looking for a top loading washing machine, a dryer and a large bookshelf. If anyone can donate any of these items please call/text Diana on 027 300 9887 or email [replenishnz@gmail.com](mailto:replenishnz@gmail.com)

**CITY-WIDE COMBINED CHURCH EVENT:** An event organised by the city wide church leaders network called Te Raranga (which translates loosely as "the weaving") is holding an event for all churches.

**This is being held on Saturday May 11th, 7pm at Christchurch Town Hall, and is called "Celebration '19".**

This gathering is a rare opportunity to come together to reaffirm our unity as followers of Jesus, celebrate our diverse expressions of faith and join together to pray for our city. Contributions from a wide range of groups promises to make this night a celebration of colour and flavour; a chance to give glory to God for the different ways He is working among and through us.

You are invited to attend this evening of worship, prayer, celebration and challenge. Tickets are now on sale through Ticketek at \$19.00 per person (plus booking fee). Note: it is cheaper to book multiple tickets.

**WILDER - 5 April @ 7:30pm, Te Manawa Atawhai Centre** (by Villa Maria College) Adoration and Praise & Worship as well as the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Prayer Teams available. A time where we combine worshipping God together with a chance to connect deeper with Him individually. If you have any questions, please contact Sam @ CYT – [ssivertsen@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:ssivertsen@chch.catholic.org.nz) or check out [cyt.org.nz/wilder](http://cyt.org.nz/wilder)

**A TIME OF RENEWAL:** The Cathedral Parish is organizing a Time of Renewal, Rosary – Adoration – Reflection - Movie “Jesus of Nazareth”... the passion of Jesus. Bring along family members and friends. Everyone is invited. Join for a cup of coffee after the programme.  
**Saturday, 6 April 2019.** From 1.45pm to 3.15pm at Cathedral Parish, 373 Manchester St. Your presence will be much appreciated.

**CATHOLIC SHOP:** Lent & Easter resources and gifts now available, including reflections, books and candles. 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](mailto:catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz), or ‘like’ us on Facebook. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

**MASS IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE:** This year there will be a Mass in Spanish every second Saturday of the month at 5 pm at St Teresa's in Riccarton. Following the Mass there will be some time of conviviality in the parish hall.

**THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?** Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O’Connor [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto: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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