



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

28th May 2023 – Pentecost Sunday

PENTECOST SUNDAY 2023



It was on the Feast of Pentecost in 2020 that we became the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South with five faith communities and three parish primary schools.

We were in “lockdown” at the time due to Covid and in the reflection I wrote for this occasion I stated the following:

“As we begin today as the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South on the Feast of Pentecost 2020, today we celebrate in hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God through His Spirit is at work among God’s people. It is a celebration of newness, of recreation, of renewal of purpose and a calling as God’s people to continue Christ’s mission in Christchurch South.”

Since Pentecost 2020, we have lived through interesting times. But as we look at our present and look to our future, we might ask ourselves on this feast: ***What impact does the life of the Holy Spirit have on my life as a parishioner of this parish? Am I open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and my involvement in ministry within our parish?***



Last weekend and this weekend I am preaching on two areas of our parish life that we need to look at together: our liturgical ministries and our pastoral care.

The particular areas of the **liturgical ministry** are:

- Proclaimers of the Word (Readers)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Music
- Sacristans
- Greeters

In the area of **pastoral care**, we are looking at the ways we can minister to those in their own homes or who are in rest homes.

Formation for those involved in these ministries and for those who are new to a particular ministry will begin in June with the Proclaimers of the Word.

If you would like to be involved in any of these ministries you can either fill in your details using the following link <http://tiny.cc/wlc7vz> or contact Janice at the Parish Office for any of the liturgical ministries and Joanne for pastoral care. **If you would please let us know by Tuesday, 6th June this would be appreciated.**



Today’s feast is a recognition that God’s work continues through His people as **God calls us to use our gifts in service for our parish community.** *The breath of God still breathes over us as the mystery of today’s feast, the mystery of the Church and the future of the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South helps us to recognise that God’s Spirit is and will always be present to lead us, challenge us, encourage us, sustain us, guide us as we move into our future together.*

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PARISH NOTICES

VISITATION OF BISHOP MICHAEL TO OUR PARISH NEXT WEEKEND: Bishop Michael will be visiting our parish, **Friday, 2nd June – Sunday, 4th June**. He will be the celebrant at the following Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm, Sacred Heart; Sunday, 9:00am, St Peter's and 10:30am, Sts Peter & Paul.

VACANCY: Catholic Parish of Christchurch South - Coordinator of Sacramental Ministries

A vacancy exists on our Parish Staff with a key focus of coordinating teams of volunteers to assist in the **Sacramental ministries** within our parish.

This role requires a special combination of experience, skill, and personal qualities. Applicants will demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral experience and a desire to be on mission.

More information including the position description and application form can be downloaded on the diocesan website: [Employment Vacancies - Catholic Diocese of Christchurch \(chchcatholic.nz\)](https://www.chchcatholic.nz/employment-vacancies)

Applications close Friday 9th June 2023

PARKING AT OLOA SCHOOL ON A SUNDAY: as from this weekend the school gates on Sparks Road will be locked. This is due to motorbikes being ridden across the school field during the weekend and damaging the grass. Parking is available outside the school gates and on the stony area to the left of the school drive.

BLOKES CUPPA: BLOKES CUPPA: First Thursday of the month. 10am-11.30pm. Sacred Heart Hall, Addington Donation only. All welcome. (with the blue smiley coffee cup). Please see church notice boards. All welcome. **Next meeting 1st June**

Parish Collections 21 May
Parish \$ 2,060 clergy \$1,030

Next Special Collection:
Peter's Pence Sunday 2 July

Parish account for donations
Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you

READINGS (Year A) Acts 2:1-11; 1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

Response: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



Next Week: (Year A) Ex 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

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

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD/READERS: For those in the parish who would like to become a **Proclaimer of the Word/Reader** at our weekend Masses there will be 2 formation sessions for you to attend with an option of a day time or evening time session:

Session 1 will be on **Tuesday, 13 June at 1:30pm** or **Thursday, 15 June at 7:30pm**

Session 2 will be on **Wednesday, 21 June at 1:30pm** or **Thursday, 22 June at 7:30pm**

The **venue will be Sacred Heart church** and **each session will be for an hour.**

If you would like to register, would you please notify Janice which sessions you will be attending by **Tuesday, 6th June**. You can either do this online <https://tinyurl.com/4dumuwvz> or by emailing/phoning Janice secretary@christchurch.org.nz /3388395.

FUNDRAISER FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL, BECKENHAM: Come and see the movie Jesus Revolution, based on a true story. Venue: **The Tannery Monday 5th June at 7.00pm \$25 per ticket.**

Make payment to Non Profit Org A/C 02 0800 0151624 000 and include your name. **Your contribution will be used to support those in need in the Beckenham / Sydenham areas.** For more information contact Denise 027 222 0170

CHRISTCHURCH SOUTH PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: will meet at Nazareth House for 10am Mass on Thursday 1st June, 2023 followed by morning tea. Everyone welcome. Contact Theresa on 338 9876 or 021 101 2914.

KEEP THE DATE: CUP OF TEA SUNDAY AFTER 10.30AM MASS AT ADDINGTON 4th June: following the **10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart**, Addington. Come over to the hall for a coffee/tea and a chat after Mass.

Mass Intentions: Pedro Lay, Mike Price, Veronica & Edward Consedine, Mollie Consedine, Mary & George Collaghan, Thanksgiving, Georgia (anniv), Elizabeth Faid (anniv), Shona & Len Sullivan, Heather Boaz, Bud & Rosemary Grose

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:
Sister June Walsh RNDM

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