



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

18th September 2022—25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gratitude and Stewardship

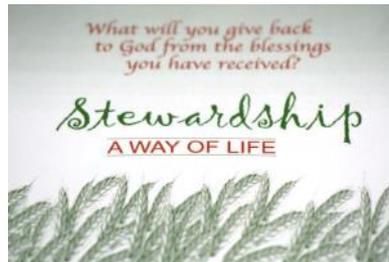
When we see around us the world that we have inherited from the people who have gone before us we can easily be moved to admiration, wonder and gratitude. So many scientific and medical advances. So many developments to make our lives more comfortable and efficient.

We have received our Church also from those who have gone before us. The Church that we have today is the result of the contributors of so many over so many years. We are grateful to those who handed the faith onto us. We believe in the Communion of Saints.

But besides the attitude of gratefulness it is helpful to remember that we are stewards both of our world and of our Church. What we have we are expected to hand on to others—not just as in “pass the parcel” game but in a way that includes our own contribution.

The world and our Church are both gifts of God and of those who have gone before us. We are the stewards of so much wealth both spiritual and material. God trusts us to use all the gifts we have received. We have so much to pass on to those who come after us.

Fr Barry Malone sm
Assistant Priest



STATEMENT FROM THE BISHOPS OF NZ: With the recent lifting of all Covid-19 restrictions we are happy to extend an enthusiastic invitation for all Catholics of Aotearoa New Zealand to return to full and active participation in Sunday Mass.

While many have already begun returning to Mass in these weeks after a Covid-break, this time of lifting restrictions provides an unprecedented opportunity for others who may have been away from Mass for many years or decades to return. If you know of someone who may be uncertain about returning to Mass you might offer to accompany them. If you would like company as you return, don't hesitate to call a friend and take the step together.

In the wake of the removal of wider government Covid-19 restrictions, all restrictions regarding the Mass are lifted. It is ultimately for parish communities to decide what changes they wish to make, while always keeping to the fore the concern for those who are most vulnerable. It is important to remember, however, that the lifting of all Covid-19 restrictions does not remove the risk of transmission of infections from Covid-19 or other viruses. We therefore ask every community and each community member to be prudent in retaining particular restrictions as deemed necessary in the interests of continuing to protect the most vulnerable.

For the **Catholic Parish of Christchurch South this will mean:**

- * Holy water returns to the fonts
- * Sign of peace
- * Holy Communion on the tongue if desired
- * At this stage there will be only Holy Communion in the form of bread
- * Masks are an option.

READINGS (Year C) This week: Amos 8:4-7; 1 Tim 2: 1-8; Luke 16:1-13

Response: Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Next week: Amos 6: 1, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 6:11-16

These are also on the Parish App under Readings.



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PARISH NOTICES

PRESENTATION ON OUR PARISH 2022 and beyond: The last session OPEN FOR ANY PARISHIONER who would like to attend. Will be this **Sunday, 18th September 2pm Sacred Heart church, Addington**

A summary of the presentation is attached to this weekend's newsletter. *Fr Peter*

PROPOSED MASS TIME CHANGE: The Parish is proposing that the Monday evening Mass at Sacred Heart Church be moved from **5.30pm to 6pm from October onward.** This is to enable the growing number of students and workers to get to the Mass on time without rushing. If you would like to have a say about this, please contact the parish office.

MASS OF ANOINTING : will be held at Sacred Heart church, Addington **this Tuesday 20th September 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



MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE LATE QUEEN ELIZABETH II: Wednesday 21st September at 7.00pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. All welcome.

MASS FOR LIFE: and John Paul II Centre for Life AGM. **Friday 23rd September at 7.00pm** St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LOTTO RESULTS WEEK 2:

Winner – Margaret McGowan
Runners up – Paul Bateman and Melia T

LINCOLN ROAD CLOSURE: The Lincoln Road intersection will be closed on the weekend **30 Sept to 3 October.**

Closure of the intersection will start from **6pm Friday 30 September** and will reopen at **6am Monday 3 October 2022.** Work will be 24 hours a day until completed. In case of bad weather, work will be postponed until 6pm Friday 7 October until 6am Monday 10 October. Full information is on this website <https://ccc.govt.nz/transport/works-3/show/1048>

ST. PETER'S SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2023: Enrolments for 2023 are now being accepted. If you would like to enrol your child, please contact the school office on (03) 3327598 for more information. Enrolments close **30th September 2022.**

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2023: Enrolments for 2023 are now being accepted. If you would like to enrol your child, please contact the school office on 338 9503 for more information. Enrolments close **30th September 2022.**

ST THÉRÈSE ROSE PETAL EVENING: Join the Beatitudes Community on the feast of St Thérèse the little flower, **Saturday 1st October**, for an evening of prayer and reflection - starting at **5:30pm** in the Beatitudes Chapel at the Sanctuary of Fourvière, Leithfield.

An opportunity to write this saint a 'letter' followed by a potluck dinner. Speaker – Fr Pierre-Marie CB. All welcome! 67 Leithfield Rd. More information: Thomas 022 506 2538 apostolate@fourviere.nz

Weekly Collections 11 September

Parish \$1,604 Clergy Fund \$802

Automatic Payments August

Parish \$11,112 Clergy \$5,555

Thank you

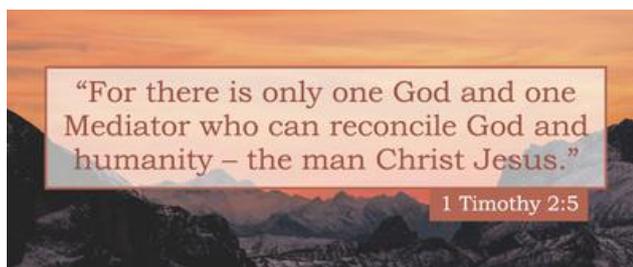
Next Special Collection:

Mission Sunday - 23 October

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20

Thank you



Mass Intentions: Patrick Creasey, Heather Boaz, Largado family, Rosie & Bud Grose, Creo, Felipe and others

Please Pray for Recently Deceased: Margaret Daly

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

SUMMARY OF THE PRESENTATION TO THE PARISHIONERS ON THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH

Vision of the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch:

"...seeking to grow a community of disciples of Jesus Christ , striving to grow in holiness, supporting each other in community and on mission proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ." "Our Faith Our Future" 2019

Vision of the CPoCS:

..... is growing

a vibrant faith community that supports each other with deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ and sharing the Gospel with others.

The four priorities for the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South:

- Connection & Community
- Formation & Growth
- Liturgical / Celebrations
- Communication

We want to be a parish:

- Where people feel welcomed, loved and cared for
- That nourishes and supports people in their journey of faith at every stage of their lives
- Where everyone has a feeling of belonging
- Where people want to participate and serve as a disciple of Christ

2022 - 2023

- Growing schools and parish engagement
- A combined meeting of the three primary school staffs
- A meeting with the Proprietors Reps on the BOT's, Principals and DRSs to discuss how we can create a better connection with our school families
- All people in our current ministries from each of the communities is identified, contacted and brought together as small groups
- Develop a combined liturgy committee to create consistencies
- Cultural event / celebration of the diversity of cultures

It is the people, our parishioners, who give us our identity as the People of God:

At present we have five communities:

- ❖ St Peter's, Beckenham
- ❖ Sacred Heart, Addington
- ❖ Carmelite Monastery, Hoon Hay
- ❖ Our Lady of the Assumption, Hoon Hay
- ❖ Saints Peter & Paul, Halswell

2022 and beyond:

New housing and developments are happening at present and will continue into the future but we must not lose sight of our parishioners who reside where they are at present and who will continue to be there.

Our Future as the Catholic Parish Christchurch South:

- Of the present church sites Hoon Hay is the only site that has the area of land that will be required for the buildings and off- street parking
- To date the only planning that has taken place is the purchase of four properties at the site; nothing else has taken place – no designs, where the buildings will be situated, funding
- With the purchase of four properties by the Diocese the parish will have to sell
- Discussion with Our Lady of the Assumption Primary School will take place to work out what is best for both the school and the parish looking to the future

2022 – 2032:

- The time frame for this to happen would be over the next 10 years
- Our parish is one of many projects with regard to the planning required from “Our Faith, Our Future”
- A question each of us needs to ask is: “where will I be in ten years’ time?”

“Change” is never easy...

- Our parish history is the story of our journey from the beginning, until today, and still, it continues navigating the changes into the future.
- Change is a reality of life, and it is happening everywhere and in all organizations. The Church is no different. It will be a challenging time for us and a number of us will find it difficult.

We want to create opportunities for our parishioners to identify with belonging to a welcoming, vibrant faith community. How can each of us make this a reality?

PRAYER FOR THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH

God of all Creation, as we, your people, in the five Catholic communities of our parish, have become the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South, open our hearts and minds to be guided by your Holy Spirit. Help us to appreciate the gifts and strengths of each other as we continue our journey of faith. Give us the courage and humility to lovingly accept the changes and challenges, as together, we look to our future. We pray for openness to the Holy Spirit that we may hear the call to deepen our faith, grow in confidence to proclaim the Gospel and boldly give witness to the saving grace of your Son. We pray this prayer in faith, hope and love through the intercession of Our Lady and St Joseph, our ancestors in the faith, and through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Pope Francis:

“Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven”.

“I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security”.

“The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love”.

“I have a dream. I dream of a missionary Church so that all her structures can be used for the evangelization of today’s world rather than for her own self-preservation”

Father Peter Head sm
Parish Priest
September 2022

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