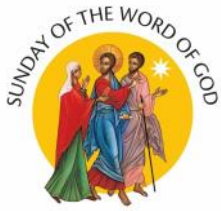




# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

23rd January 2022—3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY



Though it's an annual occurrence, the Vatican says, "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a year-long event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the Risen Lord."

An icon of the encounter with Jesus on the road to Emmaus is the official logo for the worldwide celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God.

**"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" (Luke 24:45)**

"May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures. For as the sacred author taught of old: "This word is very near to you: it is in your mouth and in your heart for your observance" (Dt 30:14). – Pope Francis

## PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS



Next weekend we will begin to give parishioners information on the Passionist Family Group Movement. There are already groups in existence in Beckenham and Hoon Hay and these groups will continue. All the parish communities will be receiving information as we look at ways for our parishioners to meet and get to know one another. We are now in our third year as the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South and the time has come for us to have opportunities for

parishioners to come together where we can meet each other, socialise together and support each other. Being a part of a Passionist Family Group will allow this to happen.

## SYNOD 2023



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"**

We will be organizing again the opportunity for parishioners to meet in small groups. Details of when and where will be given in a few weeks.

## COVID 19

As the new highly-transmissible Covid-19 strain, Omicron, "surges" we need to continue to do all we can to protect ourselves and others.

I want to thank you all for the way in which you have continued to observe all the requirements expected of us when we attend church. A special thanks to those parishioners who have been "viewing" the "My Vaccine Pass" as you enter the church.

We will continue with our present weekend timetable until further notice.

## TSUNAMI IN TONGA

As we have parishioners who come from Tonga, we assure them of our prayerful support at this very difficult time. Donations can be made to Caritas online through the Pacific Relief Fund ([www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online](http://www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online)) or via Caritas' bank account 03-0518-0211216-00. Caritas asks bank account donors to please include their first & last name and put Tonga as the code.

**With every blessing**

**Fr Peter Head sm**  
**Parish Priest**

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### Parish App

**The Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch South**



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CatholicChchSouth/](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicChchSouth/)

[Catholic South Youth Group](#)



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## Parish Notices

**GARDENS:** at St Peter's Church, Beckenham and Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hoon Hay. Would you like to be involved in a regular garden tidy-up around the church in 2022? It would involve weeding and trimming, not lawns. If so, please speak to other like-minded people in your community and let Judy, at the parish office know.

**THE SEARCH:** What is this journey in between "birth" and "death"? Is the journey taking you somewhere, or are you leading yourself to some kind of destination – a destination that could extend beyond your last breath? What do you want from your life during the in between? The questions are there. And, the answers are too. Join us for seven consecutive Thursday nights as we SEARCH for the answers. First session: **Thursday February 3rd 7:00 – 8:30pm, Sacred Heart Addington Church Hall, 70 Spencer St, Addington** Cost: **Free** A light supper will be provided.

**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.

**ROSTERS:** are now being loaded onto the **Church App**. February rosters are available to view.

## Parish & Diocesan Notices



**BIBLE DIARY 2022:** Our Parish has a limited number of Bible Diaries for 2022. Inside you will find the readings for each day as well as a brief reflection on the readings.

There is also information on the liturgical seasons, as well as the Order of the Mass and common catholic prayers and much more, printed in full colour, bound with a hard cover. These cost **\$20** and are available at the **parish office**.

### PARISH FORMED.ORG SUBSCRIPTION:

Our parish has purchased **formed.org** for our parishioners. This website has thousands of videos, series, talks, eBooks and more. This content is suitable for children, teens and adults. **This is free to parishioners.**

#### Signing up is easy:

- 1: Go to [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup)
- 2: Look for '**Catholic Parish of Christchurch South**'
- 3: Enter your name and your email address

**APPLICATIONS SOUGHT FOR NZCBC MANAGER, WELLINGTON BASED:** Full details about the role and how to apply are here: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/nzcbc-manager-apply/> Applications close **5pm on Wednesday 9 February.**



### READINGS (Year C) This week:

Neh 8:2-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

**Response:** *Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.*

### Next week:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31– 13:13; Lk 4:21-30

These are also on our Mobile App under **Readings**.



### Collections

**19 Dec** Parish \$2,068 Clergy \$1,034

**26 Dec** Parish \$1,687 Clergy \$844

**Christmas Collections** to Clergy Fund \$6,908

**2 Jan** Parish \$1,750 Clergy \$875

**9 Jan** Parish \$ 2,012 Clergy \$1,006

### Auto payments December 2021

Parish \$9,216 Clergy \$4,607 *Thank you*

Parish account for donations

**Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20**



**Mass Intentions:** Rosemary & Bud Grose, Richard Baird, Dennis Tod, Margaret Palmer, Anne Consedine, Monica Walker, Theresa, Josy, Joe, Monica, Bernie, Ray, Tony & Mick O'Neill, Heather Boaz, Len Sullivan, Jim & Domini O'Regan, Bryan Clapp, Kapiolani Taeaoli'i, Patricia Thorn, Dec'd members of O'Regan family, Dec'd members of Jenkins family, Dec'd members of Lockington family

### Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Anne Gordon, Kathleen Andrews

## Addington

Sacred Heart

70 Spencer Street

**Monday** 5.30pm

**Wednesday** 9.00am

**Friday** 9.00am

**Saturday** 9.00am

**Saturday Vigil** 5.00pm.

**\*Sunday** 9.00am

**Sunday** 10.30am

**\*Sunday** 5.00pm

**\*Sunday 9am and 5pm**

**Masses: No Vaccine**

**Pass required,**

**50 maximum,**

**registration required.**

**Sacrament of**

**Reconciliation**

**Sacred Heart:**

**Saturday** 10.30am—

11.30am

*or by appointment with a priest*

**Exposition at**

**Sacred Heart**

**Friday** 9.30am until

10.30am

**Saturday** 9.30am until

11.30am

## Beckenham

St Peter's

11 Fisher Avenue

**Sunday** 9.00am

## Carmel Monastery

52 Halswell Road

**Daily** 8.30am

## 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

## Baptisms

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the**

**month.**

Contact the Parish Office

## Primary Schools

**Our Lady of Assumption**

Ph 338 9503,

[www.ola.school.nz/Home/](http://www.ola.school.nz/Home/)

## Sacred Heart

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## St Peter's

Ph 332 7598,

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