



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

30th October 2022—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Call on Our Lives

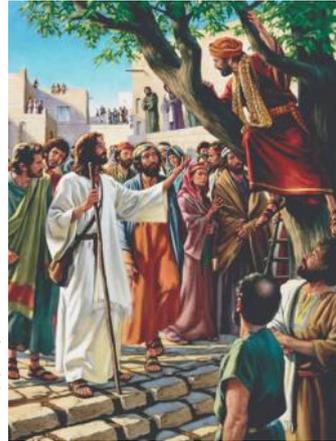
I don't suppose that Zacchaeus had planned that day to change his life radically. After all he was well off and high up in the ladder in his career. That as a tax collector he was considered a sinner by the good Jewish people did not seem to bother him. Like many others he was curious about Jesus and wanted to get a look at him. So he climbed up the sycamore tree. It seemed a clever and sensible thing to do. It did not matter what people thought. He was already an outsider in the community.

But Jesus noticed Zacchaeus and called up to him and invited himself to Zacchaeus' house. This had not been part of Zacchaeus' plan. He had just wanted to satisfy his curiosity. He had not bargained on being asked for anything.

Sometimes God's grace comes like that. Suddenly our plans are shattered. Sometimes God seems to ask of us something completely unexpected and unplanned for. Sometimes God seems to ask something quite revolutionary of us. God does not always act as we expect God to.

It is good to reflect back and recognise moments of grace in our own lives when we were like Zacchaeus and doing our own thing when suddenly God's grace and call will break in on us.

We can confidently expect it will happen again and the Lord will call on us to come down from where we are and join him where He wants us to be.



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The Catholic Parish of
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https://www.facebook.com/
CatholicChchSouth/

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:

Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thess 1:11-2:2; Luke 19: 1-10

Response:

*I will praise your name for ever, my King
and my God.*

Next week: 2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14;
2 Thess 2: 16– 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

These are also on the Parish App under Readings.



MASS OF ALL SAINTS: To celebrate All Saints day on **Tuesday 1st November** there will be an extra Mass at **Sacred Heart, Addington at 6.00pm.**



There will also be a Mass at the **Carmelite Monastery at 8.30am**

PARISH NOTICES

A DAY WITH MARY: will be held at St Gregory's Church, Cotswold Ave, Bishopdale on Saturday **12th November** commencing at 9.15am and concluding at 3.00pm.



For further details contact Ron 022 097 0627.

CUP OF TEA SUNDAY AFTER 10.30AM MASS AT ADDINGTON 6th NOVEMBER 2022.

Following the 10.30am Addington Mass on Sunday **6th November**, there will be a cup of tea in the hall. One of our parish goals is to grow our community and provide opportunities to connect. Come over for a coffee / tea and a chat after Mass.



MASS OF REMEMBRANCE Remembering our loved ones who have died.

You and your family are welcome to attend a Mass of Remembrance on the Feast of Holy Souls, **Wednesday November 2nd 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, to add to our display -

pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz

With every blessing,

Joanne Hope - Pastoral Coordinator

CHRISCHURCH SOUTH PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP:

will be meeting **at Oderings, Barrington** on **Thursday 3rd November at 10.30am**. All welcome. To confirm bookings please contact Pauline Cameron on 022 0399 208.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT 31 MARCH 2022:

This has been emailed out to parishioners and some hardcopies are available in the church foyer. Please contact the office if you would like more information.



2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Now on sale at the office, 70 Spencer Street, Addington. **\$12.00—cash only please**

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

CYT SPORTS NIGHT: It is back - the CYT Sports Night – on Saturday **November 19 from 6pm at the Ara Sports + Recreation Centre**. So put Teams together for the night and represent your Parish, School, and youth groups!

So if you are in years 7-13, get your friends together into a team of 6-8 people. All the information including registration details are on the CYT website: <https://cyt.org.nz/sports-night/>. If you don't have enough for a team you can register individually and flick an email to Cyrene (ctionko@cdoc.nz) Look forward to seeing you all there

Weekly Collections 23 October

Parish \$1,898 Clergy Fund \$949

Mission Sunday \$806

Next Special Collection:

Christmas Day – for Diocesan Clergy

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20

Thank you

Mass Intentions:

Patrick Groves (anniv), Maria Albornoz, Anne Hill, Joseph Kwee (anniv), Joseph, Rosa, Robert, Patrick & Bernadette, Tamara Marcijasz (anniv), Len Sullivan & Heather Boaz, Mario Merto, Aida Clemente

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Sharman Simon, Nola McDonald



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