



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

## 6th February 2022—5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

### WAITANGI DAY

The celebration of Waitangi Day is an opportunity for us as we continue our faith journey to have a hope for our future together as one nation. As one writer states *“as a bicultural society couched in a multi-cultural reality”*.

**Bishop Pompallier** was present at the signing of the Treaty and made a significant intervention about religious freedom in New Zealand. He recorded in his diary in 1845 that he was told by Maori Catholic leaders “that New Zealand is like a ship, the ownership of which should remain with Maori and the helm in the hands of the Colonial authorities”.



The Treaty has now become recognised as the **found-ing document of Aotearoa/New Zealand**; it is still being worked out in practice. To go forward as a nation of many cultures and beliefs, we need to recognise past hurts, injustices suffered by and to the Maori people. This is a work in progress as Government, in particular, continues to address the injustices of the past.

**February 6<sup>th</sup> is a day to celebrate and delight in the rich diversity of our land, life and cultures.** As we look to our future as a nation, as we look to our future as people of faith we pray God’s blessing on all the peoples of our nation as we respond to God’s grace to work constructively to the call to reconciliation and honourable partnership as set out in the Treaty of Waitangi.



As Bishop Pompallier dedicated our land of Aotearoa/New Zealand to **the care of Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven**, we pray through Mary’s intercession for all the peoples of our land.

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

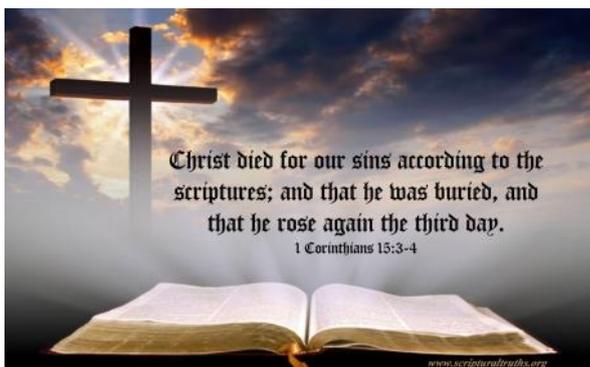
**READINGS** (Year C) **This week:** Isa 6:1-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

**Response:** *In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord*



**Next week:** Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Luk 6:17, 20-26

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



**Mass Intentions:** Jim Henry, Dec'd members of Henry family, Dec'd members of McKane family, Dec'd members of Reedy family, Dermot O'Hare, Rosemary & Bud Grose, Leon George, Tony Fleming, Filipino Tamala, Roldan Llacuna, Rosita

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:** Vivienne Little, Michael Anticich (brother of Madeline Cunningham)

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Christchurch South



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## Parish Notices

**REGISTRATIONS for ALL MASSES at the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South: PLEASE NOTE** that everyone who intends to come to a **WEEKEND Mass MUST register**. Registration is required for My Vaccine Pass (limited 100) except for the Carmelite Monastery (limited 40) and No Vaccine Pass Masses (limited 25). To register go to: <https://www.cognitofirms.com/CatholicDioceseOfChristchurch/SundayMassRegistration2>

**ON HOLIDAY:** Fr Peter will be away on holiday 8<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February. In his absence Fr Phil will be the acting PP.

**THE SEARCH :** has begun. Next session: **Thursday February 10th 7:00 – 8:30pm, Sacred Heart Addington Church Hall.**

**DONATIONS towards School Attendance Dues 2022:** This year the parish is supporting 15 students with school Attendance Dues. If this is something you would like to help with, please make a donation to the parish bank account with reference **ATT DUES** or put cash in an envelope marked **'Attendance Dues'** in the collection plate. (Please provide contact details if you would like a receipt). The cost for one student for this year is \$462.50. *Thank you.*

**CATHSOC DO YOU KNOW ABOUT CATHSOC?** CathSoc's mission is to provide for Catholic Tertiary students studying at university. From faith formation, social events to tramping trips CathSoc has something for everyone. Check us out on [\(9\) Cathsoc UC | Facebook](#) and share to those you know who may wish to join. "

**VALENTINE'S DAY MASS: on 14 February in the Pro-Cathedral has been cancelled** due to the covid restrictions.

## Parish & Diocesan Notices

**GARDENS: at St Peter's Church, Beckenham and Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Hoon Hay.** The parish is hoping for 6 -10 people at each church (2 groups of 3 or 5) to do a general weed and tidy-up (not lawns) around the church building once a month – during the months of Feb to May and September to December. *Can you spare an hour or so once a month to do this for your community?* We are fortunate to have a group already taking care of the gardens around Sacred Heart church. Please let the office know if this is something you can help with.



**COUPLES FOR CHRIST:** invites you to join their Christian Life Program. Starting **12th March at 6.30pm at St Peter's Hall, Beckenham.** A My Vaccine Pass is required. Dinner & refreshments will be served. Please contact Albert Sanico 021 812 106, Jojo Tio 021 1587 595 or Al Abela 027 569 3405.



**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED:** Flourish Charity Op Shop, which funds the Pregnancy Choice Centre, needs volunteers for a variety of roles: to sort items, collect items, shop assistant, befriend young mothers, and check donated electrical items for safety (prefer an electrician for this). We welcome enquiries. Please call 351 3227 or email: [flourishophop@gmail.com](mailto:flourishophop@gmail.com)



**TSUNAMI IN TONGA:** 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 donors to please include your first & last name and put 'Tonga' as the code.

**DOVE FELLOWSHIP:** Due to the present Covid Light red status Dove regrets that it will not be holding a meeting in February.

Catholic Parish of Christchurch South: Mass Times for RED Traffic Light

Registration required for all weekend Masses.

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, 25 maximum.

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  
\*My Vaccine Pass required.  
Limit 40

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 2nd 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, Ph 338 3247,  
[www.sacredheartchch.school.nz](http://www.sacredheartchch.school.nz)

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,  
[www.saintpeters.school.nz](http://www.saintpeters.school.nz)

### Collections 30 January

Parish \$1,597  
Clergy Fund \$799

**Bishop's Care Appeal total** for the diocese at 31/1/2022 \$56,784 *Thank you to those who contributed.*

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

