



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

## 13th November 2022—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Solidarity is about sharing the little that we have with those who have nothing so that no-one goes without. On this World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis invites all Christians to “greater solidarity and responsibility for the poor”.

If I’m honest, my usual first response to the issue of poverty involves praying that someone else will do something about it: God, the government, the wealthy.

Fortunately most of you have hearts so formed by the example of Jesus that, when you encounter the effects of poverty or injustice in our communities, you understand that the one who can make a difference is you.

P has just retired after many years working with young people to address the disadvantage which leaves them without hope for the future; for 30 years K has run a quilting group for migrant women that has helped hundreds of women to improve their English, make friends, and feel at home in a strange culture; A gets up early to collect surplus food to distribute to struggling families; every week a number of you, in St Vincent de Paul across the parish, distribute food parcels or vouchers to a growing number of vulnerable families; some of you support SVDP or other charities with donations or your time as volunteers; some of you have knitted hundreds of beanies or teddy bears for vulnerable children or you’ve paid someone’s school fees or responded generously to appeals; the Catholic Women’s League support mission projects in the Pacific and elsewhere. Some of you have left your home countries seeking better opportunities for your families, and you continue to support family and communities back home. The Catholic Worker provides hospitality and support for people impacted by mental health issues, addiction or offending and remind us in their publication, The Common Good, of the need for solidarity with those impacted by inequality.

There are others among you, too, that draw attention to the underlying causes of poverty, and advocate, protest, or push for reform of unjust systems, or lobby for policies that reflect gospel values.

You don’t need to ask “When did I see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink, a stranger and make you welcome, lacking clothes and clothe you, sick or in prison and I came to see you”. You understand, as Pope Francis does, that God is “waiting for us among the poor and wounded of the world.”

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**READINGS (Year C) This week:**  
2 Mac 7:1-2, 9-14;  
2 Thess 2: 16– 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

**Response:** *The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.*

**Next week:** Malachi 3:19-20;  
2 Thess 3:7-12; Luke 21:5-19

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



**CONFIRMATION THANK YOU:** Thank you to all the parents for their support through the confirmation programme. A special thank you to Bishop Michael, Tim Malone and all the other helpers. Let us continue to pray for our children and their families.



**LAST SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP DATES FOR 2022:**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 1pm** - Our Lady of Victories, Parish Centre, Main South Road.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7pm** – St Theresa’s Hall, Riccarton.

To register : <https://parishresources.chchcatholic.nz/safe-church/safeguarding-course-registration/>



Parish Website  
[Christchurchsouth.org.nz](http://Christchurchsouth.org.nz)



Parish App  
The Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch South



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

## PARISH NOTICES

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** Food for thought: Death is something we all experience, even the Queen. What makes it so difficult to talk about? . How would you want the parish to support you and your family at the time of a bereavement? Come and share your ideas, and help us as we develop a ministry of 'accompaniment' for our parish. We'd value your input. Join us on **Thursday 24 November** EITHER **1.30pm St Peter and Paul's Halswell** OR **7.30pm St Peter's Beckenham**. Rsvp Joanne Hope [pastoral-care@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:pastoral-care@christchurchsouth.org.nz) or email her with your ideas, and reflections, or arrange to have a chat with her about your experiences and your hopes.

**MASS FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS : Sacred Heart, Addington on Tuesday 15th Nov 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 [pastoral-care@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:pastoral-care@christchurchsouth.org.nz)

**PREPARE SPIRITUALLY FOR ADVENT AT CARMEL:**

Join Sr Lauren in prayer and reflection on the Scriptures of Advent. Meet each **Saturday morning at 9.15am** after the 8.30am Mass at Carmel, **starting 26th November**. Join us for a cuppa, prayer from a booklet provided, and discussion about discovering how God is working in your life. Register your interest by contacting Sr Lauren at [laurenbutler76@gmail.com](mailto:laurenbutler76@gmail.com) or 027 424 6045.



**2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS**  
Now on sale at the office, 70 Spencer Street, Addington.  
**\$12.00—cash only please**

**CATHOLIC DISCUSSION GROUP!!**



Do you want to explore Catholic topics?

Do you want to delve into the Bible?

Do you want to meet like-minded Catholics?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, you are invited to consider joining a new group in the Halswell area. It is proposed to have weekly, daytime, gatherings lasting approximately 1 hour.

Initial enquiries can be made by contacting Paul by email [pjcsmc@gmail.com](mailto:pjcsmc@gmail.com)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** The three conferences of Saint Vincent de Paul in our Parish are seeking donations to their various bank accounts to support us in our work. These donations can be one-off, or regular payments that are on-going. The bank accounts for the three conferences are:  
**Addington 03-1594-0272912-000**  
**Beckenham 02-0800-0151624-000**  
**HoonHay/Halswell 03-1594-0234887-000**

If you require a receipt for tax purposes please put your phone number in the reference area and you will be contacted so a receipt can be issued.

**CAN YOU HELP?** Are you able to do a kind turn? A member of our choir at Halswell, practicing for Advent and Christmas, is having to catch the bus from Platinum Drive, Wigram Road, to get to practice for 9.15am Sunday. If you are willing, are you able to offer a ride to this gentleman for a period of weeks until Christmas. Please ring Pat on 027 342 7401. Thank you in advance. Pat Watson



**BLOKES CUPPA:** A free and chatty coffee morning tea for men of the parish  
**Thursday 17th November 10-11.30 am Sacred Heart Hall, Addington**  
All welcome.



**Weekly Collections 6 November**  
Parish \$2,076 Clergy Fund \$1,038

**Automatic Payments October**  
Parish \$10,065 Clergy Fund \$5,032

**Next Special Collection:**  
Christmas Day – for Diocesan Clergy

**Parish account for donations**  
Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20

Thank you

**Mass Intentions:**

Leo Fitzgerald, Dec'd of Fitzgerald & O'Reilly families, Jim Brown, Dave Carr, Len Sullivan & Heather Boaz, Andres, Melecio, Salud, Emerterio, Gloria, Dionesia, Anne Ng & Tan Pak Hwa, Thomas Kottaram, Joanne George & George family members, Patricia Creed, Ann Crawford

**Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:** Dave Carr, Jim Brown

**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/](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)