

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NOTICES**  
**5 August 2018**

**WILDER – THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!** Sat **11 Aug**, 7:30pm @ Holy Trinity Bryndwr Parish Hall. Come and spend time with Jesus in Adoration with Praise and Worship and prayer teams available. For more info, contact Sam at CYT: [ssivertsen@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:ssivertsen@chch.catholic.org.nz) or 353 0705.

**MEN'S GATHERING:** 7.15pm on **8 August** 2018 hosted by Joshua Fellowship at St Gregory's Centre, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Michael and Mark will share with us their personal insights of their recent **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. More information? Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

**John Paul II Centre for Life – Race Night** will be held on Friday night the **2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:pgourdie@chch.catholic.org.nz)

**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) or 03 379 1298

**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](mailto: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](mailto:catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz), or 'like' us on Facebook

**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 **14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz) or (03) 366 9869. Register online at [www.chchcatholic.nz/frjamesmallon](http://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](http://www.max18nz.info) or by email [enquiry@max18nz.info](mailto: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

**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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