



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

16th October 2022—29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR PARISH and OUR THREE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS

In the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South, we have three parish primary schools:

St Peter's, Beckenham; Our Lady of the Assumption, Hoon Hay; Sacred Heart, Addington.

As Term 4 begins on Monday we are all aware of "all the things" that happen in the final term for 2022.

The Year 8 children will be in their last term at primary school. They will all be moving onto secondary school in 2023.



The Year 7 children will be looking forward to being the "seniors" in the school for 2023. And then at the other end of the school, there will be those who are beginning school for the first time as Year 1 pupils.

There are many things to be grateful for in having three parish primary schools – the opportunity for the children to receive their primary education based on the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Church. While the children are attending one of our parish primary schools, the parish provides opportunities for the staff and the children to have contact with the priests of our parish.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL
Te Kura o Te Ngākau Tapu

During Covid 19 these opportunities were not able to take place but now there is a sense of normality starting to take place once again. We are able to provide weekday Masses and be involved in other activities at the schools.

From my perspective, **one of the big disappointments is the minimal contact the Catholic parents of our children have with the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South.** This certainly applies to two of our three schools. We can try to address this with on-going discussions as to **how we can create a better connection between the parish and our school families.** It is the parish that is missing out on having the parents and their children "connected" not just to the school but also to the parish. **A work in progress; at least we can try.**



I would also like to take this opportunity to thank those parishioners who have been a Proprietors' Rep (representing Bishop Michael) on the Board of Trustees of our three parish primary schools and who will be coming off the Boards at the end of this year: Siobhan Bergin, Clodagh Ward, Kathryn Fallon, Joanne Casey and Joselyn Ebu. Sincere thanks for the contribution you have all made to the life of our schools.

READINGS (Year C) This week:
Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Response: *Our help is from the Lord who made heaven and earth.*

Next week: Ecc 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14
These are also on the Parish App under Readings.

ATTENDANCE DUES DONATIONS: So far this financial year a total of \$4,141 has been donated by parishioners to assist families at our parish schools. We would like to thank these parishioners for their generosity.

If you would like to help a school family pay school Attendance Dues in 2023, donations can be made to the parish bank account. Please reference 'Att Dues donation' and advise contact details if a receipt is required. Thank you.

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Parish App
The Catholic Parish of
Christchurch South



<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicChchSouth/>

PARISH NOTICES

CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THIS WEEK: there will be **NO** Mass this **Wednesday 19th at 9am** at Sacred Heart and **NO** Mass this **Thursday 20th at 9am** at Sts Peter & Paul. On each of these days there will be Mass at the Carmelite Monastery at 8:30am. Bishop Michael and all priests of the Diocese who are active in parish ministry will be in Hanmer Springs from Tuesday, 18th until Thursday, 20th.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY:

Each year Pope Francis encourages us to pray the Rosary daily in October, for Mary's protection. The Rosary will be prayed **Monday to Friday at 5pm at Sacred Heart Church** during the month of October.



ST PETERS SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT: Friday 4th November at 7.30pm. Opawa Community Church Hall. The night is 'Movie' themed so if you would like to dress up please do so. Dress up is not mandatory however, so please don't feel obligated.



5-6 members per quiz team (each person to book a separate ticket). If you don't have a team, we will be happy to put you in a team on the night. We will have a foodie interval, so pack a **BYO food** package, platter, picnic for your team to enjoy on the night.. **No alcohol please.**

For more information and to purchase tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/quiz-night-0xsb72e9>

BLOKES CUPPA: A free and chatty coffee morning tea for men of the parish **Thursday 20th October 10-11.30 am Sacred Heart Hall, Addington** All welcome.



SYMBOLON PART 2: starts on the **20th of October at 7pm** and will run for 10 weeks. Symbolon is a systematic presentation of our Catholic Faith. It will lead you through the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith.

Register on the parish website or here <https://forms.gle/cgx6QUKvxdAoMDCu5>

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE: for those who have lost a loved one or whose funeral was celebrated in one of our parish churches in November 2021-2022. You and your family are warmly invited to attend a Mass of Remembrance on **Wednesday 2nd November at 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Church, 70 Spencer Street Addington.**

If your loved one's funeral was held at one of our parish churches over the last year we may have a copy of the funeral leaflet, but if the funeral was held elsewhere, please feel free to bring a photo or memento of your loved one, or email me a picture with their name, so I can add it to our display in the church foyer.



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With every blessing, Joanne Hope - Pastoral Coordinator

MISSION SUNDAY: falls on **23 October 2022.**

Every baptised person is a missionary.

Mission Sunday is a day to celebrate our being missionaries during the Mass. It is also the time to share our financial gift to help the work of the Church in many mission territories all over the world. Give from your heart. Your gift is your legacy to missions. Donate online: <https://missio.nz/donate>



Mission NZ can now issue tax deductible receipts to donors. To make a bank transfer please use **ANZ 06 0411 002 1447-30** and email info@missio.nz with your details if you require a receipt.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES PLANT SALE: The annual OLV Plant Sale is on **Saturday 22nd October, 9:30am - 12:30pm.** Held in the Bishop Joyce Centre at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Rd, Sockburn. **CASH SALES ONLY PLEASE.**

Mass Intentions: Nik Singh, Gerard Daly, Don & Ngarita Greig (annv), John Crawford (anniv), **Please Pray for Recently Deceased:** Mary Rose Paget, Annette Moran, Monsignor Bill Middleton

Parish Collections

2 October Parish \$1,921 Clergy Fund \$960

9 October Parish \$1,790 Clergy Fund \$ 894

Auto Payments September

Parish \$9,587 Clergy Fund \$4,793

Next Special Collection:

Mission Sunday - **23 October**

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you

Catholic Parish of Christchurch

South: Mass Times

Addington - Sacred Heart

70 Spencer Street

Monday	6.00pm
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