



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

14th August 2022

The Assumption of the Blessed Mary Virgin

Our Lady of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption celebrates our Blessed Mother's arrival in glory— body and soul—to share in the triumph of her beloved Son.

Today we thank God for all the blessings and graces that He gave to Mary. We thank God for her role in salvation and in our own spiritual lives.

Mary's assumption is like the leading ship of a huge convoy entering the welcoming harbour. She is where and how we all hope to be. Her Assumption encourages our hope.

Perhaps today is a good day to renew our devotion to Mary. Does she have a significant part in our lives? Do we regularly recall her presence and prayer? Do we turn to her with trust and confidence in our various needs?

It is quite noticeable that so many saints have had a healthy relationship with Mary. Devotion to her certainly helps us get closer to God in faith and love.



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Christchurchsouth.org.nz



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The Catholic Parish of
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We are blessed in our Parish to have the Church and the School of Our Lady of the Assumption. Blessings galore on all associated with our Hoon Hay Church and School on this special day!

Today in Wellington the Church of St Mary of the Angels will be declared by all our NZ Bishops to be a National Shrine of Our lady. A special image which has been touring the country this past year will be installed and honoured there.

Happy Feast day to all.

Our Lady of the Assumption, pray for us.

Fr Barry Malone sm
Assistant Priest

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain:



Christchurch Hospital:	Angela McCormick 364 0640 (x89554)
Burwood Hospital:	Jane Dick 021 572 480
Hillmorton Hospital:	Joan Hough 021 501 683
Nurse Maude Hospice:	Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438
St George's Hospital:	Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438
Southern Cross:	Cathedral Parish 379 1068

If you would like a Priest to come and anoint you before you go into the hospital please contact the Parish Office on 03 338 8395.

READINGS (Year C) **This week:** Rev 11:19, 12:1-6,10; 1 Cor 15:20-26; Luke 1:39-56

Response: *The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.*

Next week: Isa 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

These are also on the Parish App under **Readings.**



PARISH NOTICES



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.

ALTAR SERVERS: we are looking for servers, especially for Hoon Hay and Halswell. Training will be provided. If anyone is interested in serving please email the secretary at:

secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz

ROSTER UNAVAILABILITY:

That time has come again! We will be starting the October — December rosters in mid August. If you know you will be away from **1 October to 25 December** please either email the secretary at secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz or add your unavailability to Elvanto. Thank you



MASS FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS DURING

THIS TIME OF COVID: Over the winter months we will celebrate an afternoon Mass once a month.

This month it is at **Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell on Tuesday 23rd August at 1.30pm** followed by a cup of tea. If anyone would like to be picked up please ring the parish secretary phone 338 8395 or email Joanne Hope pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz

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/>

ENCOUNTER JESUS: An evening of Prayer and Praise with an opportunity to receive healing prayer **Thursday 18th August 7pm St Joseph's** Pastoral Centre, Papanui. All welcome

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

Parish Collections 7th August

Parish \$1,703 Clergy Fund \$852

Automatic Payments July

Parish \$9,330 Clergy Fund \$4,665

Next Special Collection:

21 August - Maori Mission

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20

Thank you



Mass Intentions: Creo, Felipe & others, Heather Boaz, Ray Arney, Thanksgiving Mass Largado family, Edie Kane, Bud & Rosemary Grose

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Nick Pawson, Pauline Cummuskey

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

school.nz

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,

www.saintpeters.school.nz