



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

22nd May 2022—6th Sunday of Easter

## Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Sister Mary Teresa of Saint Augustine died at our Carmelite Monastery on 11 May. Sister grew up in Singapore and could vividly remember the Japanese occupation and the food scarcity of the war years. We have been blessed to have been spared a major war since that time. But the ongoing war in the Ukraine is a reminder of how violence can break out and how vulnerable our world really is. We continue to pray for peace and an end to the conflict in the Ukraine.



Jesus tells his disciples that he is bequeathing them a peace that the world cannot give. The peace he gives flows from a change of heart. It is a result of things being right in our relationship with God and in our relationship with one another. Jesus brings unity and harmony and peace. Sin and selfishness are behind discord, violence and war.

It is not just a question of praying for peace in the Ukraine but of letting the peace of Christ captivate our own minds and hearts. It is a matter of letting true peace being the central option of our choices.

It was said of the ancient Romans and their empire—"they create a desert with death and destruction and call it peace." This is not the peace we pray for or seek. St Augustine defines peace as the tranquillity of due order. It is a gift of the Risen Christ who enables us to overcome sin and selfishness and all that they cause. Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

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### READINGS (Year C) This week:

Acts 15:1-2,22-29;  
Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

**Response:** *O God, let all the nations  
praise you*

**Next week:** Acts 1:1-11;  
Eph 1: 17-23; Luke 24: 46-53



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



**FAREWELLS FOR FR PHIL:** as he prepares to leave the parish in early June. There will be a morning tea after Mass at the following churches:

**Sunday, 22nd May at St Peter's,** Beckenham after the 9am Mass.

**Sunday, 29th May at Sts Peter & Paul,** Halswell after the 10:30am Mass.

**Sunday, 5th June at Sacred Heart,** Addington after the 10:30am Mass.

*Parishioners are invited to attend any of the farewell morning teas. It appears that some parishioners never read or saw the notice re Fr Phil's departure from the parish in the last newsletter for March .*

Fr Phil will be taking up studies and other preparation to equip him for a new ministry of initial formation of Marist students who are preparing for the priesthood. He will be undertaking a religious formation ministry programme in Dublin.

**Fr Peter**



## PARISH NOTICES

**NO MASS AT THE CARMELITE MONASTERY CONTINUES:** As there will be no public Mass at the Carmelite Monastery until **Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> May**, the Feast of the Ascension, the weekday timetable for Masses in the parish for the week **23<sup>rd</sup> May – 28<sup>th</sup> May** will be as follows:

Monday, 23rd	Sacred Heart 5:30pm
Tuesday, 24th	Sts Peter & Paul 9:00am
Wednesday, 25th	Sacred Heart 9:00am
Thursday, 26th	Sts Peter & Paul 9:00am St Peter's 11:00am (School children present)
Friday, 27th	Sacred Heart 9:00am (School children present)
Saturday, 28th	Sacred Heart 9:00am

**WEEKEND MASSES:** with Fr Phil's departure in early June and with no replacement one thing that is not sitting well with me at present is that when Fr Phil goes, each weekend Fr Ben and I are going to have to celebrate either 3 or 4 Masses every weekend.

I think we have to be realistic about what we can do and not do. With baptisms and other celebrations on a weekend this places more pressure on both us. And in case you have not noticed I am not getting any younger!

I have discussed this matter with our Leadership Team at our meeting last week and will be discussing it with the Parish Staff at our meeting next week.

What I am proposing is that one of our weekend Masses ceases so that Fr Ben and I can manage celebrating 3 Masses on a weekend. You are most welcome to contact me re this matter if you want to make comment.

*Fr Peter*

**CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE OPEN EVENING: Tuesday 24 May from 6.30pm – 8pm.** Enquiries [admin@cathcollege.school.nz](mailto:admin@cathcollege.school.nz)

**THE EVANGELISATION LEADERS PROGRAM: Sunday, June 5 at 10:30 a.m. - 7pm - St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Papanui.**

The Evangelisation Leaders Program (ELP) is an opportunity for all leaders to deepen their understanding of the work of evangelisation. Approved by the Bishops of New Zealand.

**Who is this for:**

1. Catholic leaders involved in evangelisation in diocesan, parish and ecclesial movements.
2. Education leaders (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary) including teachers, DRs, Principals.
3. Young adults committed to youth evangelisation and Youth ministry leaders in Parish and Diocese.

To register go to <https://www.growingparishes.co.nz/ELPReg.html>

**HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LOTTO RESULTS WEEK TWO:**

Winner 04 - Liz Jarvis  
Runners up 03 – Cyril White ,  
05 – Joy O'Connell.

**ADORERS NEEDED FOR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL:** We have a number of gaps on the Adoration roster. Please help us to keep the chapel open by signing up for a Holy Hour.

Contact Matt on [chchadoration@gmail.com](mailto:chchadoration@gmail.com) or 027 536 9407

**VILLA MARIA COLLEGE—OPEN DAY: Wednesday 25 May 9am – 2.30pm.** 9am and 1pm for Year 9 intake and at 11am for Year 7 intake. [www.villa.school.nz](http://www.villa.school.nz)

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

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 9.30am until 10.30am  
Saturday 9.30am until 11.30am

Beckenham - St Peter's  
11 Fisher Avenue  
Sunday 9.00am  
Thursday 11.00am\*  
(\*School Term only)

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  
Friday 11.00am\*  
(\*School Term only)

Baptisms 2nd Sunday of the month.  
Contact the Parish Office on  
338 8395

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)

**Weekly Collections 15 & 22 May**  
Parish \$3,855 Clergy Fund \$1,927  
Seminary \$589

**Automatic Payments April**  
Parish \$9,321 Clergy \$4,660 *Thankyou*

**Upcoming Special Collections:**  
26 June Peter's Pence

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



**Mass Intentions:** Joan Komen, Len Sullivan & Heather Boaz, Eileen & Jim McDougall, Rosemary & Bud Grose, John H. De'Ath, Murray Ross, Marcos de la Pena Jr, Julieta de la Pena, Rima Arney (104th birthday)

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:**  
Sister Mary Teresa of St Augustine OCD

O God, be gracious and bless us.

Psalm 67:1