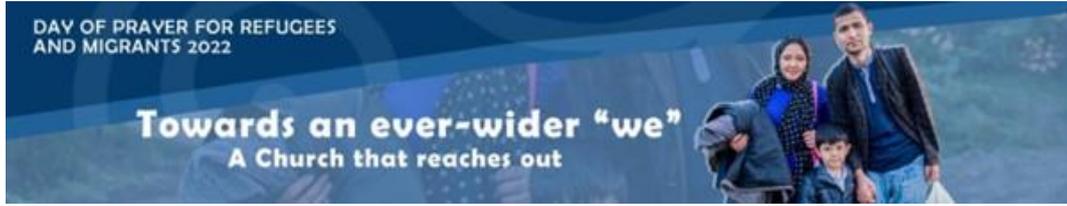




Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

19th June 2022—The Body & Blood of Christ



Pope Francis reminds us that we should be fostering relationships and welcoming all with open arms. We should no longer think in terms of “us and them”, but rather as “we”, celebrating connections rather than concentrating on differences. We are one human family.

“To achieve this ideal, however, we must make every effort to break down the walls that separate us and, in acknowledging our profound interconnection, build bridges that foster a culture of encounter. Today’s migration movements offer an opportunity for us to overcome our fears and let ourselves be enriched by the diversity of each person’s gifts. Then, if we so desire, we can transform borders into privileged places of encounter, where the miracle of an ever wider “we” can come about.”

[[Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#)]

Our worship of Jesus in His **Body and Blood** calls us to offer to God our Father a pledge of undivided love and an offering of ourselves to the service of others.

“The Holy Spirit enables us to embrace everyone, to build communion in diversity, to unify differences without imposing a depersonalized uniformity. In encountering the diversity of foreigners, migrants and refugees, and in the intercultural dialogue that can emerge from this encounter, we have an opportunity to grow as Church and to enrich one another.”

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Millions of people have fled from Ukraine to escape the violent attacks from the Russian Government. They had their homes taken from them, and many have loved ones who have been killed in the conflict. During a time of great upheaval, they will be seeking peace and a place to rest and restart their lives. How refugees and migrants are treated by those in their new communities greatly impacts their resettlement process, and how quickly they feel safe and at home. More than just being passive receivers of refugees and migrants, we should be actively working to welcome and embrace everyone, reaching out as a Church, and creating the wider “we” that God envisions for us.



PRESENTATION ON OUR PARISH 2022 and beyond: I have prepared a presentation on our parish that I hope will inform you, the parishioners, of where we are at present as a parish and where we are going as we face our future. It is my intention to give this presentation to as many groups as we have in our parish and at some stage to arrange to have a day and evening session in each of our church communities. It would also be my intention to give this presentation to our three parish primary schools (BOT and Staff).

It would be my hope that as many of our parishioners as possible would be able to attend a session so that you, as a parishioner, are informed of what is happening at present and what will happen looking to our future. At these sessions, where possible, a member(s) of the Leadership Team would be present. I have already begun by speaking to those involved with RCIA and next week I will be speaking to a combined meeting of the CWL from Hoon Hay and Halswell and a combined meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul members.

If you belong to any of our parish groups please feel free to contact me to arrange a date and time when I can give the presentation to the group. The session would be for an hour.

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PARISH NOTICES

A PRAYER TO HONOUR AND CELEBRATE MATARIKI: On **Friday, 24th June**, our country will celebrate for the first time, MATARIKI.

Matariki is the Māori name for the cluster of stars, that rises in midwinter and for many Maori, heralds the start of the new year.

*“E te Atua, God of all creation,
open our hearts to the wonder of our world,
to your Incarnation throughout creation
and to Your presence with and in us now.
Let this winter be a time for planting,
for hoping and waiting,
for opening our hearts and minds.
Let us walk lightly on our earth,
taking only what we need
to leave plenty for those who will follow.
May the bright light of Matariki
surround and guide us this whole year
through. Amene.”*

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION on **Saturday, 9th July** and **Saturday, 16th July** at **10:30am** at Sacred Heart will be cancelled.

The priests will be attending the Installation of Bishop Michael on **Saturday, 9th July** and also the Ordination of Monty Bamford on **Saturday, 16th July**. Both celebrations are being held at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 11am.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP for Volunteers/ Ministries - 1.5 hours. **NEXT DATES:**
Monday June 27th at 10.30-12pm
Tuesday June 28th at 7 - 8.30 pm
Venue : St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Manchester Street

Weekly Parish Collections 12 June Parish \$1,795 Clergy Fund \$898

Automatic Payments May Parish \$10,508 Clergy \$5,254

Upcoming Special Collections:
26 June Peter's Pence

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

READINGS (Year C) This week:
Gen 14: 18-20; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9: 11-17

Response: *You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek*

Next week: 1 Kings 19:16, 19-21;
Gals 5:1,13-18; Luke 9: 51-62

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



Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Friday 24 June



9am Mass followed by Adoration till noon
12pm Benediction

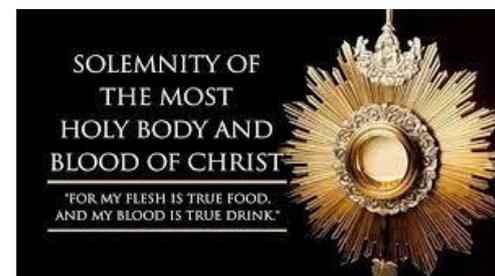
MASS FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS DURING THIS TIME OF COVID: Over the winter months we will celebrate an afternoon Mass on the **third Tuesday** of the month.



Beginning with **Tuesday 21 June at St Peter's at 1pm**. If anyone would like someone to pick them up for this Mass please ring the parish secretary phone 338 8395 or email Joanne Hope pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz

ANYONE NEEDING HELP: We're mindful that Covid is still hanging around and that some of you may be unwell or isolating.

If you're concerned about someone, or if you or your family could do with some help, do get in touch with Joanne Hope phone 338 8395 or pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz



Mass Intentions: Pat O'Loughlin, Peter Sharman, Len Sullivan & Heather Boaz, Jose Nystad, Dorothy Day, Rosa Tan, Philip Kempton, Mary Groves, Dec'd members Cunningham & Walsh families, Christine Walker, Dennis O'Ryan, Helen McGinley, Sally Lee, Dec'd members Consedine family

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:
Helen McGinley, Brendan Howard (brother of Eoin Howard)

Catholic Parish of Christchurch
South: Mass Times

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

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/

Sacred Heart, Ph 338 3247,
www.sacredheartchch.school.nz

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,
www.saintpeters.school.nz