



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

5th February 2023—5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

CPOCS VISION and PRIORITIES for 2023

Parish Vision: growing a vibrant faith community that supports each other with deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ and sharing the Gospel with others

Parish Priorities: Connection & Community/ Formation & Growth/ Liturgical/Celebrations/ Communication

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

Registration for belonging to a Passionist Family Group is now available.

If you would like to register, please click on this link <https://tinyurl.com/mse7psdr>

If you do not want to register on line there will be forms available in the foyers of the churches for you to fill in.



WAITANGI DAY [MONDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY]

The Treaty has now become recognised as the *founding document of Aotearoa/New Zealand*; it is still being worked out in practice. To go forward as a nation of many cultures and beliefs, we need to recognise past hurts, injustices suffered by and to the Maori people. This is a work in progress as Government, in particular, continues to address the injustices of the past.



February 6th is a day to celebrate and delight in the rich diversity of our land, life and cultures. As we look to our future as a nation, as we look to our future as people of faith we pray God's blessing on all the peoples of our nation as we respond to God's grace to work constructively to the call to reconciliation and honourable partnership as set out in the Treaty of Waitangi.

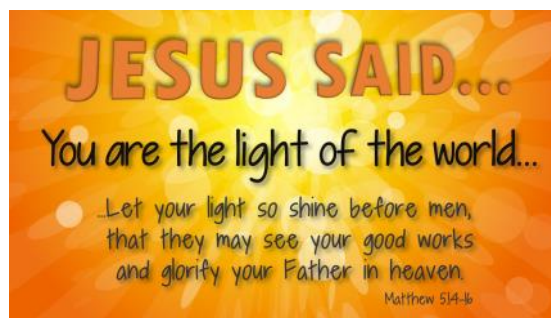
LENT 2023

Ash Wednesday this year is 22nd February and the theme for Lent this year, **"I am the light of the world" (John 8:12)** reminds us that Jesus brings light to a darkened world. **LENTEN GIVING ENVELOPE PACKS** will be available in all our parish churches next weekend.

I will be away on holiday 5 – 20 February. Another "bucket list" place to visit! Fr Ben will be in charge of the parish while I am away.

With blessings

Fr Peter Head sm
Parish Priest



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The Catholic Parish of
Christchurch South



[https://www.facebook.com/
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Passionist Family Groups provide an extended family for all who wish to belong – married, single or divorced, young, old or in-between. There is a giving and receiving by all members of the group to each other. Everyone is welcome to join.

READINGS (Year A) Isa 58:7-10;
1 Cor 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

Response: *A light rises in the darkness for the upright.*

Next week: (Year A) Ecc 15:15-20;
1 Cor 2:6-10; Matthew 5: 17-37

These are also on the Parish App under Readings.



PARISH NOTICES

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST HOLY



COMMUNION :

Registration for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is now open. Register online via the Parish website or at the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/3x2wbc35>

An information night for parents will be held on **Tuesday 21st February, 7.30pm-8.15pm**, at *Our Lady of the Assumption church (170 Hoon Hay Road.)* **Please note: the final date to register for the 2023 FHC programme is the 1st March.** Spaces are limited.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM:

Inviting everyone to come and bring your family and friends.

February 25th 5 –7pm at St Peters Hall, 11 Fisher Ave,

Beckenham. Free snacks and refreshments. All welcome. Contact: Dan 0210497027, Fe 0210399141, Sig 0211157131, Daisy 0212613874



The start of something new: So whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold new things have come. 2 Cor 5:17

RENTAL ACCOMODATION—HOON HAY

PRESBYTERY: The house at 170 Hoon Hay Rd is available for rent - a periodic tenancy or set period agreed to with the parish. Please contact Judy for details. Phone 338 8395 or administration@christchurchsouth.org.nz



A DAY WITH MARY: St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Manchester Street on **18 February** commencing at 9.00am and concluding at 3.00pm. For further details contact Ron on 03 379 0567.

GERALDINE HOLIDAY HOUSE — THE

PRESBYTERY: is available and sleeps 6. Provide your own linen. Reasonable rate with condition the hirer leaves the house clean and in the same state as when you arrived.

For bookings and more details please contact geraldine.presbytery@gmail.com or 027 321 4216

CYT SPORTS DAY: March 26th 11-3pm at

St Joseph's School Papanui. To register click on the link <https://tinyurl.com/ytauv53m>

Do you want to build your faith?

Check out formed.org watch.formed.org

BIBLE DIARIES 2023: Let us respond to the call of Pope Francis to dive into the Word. We still have Bible Diaries available at the Parish Office for \$20. Cash only please or pay online using the Parish bank account **Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20** with a reference "**Bible Diary and your name**".



Parish Collections 29 January

Parish \$2,062 Clergy Fund \$1,032

Next Special Collection:

Good Friday – for Holy Places

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you

Mass Intentions: Sr Marie Fitzgerald rsm, John Nolan, Dec members of Nolan family, Jim Foley, Dec members of Foley family, Alex Lee, Anthony B Rajapakse (anniv), James McIntosh, James McDonald (anniv), Bud & Rosemary Grose, Len Sullivan & Heather Boaz, Jeff & Nina Pundaneta

Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time: James McDonald, Anthony B Rajapakse

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Sr Marie Fitzgerald RSM (Clarie Tier's sister).
Mary Harte, Bernard Murphy (Australia), Theodora Termeer, Hubert McCoy (Ireland)



AUCKLAND FLOOD APPEAL:

Bishop Michael has launched an Auckland Flood Appeal to provide support to those in Auckland who have been severely impacted by the recent flooding and its effects. If you would like to support the Appeal, please donate to our fundraising account: **03 0802 0948733 22** with the following information

Particulars: Your surname and initials.
Code: AKL. **Reference:** Your Phone Number.

If you would like a receipt issued to you, please email: giving@cdoc.nz with the date of donation, the amount, your phone number and your email/postal details. Thank you for your generosity in helping those that are struggling as a result of this horrific event.

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,
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