



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

12th March 2023— 3rd Sunday of Lent

Trust in the King

*'A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord,
with the Lord for his hope.*

*He is like a tree by the waterside
that thrusts its roots to the stream:
when the heat comes it feels no alarm,
its foliage stays green;
it has no worries in a year of drought,
and never ceases to bear fruit.'*

(Jeremiah 17:7-8)



In the face of the many challenges and difficulties of life, few people are immune from experiencing uncertainty and fear at times. Indeed, feelings of anxiety and powerlessness are natural responses to reading the news or keeping up with current events today. As Christians we are not immune from this struggle, and can just as easily fall into fear and pessimism about the future as non-believers. This particular struggle has been a feature of my own journey with the Lord.

Yet Jesus is calling us all to something greater – to surrender our fears and anxieties and entrust ourselves totally and completely to Him. This means that we not only say 'Jesus is Lord' with our lips, or come to mass on Sundays, but that we give the Lord dominion over every single area of our life, especially our fears and struggles.

Through the observances of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Lent provides us with a wonderful opportunity to practice this surrender. Keeping our promises in these smaller areas can help train us to 'let go of all we possess' (Matthew 19:21) and grow in our trust in God in other areas of life.

So as we move deeper into the season of Lent, let's strive together to keep our Lenten promises, and keep surrendering to God – trusting that no matter what happens, and no matter what fears or struggles we face, that Jesus is Lord over all.

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RENEWAL OF PLANNED GIVING:

This month we are asking parishioners to consider their **financial support of our parish**. Every household needs to budget for day-to-day costs and our parish is no different. It is much easier for the parish to budget when parishioners giving is **planned** and **consistent**. Hence the term **Planned Giving**.

During Mass next week each family will receive a leaflet to take home. Thank you for your ongoing support.

READINGS (Year A) Ex 17:3-7;
Roms 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

Response: *If today you hear His
voice, harden not your hearts.*

Next Week: (Year A) Sam 16:1, 6-7, 10-13,
Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

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



MASS OF ANOINTING: will be held at **Sacred Heart church, Addington on Tuesday 21st March at 1.30pm** followed by a cup of tea. If anyone would like to be picked up please ring the parish secretary on 338 8395 or email Joanne Hope
pastoralcoordinator@christchurchsouth.org.nz

But God demonstrates his
own love for us in this:
While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 NIV

CARITAS: Week 3—Worship in Spirit and truth. Donate online www.caritas.org.nz

PARISH NOTICES

ADORATION AND CONFESSION. Join us this Lent for Adoration and Confession **7.00pm—8.00pm**

St Peters Church, **Thursday 16 March**
Beckenham

Sts Peter & Paul Church, **Thursday 23 March**
Halswell

Sacred Heart Church, **Thursday 30 March**
Addington



STATIONS OF THE CROSS:
Come and join us at Our Lady of the Assumption, Hoon Hay on **Fridays at 6pm.**

GOLDEN CATHOLICS: Friday 31 March 2023, 11:00am Mass and discussion. 12:30pm Light Lunch. St Bede's College Chapel. Parking on school grounds. Enter via the main gates at 210 Main North Road. We are delighted to host Fr Michael Mahoney SM, South Westland Parish Priest, as our first guest speaker for 2023. The presentation offers an insight into the life and faith of a unique and fascinating people and culture in a semi-desert outback of Brazil. A light lunch will follow. For catering purposes **RSVP by 27 March: 03 366 9869 or receptionists@cdoc.nz**

TAKING COMMUNION TO THOSE WHO ARE HOUSEBOUND OR SICK: Many elderly parishioners are grateful that someone from the parish visits them regularly, bringing them Holy Communion and keeping them in touch with the parish community. We're grateful for the number of people who undertake this ministry across the parish, and are looking to grow our numbers as the need increases. We will be holding two formation sessions **Wednesday 15th and 22nd March, 10.00-12.00** St Peters parish centre, 11 Fisher Avenue, Beckenham. If you would like to discuss whether this is something you could do, please contact Joanne Hope pastoralcoordinator@christchurchsouth.org.nz or leave your contact details with Janice ph 338 8395.



CAN YOU HELP? We have a 90 year old parishioner who is looking for a ride to Sunday Mass at Hoon Hay from Westmorland. If you can help can you please contact Janice at the office on 338 8395.



THANK YOU to those who donated towards school Attendance Dues. Donations will be allocated to families who need assistance. Your generosity is appreciated.

Do you want to build your faith this Lent?
Check out formed.org watch.formed.org

Parish Collections 5 March

Parish \$18,71 Clergy Fund \$936

Automatic Payments February

Parish \$9,584 Clergy Fund \$4,792

Next Special Collection:

Good Friday – for Holy Places

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you

Mass Intentions: Rosie & Bud Grose, Len Sullivan & Heather Boaz, Ian Woodnass

Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time: Bill Peoples, Pat Peoples, Joan Peoples

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Moacir Prado, Marie Gardener, Trevor Gibbs



A CULTURE OF SAFEGUARDING: St Mary's Pro Cathedral, Manchester St. Venue: Assisi Lounge

**Tuesday 28th March at 1pm, or
Wednesday 29th March at 7pm**

Who is required to attend: Leaders and volunteers from any parish. Volunteers who have not yet attended a Safeguard Workshop. If you have not been to a Safeguarding Workshop in the last two years it is recommended that you attend this new and updated safeguarding workshop. Attending these safeguard workshops is a requirement of volunteering/ministering in every parish in our Diocese. Leaders, please encourage all volunteers you are responsible for to meet this safeguarding training requirement.

People who are not volunteers but would like to know about safeguarding, are very welcome to attend. It is a very useful tool to understand what safeguarding is in practice for our everyday lives. You do not need to RSVP, just turn up and sign in.

**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