



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

31st July 2022—18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Storing up treasure

People who take Communion to those who are sick or housebound describe it as an honour, a privilege. They talk about the experience in terms of mutuality – of bringing Christ in Communion and receiving Christ in their engagement with the person. I suppose that's what communion is: as they encounter that divine spark in the person they visit, their hearts open to the power of God's presence in their own hearts.

This is that seed of God's life planted in all of us before our birth, that pearl of great price, the treasure in the field of our being. We have been assured that nothing can separate us from that spark, from the love of God, though at times we may be distracted from it by 'stuff': by things, difficulties, thinking and life. Some of the great saints devoted their lives to prayer, contemplation, study, religious practices and discernment to enhance their union with this eternal God. Some of us lesser saints (you and me) just get on with our lives, maybe satisfying ourselves with the occasional glimpse of the Divine in our growing up and growing old, in our families, our faith, our care of others, in our relationships and our work, in creation, in the things we enjoy and in times of great struggle. At times we can wonder where God is, and at other times we simply trust in God's presence while we get on with life.

We can allow life to lead us to God or distract us from God, but the life of God in us is eternal, and that spark of divine love is a treasure within us all.

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The Catholic Parish of
Christchurch South



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CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2022: Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open. **Please go to our website to register (www.Christchurchsouth.org.nz).** An information night for parents will be held on **Tuesday 23rd August, 7pm-8pm, at Sacred Heart church, Addington. This is also the final date to register for the 2022 confirmation programme.**



CELEBRATING THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD, ASSUMED INTO HEAVEN:

Sunday **14th August 2022 at 2.00pm at St Marys of the Angels**, Wellington. Livestream details will be posted on www.tearaamaria.nz



READINGS (Year C) This week: Ecc 1: 2, :2: 21-23; Col 3: 1-5, 9-11; Luke 12: 13-21

Response: *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts*

Next week: Wis 18:6-9 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12: 32-48

These are also on the Parish App under Readings.



PARISH NOTICES



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED FIRST HOLY :

Congratulations to our children on receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Thank you to all our catechesis, parents/caregivers, and helpers. Without your help we could not have done it. Also a big thank you to Fr Peter and Fr Ben who celebrated the FHC Mass.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP: The Friendship Group morning tea will be on **Thursday 4 August at 11am** at Spectators at the Addington Raceway. Please ring Theresa on 338 9876 if you wish to attend.

DO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS NEED UPDATING?: Have you moved house? Has your email or phone numbers changed? Please let the Secretary know by emailing secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz

Alternatively please go to our website and complete the **Update Contact form** which can be found on the **Join Our** parish page. <https://christchurchsouth.org.nz/join-our-parish/>

FORMED *The Catholic Faith. On Demand.*

Our parish has purchased access to Formed.org for our parishioners.

This website has thousands of videos, series, talks, eBooks and more. The content is suitable for children, teens and adults.

Signing up is easy.

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

THE SACRAMENTS – An online Zoom Course:

A four-session online Zoom course exploring: **Why Sacraments? Baptism, Confirmation, The Eucharist.**

Each session includes a short film featuring lay people living out the sacrament in their daily lives, plus in-depth explanations from experts on the theology of the sacrament with examples of practical application.

Ideal for those exploring the Church and for Mass-goers seeking to refresh their faith.

Commencing Tuesday 2 August, 7.30 pm.

More information and registration here: www.fdm.org.nz/sacraments

JUBILATE 2022: Many of you were in the Town Hall for Jubilate 2021. This year, the diocese hosts a series. The **South and East parishes** are bringing their talented parish and school choirs together for a good sing. Come and join your voice in fervent core singing and support our featured choirs.

Where: St Mary's Pro-Cathedral

When: Tuesday 2nd August from **7.00pm to 8.30pm.**

All welcome and admission is free.



HEARTS AFLAME
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SUMMER SCHOOL:

Calling young adults aged **18 to 35** who want to know more about their faith and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. Join us this year at

Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton, from 30/12/22 until 8/01/23! You can register at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on our social media.

Weekly Collections

Parish \$1,819 Clergy Fund \$909

Next Special Collection:

21 August - Maori Mission

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20

Thank you

Mass Intentions:

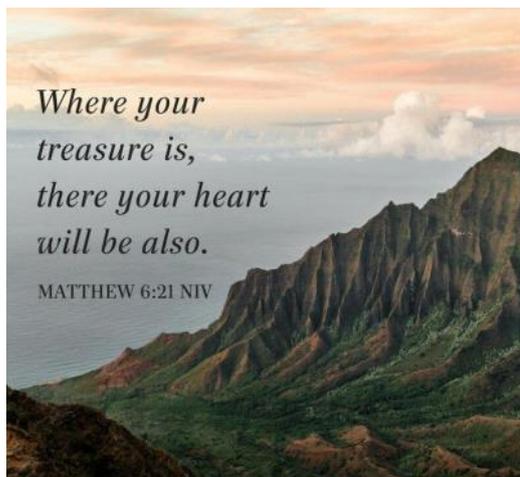
Len Sullivan & Heather Boaz,
Mariano Dimalibot, Rosemary & Bud Grose

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Patricia Tod, John Smith, Tony Cummings

*Where your
treasure is,
there your heart
will be also.*

MATTHEW 6:21 NIV



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