

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
7 July 2019

Bishop's Proposed Plan area meetings

Bishop Paul has recently released a pastoral letter on his vision for the diocese and a proposed plan for the future structure of parishes. Area meetings are being held in each area for Bishop Paul to share his vision. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. The dates and venues for meetings with Bishop Paul are below.

North - Tuesday **9th July** 7.30pm at St Bede's School Hall

South - Wednesday **10th July** 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Hall, 70 Spencer Street, Addington

East - Tuesday **16th July** 7.30pm at Redcliffs Function Centre and Bowling Club, 9 James Street, Redcliffs

West - Wednesday **17th July** 7.30pm at St Thomas of Canterbury School Hall, 69 Middlepark Rd, Sockburn

Central - Tuesday **23rd July** 7.30pm Cathedral College Hall, 62 Ferry Road

Selwyn - Sunday **28th July** 2.00pm at Lincoln Event Centre, 15 Meijer Dr, Lincoln

Waimakariri - Tuesday **30th July** 7.30pm at Chervier Centre, Rangiora

So the Mass has never Changed – Right? An historical look at the Mass

Monday **15th July** 10am to 12noon, Papanui Parish Centre

Fr Tom O'Loughlin is a priest of the diocese of Arundel and Brighton on England's south coast. He is a specialist in the early Church and the early medieval period.

The Church teaches that 'the Liturgy is made up of immutable elements divinely instituted, and of elements subject to change. These not only may, but ought to be changed with the passage of time ...' *SC21*. In this session, Fr O'Loughlin will help us understand some of the changes that have taken place over the passage of time, and what, if anything, this means for us today, as we continue to respond to the wisdom of Vatican II.

All welcome

JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP for MEN

Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) led by Fr Jack. 7.15 pm Wednesday, **10th July**, **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.

The **SRI LANKAN COMMUNITY** wish to thank Bishop Paul, the Priests and all who attended the Mass in remembrance of the Sri Lankan Easter Sunday Terror attack victims and their families. They also wish to thank all who contributed towards the collection which was \$729.00. This was given to CARITAS NZ who will be sending this to the Victim's families in Sri Lanka. If you wish to make a donation towards this worthy cause, deposits can be made to "CARITAS Aotearoa NZ. Account No. 03 0518 0211216 00.

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.

"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

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/> .

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).



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