

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH**  
**WEEKLY NOTICES**  
**7 April 2019**

**VACANCY – FINANCE ADMINISTRATOR, Stella Maris Catholic Parish of Ferrymead.** We are seeking a person to fill this part-time position (10 hours/week) at our Parish Office in Woolston. A sound knowledge of financial processes and payroll legislation, with experience in Xero accounting software, MS Excel and Thankyou Payroll would be ideal. Queries and job description requests should be sent to [parish@catholicferrymead.org.nz](mailto:parish@catholicferrymead.org.nz) and applications sent to the same email address no later than 3pm Friday **16 April**, the Subject Line being: Staff Position, Ferrymead Catholic Parish.

**12 HOURS OF MERCY:** Jesus Youth movement is initiating the 12 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration across all NZ dioceses. In Christchurch every **Thursday** from Easter Monday to Pentecost **22 April – 8 June** 8.00am – 7.00pm there will be Eucharistic Adoration at St Teresa's Parish Riccarton 8 Puriri Street. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. For more details contact Albin 020 4098 1512. **Poster in mail out**

**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.

**JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP for MEN WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL**

Presentation by Fr Michael Pui. 7.15 pm Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> April, **St Gregory's Centre**, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale. Prayer, gospel reflection, praise singing, formation and friendship. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Every second Wednesday of each month. More information? Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020**

An information evening for this pilgrimage tour in June next year led by Fr Chris Friel will be held at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral this Friday, **April 12** at 6pm.

**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)

**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.

**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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