



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

7th November 2021—32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## OUR INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD



### Pope Francis wants to hear from you!

Our Church has held several Synods, where the Pope gathers Bishops (and others) in Rome to discuss a particular topic.

What is different about this Synod is that Pope Francis is inviting **the whole Church** across the world to take part and **the Synod is looking at the nature of the Church itself**.

The Diocesan phase of the Synod has begun in our diocese. The theme of **“Communion, Participation and Mission”** provides a focus of how we as a Church journey together as Pope, bishops, priests, religious and lay faithful.

The Synod poses the following fundamental question:

**A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.”**

**How is this “journeying together” happening today in your particular Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?**

***In our parish you are invited to attend a small group guided reflection process. If you would be interested in participating in a small group would you please contact Janice at the Parish Office either via email [secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz) or phone 3388395 and indicate a time that would be suitable for you to meet: morning/afternoon/evening and which day you would prefer. Please contact Janice by **Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November**.***

In the handbook, written for the Synod, it states: **“Special care should be taken to involve those persons who may risk being excluded: women, the handicapped, refugees, migrants, the elderly, people who live in poverty, Catholics who rarely or never practice their faith.**



A key way that we are inviting people to engage in this process is to use the national online response tool.

We would love to hear from those who are regularly connected to one of our parish churches or schools. We would also love to hear from people who may feel less connected.

You might want to share this online link with your family and friends who may have their reasons for not practicing the faith. We want to hear from as many people as possible! Follow this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/AotearoaSynod1>

If you wish to find more information about the Synod you can access:

[www.chchcatholic.nz/synod](http://www.chchcatholic.nz/synod)

**READINGS** (Year B) **This week:** : 1Kgs 17: 10-16;  
Heb 9: 24-28; Mk 12:38-44

**Response:** *Praise the Lord, my soul!*



**Next week:** Dan 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14,18; Mk 13:24-32  
These are also on our Mobile App under **Readings**.



**COLUMBAN CALENDAR:** is now available at the office for **\$12.00. Cash only please.**

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**Parish App**  
**The Catholic Parish of Christchurch South**



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**Parish Notices**

**NEW PARISH WEBSITE**

<https://christchurchsouth.org.nz/>

**THE PAINTING OF MARY, ASSUMED INTO**



**HEAVEN:** that is travelling around the country will be in our parish from **Tuesday, 23rd November until Friday, 25th**

**November.** While in the parish the painting will be at Our Lady of the Assumption church, Hoon Hay. The timetable for the dates above and information about the painting will be in next weekend's newsletter. If you want further information re: Mary's way. Please go to [www.tearaamaria.nz/](http://www.tearaamaria.nz/)

**MENS 30 DAY NOVENA AND ROSARY THROUGH THE INTERCESSION ST JOSEPH:**



. Men are invited to take part in this novena from **9th November—8th December.** You are invited to pray from home.

Prayer sheets with information on the novena are in the foyer in the church and on our Parish Facebook page.

**COLUMBAN CALENDAR:** Calendars will be sold after Mass at Hoon Hay and Halswell.

**YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** Come join us for Mass on **Mondays at 5.30 pm** at Sacred Heart Church and for a gathering after. We have talks and discussions on various topics and then dinner.

**Parish & Diocesan Notices**

**ROSTERS:** Under Alert Level 2 the only ministries which will be rostered are Sacristan, Readers, EMHC and Greeters. Those who were previously rostered for Altar Serving and Morning tea may have received a reminder for their ministries inadvertently. Please ignore these reminders. The rosters have now been amended to reflect Alert Level 2 requirements.

**CHRISTMAS FOOD DONATIONS—ST VINCENT DE PAUL:**



Christmas is coming and, as always, there are going to be families who will not enjoy the time as much as they would if they had some good food to share. We are asking now for your contributions towards the celebrations with Christmas food that we will deliver to the needy. We will be going out with Christmas hampers in the week **before Christmas. 15th to 18th December.** Please place your contributions in the baskets at church foyers. Thank you so much for your support and donations throughout the year. Pat Watson

**FORMATION OF A CATHOLIC SCOUT GROUP IN**



**CHRISTCHURCH:** The Church would like to sponsor a scout group in Christchurch (for both boys and girls throughout the city). If you are interested to find out more please come to an introductory meeting at **St Matthew's Hall, 108 Jeffreys Road, Bryndwr on Tuesday 9 November at 7.00pm.** Scouting's purpose is to "empower youth through adventurous experiences to lead lives that make a positive difference". It is hoped to initially start a Kea Club (6 & 7 year olds) and/or a Cub Pack (ages 8 – 10), before starting a scout troop (ages 11 – 14/15). If you have any inquiries phone Edmund le Grelle on 021 2619369 .

**TE KUPENGA—THE CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (CTC):**

is currently accepting enrolments for the academic year 2022. The College is offering online courses. If you would like further information, please go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/)

**Weekly Collections 31 October**  
Parish \$1,502 Clergy \$751  
Mission Sunday \$267

**Automatic Payments October**  
Parish \$8,056 Clergy \$4,028

*Thank you*

Parish account for donations  
**Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20**



**Mass Intentions:** Private Intentions, Julia O'Neill, Richard Baird, Rosemary & Bud Grose, Lourdes Dela Rosa Tolentino, John Crawford, Jim & Domini O'Regan, Eddison Kapiolani, Dave Carr

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:**

Pauline Carney (sister of Fr Bernard), Joy Waters, Dave Carr , Gill Robertson

**Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:**

Simon Toomey

**Alert Level 2 Mass Timetable**

**Addington**  
Sacred Heart  
70 Spencer Street  
**Monday** 5.30pm  
**Wednesday** 9.00am  
**Friday** 9.00am  
**Saturday** 9.00am  
**Saturday Vigil** 5.00pm.  
**Sunday** 10.30am  
**Sunday** 5.00pm

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Sacred Heart:**  
**Saturday** 10.30am—11.30am  
or by appointment with a priest

**Exposition at Sacred Heart**  
**Friday after** 9.00am  
Mass until 10.30am  
**Saturday after** 9.00am  
Mass until 11.30am

**Beckenham**  
St Peter's  
11 Fisher Avenue  
**Sunday** 9.00am  
**No Weekday Masses during Alert Level 2**

**Carmel Monastery**  
52 Halswell Road  
Daily 8.30am  
**Sunday Mass limit 30**

**Halswell**  
Sts Peter & Paul  
56 Nicholls Road  
**Thursday** 9.00am  
**Saturday Vigil** 6.00pm  
**Sunday** 10.30am

**Hoon Hay**  
Our Lady of the Assumption 170 Hoon Hay Road  
**Sunday** 9.00am  
**No Weekday Masses during Alert Level 2**

**Baptisms**  
**2nd Sunday of the month.**

Contact the Parish Office

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