

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NOTICES**  
**3 June 2018**

**TRANSLATORS NEEDED:** Christian Initiation - Thai translators are needed to assist English speaking catechists with teaching the faith here in Christchurch. Please contact Marianne 353-0758, [mdaly@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:mdaly@chch.catholic.org.nz)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - INNER CITY GROUP:** Next Meeting - Wednesday **13th June** at 6:00pm; a Pot Luck Dinner at John Rhind Catering Lounge, 19 London Street. Bring a plate of food for sharing. All are welcome to join our newly formed CWL group - ideal for women who prefer to meet in the evenings. Phone Michelle: 027 551 5848.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - DIOCESAN INFORMATION AFTERNOON AND FUNDRAISER :**

Catholic Women's League this year are supporting the Motor Neurone Disease Association for our 'At Home Appeal. MNDA does amazing work in supporting families along their journey with MND. CWL will hold an Information Afternoon and Fundraiser in support of MNDA - Sunday **10th June** - 1:00pm - 3:00pm at the Mary Potter Centre. Tickets are \$5.00. Raffles on the day. Phone Jenny (03) 322 7468 for more information if needed.

**PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST:** Due to popular demand we have arranged a larger theatre for this one-off screening at Hoyts Riccarton, Sunday **3 June** at 6.00pm. You can book tickets online anytime before the screening at [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz). Note you must bring your ticket (either printed or digital) to the theatre.

**WEEKEND WORKSHOP: Everything is Interconnected:** Completing the Works of God (Gospel according to John). Presenter Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM Friday **15 June** 7-9pm, Saturday **16 June** 9.30am – 4pm. Bring own lunch. Koha/donation. Venue Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Booking helpful to: 03 379 1298 or [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

**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](mailto:kaypricenz@gmail.com) by the 30th July.

**GOLDEN CATHOLICS** The next Golden Catholics get together will be held on **Wednesday, 13 June 2018** at 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui. All those receiving the Gold Card are most welcome. Lunch will be provided. We would love to see you. Our guest speakers are Mike Stopforth (Director of Bishop's Pastoral Office) and a Hospital Chaplain. If you wish to attend please contact your parish secretary before Friday, **8 June 2018**.

**MARRIAGE UNPLUGGED:** When was the last time you and your spouse had a day designed just for the two of you? **Marriage Unplugged** is your answer. Growing and building a great marriage does not happen by accident. To take your relationship to the next level requires attention and effort. Marriage Unplugged, will equip you with the tools you need to build the kind of marriage you desire, and have some fun while doing it.

**Facilitators:** Tim and Jennifer Goulding

**When:** Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup> 9:00-4:00

**Where:** Fourviere House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Rd. Leithfield, 7481

**Cost:** Donation For more information contact: Jennifer & Tim Goulding 03-314-8096

To register please email: [beatitudesnz@gmail.com](mailto:beatitudesnz@gmail.com)

**ANTOICH:** CYT invites all year 11-13 to register for Antioch [www.cyt.org.nz/antioch-camp/](http://www.cyt.org.nz/antioch-camp/)  
If you would like to support a camper to go to this event, all donations would be appreciated. Please contact [cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz) for further information.

**CATHOLIC SHOP:** We have great gift ideas for Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations. 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](mailto:catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz), or 'like' us on Facebook.

**ST MARY'S, LONSDALE STREET, NEW BRIGHTON:** Open day at St Mary's. **Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>** 1-3pm. The Catholic Parish of Christchurch East St Mary and St James invite you to have a look at our new Church. All are very welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a walk around to experience the outstanding features of our new building. Members of our church community will be there to welcome you.

**EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FREE COURSE:** This course will run each Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 9pm from **24<sup>th</sup> July to September 25<sup>th</sup>**. 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 prayer 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](mailto:emotionallyfreenz@gmail.com) or you can speak to Liz on 0220306628

**FIREPOWER YOUTH RALLY:** Come experience CFC: Singles and Youth for Christ, as they share their story and testimonies about how our God is "Unstoppable" and how we should be "All Out For Christ". A night filled with live worship, testimonies and fellowship!  
**15<sup>th</sup> of June**, from 7pm-9,30pm, South City C3 Church, corner of Colombo and Moorhouse. For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator for the Catholic Youth Team at: [dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz) or 03 353 0705

**YOUTH MINISTRY TRAINING DAY:** If you are interested in Youth Ministry and/or work with Youth and Young Adults in your community then this day is an opportunity for leaders and potential leaders from all over the diocese to come together, share ideas, learn more about how to effectively lead & communicate with young people, and become part of a bigger vision for sharing the Gospel with youth. **16<sup>th</sup> of June, 9am-6pm**. South City C3 Church, corner of Colombo and Moorhouse. For more info contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator for the Catholic Youth Team at: [dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz) or 03 353 0705

**DOVE FELLOWSHIP:** Please join us as Fr Do presents **Joy in Finding Freedom in Jesus**. Fr Do has a wonderfully open and honest approach to speaking. Please don't miss this opportunity to be encouraged in the joy of being set free by Jesus. **All women, All ages, All walks of life welcome**  
**Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup> 1pm – 3pm.** Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Rd - phone/txt Diane 0274312026 for more information

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Since Marriage Encounter was established in New Zealand, many thousands of couples, and many priests, have experienced, and benefited from, a Marriage Encounter weekend. You may have been involved with Marriage Encounter in some way during this time, and we'd like to offer you the opportunity to renew those friendships with couples and priests that have been an important part of your lives. A function to celebrate 40 years of Marriage Encounter in New Zealand is being held in Palmerston North on **11th August 2018**.

This is an opportunity to join us to celebrate this milestone – if you'd like to know more please go to [www.wwme40.nz](http://www.wwme40.nz) - full details of the celebration including registration form or phone 0800 362 686. Email: [nzme40@gmail.com](mailto:nzme40@gmail.com)

**THURSDAY TALKS WITH THE COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN – INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY**

All are welcome to listen to this 9 week series on an Introduction to Philosophy (with special talks on the Ascension and Pentecost) by the Community of St. John. They begin **May 10<sup>th</sup>** and the final talk **July 5<sup>th</sup>**. Held in St. Teresa's Parish hall, 8 Puriri St Riccarton at 7.30pm

**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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