

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
9 September 2018

JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP Men's gathering Wednesday **12 September** at 7.15pm 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. Prayer, gospel reflection, praise and teaching with real life application. More information? Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

ST THERESE ROSE PETAL EVENING 2018: The Beatitudes Community invites you to join them at St Teresa's, Puriri St, Riccarton, on Friday **5th October** at 7PM, for an evening of prayer, music, and a talk on the theme "All is Grace". All welcome. Email:beatitudesnz@gmail.com
Phone (03) 314 8837 (poster attached)

2019 SILENT RETREAT: Light and Shade, led by Laurence Freeman OSB Director, The World Community for Christian Meditation. **January 13th – 16th, 2019** at the University of Waikato, Hamilton For more information visit www.christianmeditationnz.org.nz or write to NZCCM retreat, 12 Everest St, Wellington 6035

Contemplative Care: Healthcare and Meditation: A Meditatio Seminar with New Zealand healthcare professionals and Laurence Freeman OSB **January 17 & 18, 2019** at the Clinical Education Centre, Auckland City Hospital For more information visit www.meditatio.org.nz

CLERGY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: 180 diocesan priests are gathering in Christchurch for the fourth national assembly with the bishops, which is held every five years. The assembly this year will take place from **10th – 14th September**. Please keep the priests in your prayers during this week as they gather for prayer, formation and recreation. Please note there will be very few weekday Masses available that week in the diocese.

ST. THERESE ROSE PETAL EVENING: Join the Beatitude Sisters and St. Teresa's Parish Community in celebration of St. Therese of Lisieux's feast day. All are welcome to come join in an evening of Adoration, prayer and worship on **Friday 5th October**, 7pm in St. Teresa's Church Riccarton.

THURSDAY TALKS w THE COMMUNITY OF ST. JOHN: This month's topic is 'Introduction to Theology'. Every Thursday beginning **6th September and finishing 18th October** 7.30pm in St. Teresa's Parish hall. All are welcome!

2018 ROCHESTER LECTURE- Christianity; Challenges and Opportunities in the Twenty-first Century. Speaker – Bishop Paul Martin SM. Wednesday **19 September** at 7 pm, Rochester and Rutherford Hall, 77 Ilam Road, Supper to follow.

OCDS NOVEMBER CARMELITE RETREAT: "Called to holiness with Mary the Mother of Jesus and our Carmelite Saints".

Fr Allan Jones, S.M. will be leading our upcoming November Retreat at Rochester Hall again. Dates are from **Friday, 16th Nov (11 am registration) to Sunday 18th Nov** (approx 3.30 pm) Show Weekend. Costs will be \$215 live-in and \$95 day only. Retreatants are encouraged to live in to gain the full benefit of a silent retreat. This covers all meals, accommodation and other retreat costs. If you would like to join us, contact Megan Emery 027 410 6940 or benedictus@windowslive.com

SACRED HEART SCHOOL CHRISTCHURCH - Leavers 1968: If you left Sacred Heart School in 1968 (50 years ago) and would like to catch up with other 1968 leavers, or can help us contact these girls could you please contact either Jennifer Hamilton (Martin) on 0211846908 jenniferwks9@yahoo.co.nz or Janet Verrall (Lendrum) 0274855611 janet_verrall@hotmail.com

CARMEL YOUTH MASS: Sunday 9th of September, 6.30pm. 52 Halswell Road, Hoon Hay. Come join CYT, Bishop Paul and the Carmelite Sisters at the Carmelite Monastery to celebrate Mass and get the chance to meet the sisters afterwards! Supper and refreshments provided. If anyone would like to donate food to the Sisters for Supper then please contact Delbert Castillo, Parish Support Coordinator at CYT. dcastillo@chch.catholic.org.nz

DOMINICAN DAY OF REFLECTION: Saturday 15th September at the Christ the King Parish Centre starting after 9am Mass. Morning session Mary Betz (Auckland) on Pope Francis' encyclical "Laudato Si" (Care for our Environment). Lunch Provided. Afternoon session Judy Garvey "The Role of the Laity in the Church Today". Cost: Donation to cover costs RSVP kaypricenz@gmail.com or 3517683.

REPLENISH RESPITE AND HEALING TRUST operates a house in the North Canterbury Countryside where individuals can rest and recover from life's curveballs (see <https://www.replenishhealing.co.nz>). We are looking for a spiritually mature Christian couple to add to our team. Attributes we are looking for are : personal wellbeing, servant hearts, humility, honesty, good communication skills, reliability, accountability, flexibility and relevant practical skills/experience. Appointment will be for an initial period of 1 year with an initial trial period. Please phone 0273009887 or email di.ingle.nz@gmail.com for further information and an application pack.

ADULT EDUCATION: Fr Frank Kelly will be presenting three talks on: **Jesus Then and Now.** 7.00pm on **Sundays 9th, 16th & 23rd September.** Venue is St Joseph's Parish Centre in Papanui. Free admission. Enquiries 378 3647.

Sunday 9th: Jesus in the Gospels

Sunday 16th: Jesus in the Early Church

Sunday 23rd: Jesus Today

REVOLUTION CAMP: Catholic Youth Team is running a camp for Years 9-10 students from **28 -30 September** at the Woodend Christian Camp. Registration is \$70. Fun, games, praise and workshop good talks and an opportunity for young people to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ. Register online at <http://cyt.org.nz/revolution-camp/> or contact Carmela at the Catholic Youth Team at cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz or call 03 353 0705 for more information.

John Paul II Centre for Life – Race Night will be held on Friday night the **2nd 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

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 **14th 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 or (03) 366 9869. Register online at www.chchcatholic.nz/frjamesmallon

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).



Holy Cross Seminary

www.holycross.org.nz