



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

9th October 2022—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Support Life Sunday 2022

This year the theme chosen by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops for Support Life Sunday is **MENTAL ILLNESS**, with the focus on accompanying and caring for people living with mental illness.

### SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2022 TAUTOKONA TE RĀTAPU WHAKAORA

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE - ACCOMPANYING AND CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS**

#### An Examination of Conscience

Take a moment to quickly skim the reflection points below, taking note of which question(s) challenge you most deeply.

1. How might I be able to more actively listen to the response of another when I ask "How are you?"
2. How honest am I about the reality of my life, particularly my struggles, when people ask how I am?
3. In what ways do I think differently about mental illness from other illnesses?
4. How do I respond to people with a mental illness? Am I likely to use cliches and platitudes instead of truly empathising?
5. Do I ever avoid people I know who are struggling with their mental health?
6. Do I carelessly use language to describe situations or behaviour which diminishes or makes light of mental illness?
7. How can we make our parish faith community more inclusive and inviting for people who are mentally ill and their whanau?

Commit yourself to one or more practical actions you can take.

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**READINGS** (Year C) **This week:** 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

**Response:** *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

**Next week:** Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

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



## PARISH NOTICES

### 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.



**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 FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS : *Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell on Tuesday 11th October 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](mailto:pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz)

### PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP ACTIVITIES FOR

**OCTOBER:** games afternoon, morning tea, restaurant lunch and PMH Players, picnic in the Botanic Gardens, afternoon tea, Cashmere Adventure Park walk and cuppa at the cafe. If you are interested in joining please contact the office on 338 8395.

### HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

**Lotto Results week 5:**

**Winner** – Bonny Stephens.  
**Runners up** – Paul Bateman and Lachlan Hunter

### KEEP THE DATES:

**ABLAZE CONFERENCE: Friday 4th November (evening) and Saturday 5th November 2022.**

The theme will be **Growing in Holiness, Strengthening our Faith Community and Proclaiming the Good News.** Check it out: [Ablaze 2022 Conference – Catholic Diocese of Christchurch \(chchcatholic.nz\)](https://www.chchcatholic.nz/ablaze-2022-conference-catholic-diocese-of-christchurch)

**SAFEGUARDING: Monday 10th October 2022**

**St Marys Pro Cathedral, Manchester St – 10.30am – Venue: Assisi Lounge 7pm – Venue: Narthex**

**Who needs to go?** All Leaders and volunteers who are over 18 regardless of the type of ministry.

To register for a workshop please click on the link below: <https://parishresources.chchcatholic.nz/safe-church/safeguarding-course-registration/>

**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.

### ST PETERS SCHOOL QUIZZ NIGHT:



Come and join us for an epic end of year Quiz Night hosted by the PTA of St Peter's School, Beckenham. 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>

**SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY:** "Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they 'always' have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such". St Pope John Paul II 1996

## 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*

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**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/](http://www.ola.school.nz/Home/)

Sacred Heart, Ph 338 3247,  
[www.sacredheartchch.school.nz](http://www.sacredheartchch.school.nz)

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,  
[www.saintpeters.school.nz](http://www.saintpeters.school.nz)

### Weekly Collections 25 September

Parish \$1,729 Clergy Fund \$864

### Next Special Collection:

Mission Sunday - **23 October**

Parish account for donations

**Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you**



**Mass Intentions:** Heather Boaz, Rosemary & Bud Grose, Carol Slight, Nigel Slight, Anne Lipshitz, Sharman Simon, Murray Thorn

### Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Mabel Costelloe, Mary–Rose Paget, Fr Bryan Parish, Paul Daly (England).