



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

23rd April 2023 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

ANZAC DAY 25th April 2023

Sergeant Roy Lambert was killed in action on 25 April 1915 at Gallipoli. This letter to his father was written by Sergeant Kenneth Commons:



Dear Mr Lambert

I don't know what I can write to you, only that I am heartbroken myself. Roy was my the best friend I have ever known. Since the time we enlisted there has scarcely ever been an hour of leisure that we have not been together. Our company was scattered over the whole length of the line. We had to scatter on the way out owing to heavy shrapnel fire on the intermediate ground we had to cross. I wish I had been with Roy. From what I can hear it seems that he was hit in three places and died almost immediately. It is only constant work which has enabled me to keep my mind on other things and throughout the whole company there is no one more missed and grieved for than Roy. Please convey my deepest sympathy to Roy's sisters. He often spoke to me of them. If God permits I hope to see you myself.

I am, yours most sincerely

Kenneth Commons

Sergeant Kenneth Commons was killed in action on 8 May 1915

A PRAYER FOR ANZAC DAY

God of love and liberty, we give thanks for the peace and security we enjoy, which was won for us through the courage and devotion of those who gave their lives in time of war.

We remember those who went out to the battlefields of the First World War, the Second World War, Korea, Malaya, Vietnam and Afghanistan and did not return.

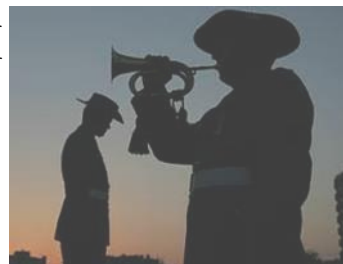


We pray that their labour and sacrifice may not be in vain, but that their spirit may live on in us and in generations to come. May the liberty and peace that they sought to preserve stir us to maintain peace in Aotearoa/New Zealand and Australia and throughout the world.

Grant to us the spirit of service which may make us worthy of their sacrifice as we honour the men and women who have laid down their lives for the protection and wellbeing of others.

We make this prayer in faith, hope and love through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Father Peter Head sm
Parish Priest



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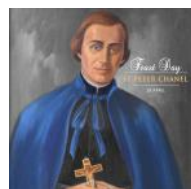
Office Hours:
9.00am–3.00pm

70 Spencer St, Addington
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Feast of St Peter Chanel

Marist Priest and First Martyr of the Pacific

Friday, 28th April Sacred Heart Church
Holy hour 5-6pm
Mass 6pm



Please come and join the Marist Community as we celebrate our confrere's feast day



ANZAC DAY MASSES, Tuesday, 25th April

8:00am	Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell
8:30am	Carmelite Monastery
9:00am	Sacred Heart, Addington



Parish Website
Christchurchsouth.org.nz

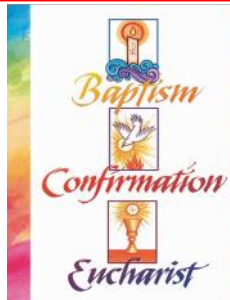


Parish App
The Catholic Parish of
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<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicChchSouth/>

PARISH NOTICES



CONGRATULATIONS to all those who entered the Church at the Easter Vigil. We welcome you and praise God for your response to his call! Be assured of the support and prayers of the Christchurch South Parish community as you continue to journey with Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.

RECEIPTS for 31 March 2023 have been issued, either by email, hardcopy or post. If you have any queries, please contact Judy at the office.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES that have not been collected are at the parish office.

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS: are available throughout the Diocese. If you have not had a refresher for 2 years or more please check out the Safeguarding website for scheduled dates. <https://www.cdcsafeguarding.nz/copy-of-police-vetting-1>

The next workshops in the South are as follows:
Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell Tuesday 9th May
1pm—2.30pm or 7pm—8.30pm

Sacred Heart, Addington Wednesday 17th May
10.30am—12 Noon or 7pm—8.30pm

MEN MARK YOUR DIARIES—BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP: Saturday 13th May, 7.30am at Sacred Heart, Addington (70 Spencer Street). Gold coin donation on the day. To register go to www.cathmen.nz

CALL TO SUPPORT CHILDREN NEEDING

FOSTER CARE: Open Home Foundation is a Christian organisation that provides foster care across New Zealand. COVID impacted on our ability to recruit and train foster parents. As a result, we have a 12 year old who is currently living between motels with staff.

Open Home Foundation assess and train all our foster parents so if you feel called to provide foster care either for this 12-year-old or other children in need we would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Please contact Jacqueline Payne
Jacqueline.payne@ohf.org.nz on 3665977 to discuss this further.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL COLLEGE OPEN

EVENING: Looking for an Intermediate or High School for 2023? Catholic Cathedral College takes enrolments from Year 7 through to Year 13. We invite you to come to our Open Evening, **Thursday 1st June, 2023.** There will be two tours of the College, starting with the Principal's address, at 4.30pm and 6.30pm.

There will also be an information evening for prospective parents, on Tuesday 16th May at 6pm at the College. Feel free to come along and have any questions answered. 62 Ferry Road, Christchurch central. Parking on site.
www.cathcollege.school.nz or enquiries to admin@cathcollege.school.nz

READINGS (Year A) Acts 2:14, 22-28; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24: 13-35

Response: *Lord, you will show us the path of life.*

Next Week: (Year A) Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10: 22-30

These are also on the Parish App under Readings.



Parish Collections 16 April

Parish \$2,193 Clergy Fund \$1,096

Automatic Payments March 2023

Parish \$11,637 Clergy Fund \$5,819

Next Special Collection:

For the Seminary, Vocation Sunday 30 April

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you

Mass Intentions: Anton Marcijasz (anniv), Dec'd of Gill Manning families, Shona & Les Sullivan, Heather Boaz, Rosemary & Bud Grose, Rita & Gerard Purcell (anniv), Anne Ng Gek Sui & Tan Paic Thwa, Carmen & Liberato Lontoc, Aida Clemente, Mario P. Merto, Melvyn De Silva

Please pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time: Jose Nystad, Anton Marcijasz, Gerard Purcell

Please pray for Recently Deceased: Denise Stewart, Dorothy Dry (nee Kneale)



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

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