



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

## 11th June 2023— Corpus Christi

### Corpus Christi—The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

We commemorate the great gift of the Eucharist every year on Holy Thursday—the day Our Lord told his closest disciples “Do this in memory of me.”

As the years rolled by the church came to realise even more and more the great treasures of the Eucharist and the devotion developed of attention and adoration given to the Sacramental Presence of Our Lord outside of Mass. This developed the adoration of Our Lord in the Tabernacle or in the Monstrance, of visits to the Blessed Sacrament and even of public processions—carrying the Blessed Sacrament with solemnity and honour through the streets. Thus began the Feast of Corpus Christi.

In some Catholic countries the Feast of Corpus Christi became a public holiday. Many beautiful prayers and hymns were written to help people to celebrate this day with faith, joy and devotion. St Thomas Aquinas wrote several hymns to help us express our devotion to this very special presence of the Risen Lord in our midst. One of his hymns was called “Adoro te” - and the English convert poet Gerard Manley Hopkins translated the first stanza thus:

*Godhead here in hiding  
When I do adore  
Masked by these bare shadows  
Shape and nothing more  
See, Lord, at thy service low lies here a heart  
Lost all lost in wonder at the God thou art.*

the rest of the translation can easily be found on the internet.

Today in our Parish a number of children will be making their First Holy Communion. Our warmest best wishes and congratulations on this big step forward on their spiritual journey. Our prayers accompany them and their families on this very special day.

**Fr Barry Malone sm**  
**Assistant Priest**

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**"FOR MY FLESH IS TRUE FOOD,  
AND MY BLOOD IS TRUE DRINK."**



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Parish App  
The Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch South



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

**READINGS** (Year A ) Deut 8:2-3, 14-16; 1 Cor 10:16-17;  
John 6:51-58

**Response:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem..

Next Week: (Year A ) Ex 19:2-6, Roms 5:6-11;  
Matthew 9:36—10:8

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



**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED  
HEART OF JESUS:** Friday 16th June, Sacred  
Heart Church, Addington

**6pm** Adoration & Confession

**7pm** Mass



## PARISH NOTICES

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON MASS** : will be held at **Sts Peter and Paul Church, Halswell** on **Tuesday 20 June 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

[pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz)

**A NEW MINISTRY:** of Accompaniment and Consolation for the parish of Christchurch South. Join us for an important conversation about how we can support people at the end of life, those who are seriously ill or dying, and their grieving families. Thursday June 29th 1.00pm – 2.30pm **OR** Thursday July 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm - 9.00pm at Sacred Heart Hall Spencer St. Please contact Joanne Hope to register your interest. Ph 338 8395 or [pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz)

### FORMATION FOR PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD (Readers)

**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 have not yet registered you can do this by completing the online form

<https://chchsouth.elvanto.com.au/form/8cd7af21-49e9-425a-aa47-00f789d91f81> or by emailing/ phoning Janice [secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz) /3388395.

### PERPETUAL ADORATION: 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass



All are invited to attend Mass on **Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm** to celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael and will be held at St Gregory's Church, Cotswold Ave. For more information contact Matt O'Connell on 366-9869 or [chchadoration@gmail.com](mailto:chchadoration@gmail.com)

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**THE HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:** will be running another one of their Lotto raffles during July and the tickets will be on sale before and after the Masses at Halswell next weekend – **17/18 June**. Many thanks Helen Hutching

**CYT REVOLUTION CAMP:** is back! **Revolution** is a two-night camp held at Woodend Christian Camp for years 6 – 8 students. This camp is an opportunity to explore and deepen your faith. It's a fun weekend filled with activities, group challenges, praise and worship, inspiring speakers, relaxation, and a time to meet other young people. Dates: **30<sup>th</sup> of June to the 2<sup>nd</sup> of July**. To register

<https://cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/revolution/>

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL BIN:** You may have noticed that the St Vincent de Paul bin is no longer available at Sacred Heart church. This is due to the constant vandalism of the bin. SVDP bins can be found at Beckenham, Halswell & Our Lady of Victories in Sockburn. All these bins are located in the car parks at the back of the churches.

**ST AUGUSTINES BOOKSHOP:** For a great selection of Second Hand **Catholic** Books opening hours to **11am - 2pm** (Wed to Sat). Location: **Christ the King Church Foyer** (90 Greers Rd).



### Information session 21 June

*Register on the parish website for this programme or contact Fr Ben*

## 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)

### Parish Collections 4 June

Parish \$2,086 Clergy Fund \$1,043

### Automatic Payments May

Parish \$12,454 Clergy Fund \$6,227

### Next Special Collection:

Peter's Pence Sunday 2 July

### Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank you

### Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions:

Michael Price, Mary & Des Brady, Dec'd members Price family, Rosemary & Bud Grose, Shona & Len Sullivan

**Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:** Wendy Entwistle

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:** Ross Blackler