



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

## 18th June 2023— 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants



I don't live very far from where I was born. I can't imagine what it must be like to feel that you have to leave your country of origin, for your family to experience safety, freedom, opportunity, peace or hope. Many of you in this parish understand this better than me, having left home and families to make a complete new start in a different place and culture. You know only too well the risks involved and the challenges that have to be navigated.

Thousands of courageous people flee their homes every year, taking huge risks, seeking refuge and shelter far from home. I wonder how brave we locals are at making space for refugees, and welcoming them into our country and communities, at advocating for policies which acknowledge the rights of all to our 'common home'.

In today's Gospel Jesus invites us yet again to continue his mission of love, healing, and liberation, particularly with those who are 'distressed and helpless'.

Kathleen is one parishioner who has responded to His invitation. For over 20 years, she has used her talent for quilting to provide a creative and safe environment for hundreds of refugee and migrant women to learn skills, practise their English and make friends.

On this Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants, let's join Pope Francis in his prayer:

*Make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish ... make us builders of your kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries... let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters.*

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### Information session 21 June

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



**LECTIO EUCHARIST 10 WEEK SERIES:**  
**Discovering the Mass in the Bible.** We invite you to join us on **Thursdays from 7pm-8.30pm starting 20th July** and finishing 21st September @ Sacred Heart hall, Addington. Supper, video, small group discussions. Register online <https://forms.office.com/r/T10ZzbGnv5> or by contacting the parish office. See our website for more information  
<https://christchurchsouth.org.nz/upcoming/>

**READINGS** (Year A) Ex 19:2-6, Roms 5:6-11; Matthew 9:36—10:8  
**Response:** *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*  
Next Week: (Year A) Jer 20:10-13, Roms 5:12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33  
*These are also on the Parish App under Readings.*



Parish Website  
[Christchurchsouth.org.nz](http://Christchurchsouth.org.nz)



Parish App  
The Catholic Parish of Christchurch South



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

**PARISH NOTICES**

**SENIORS MASS—TUESDAY AFTERNOON:** 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](mailto:pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz)  
[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 6th 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 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.**

**ARE YOU A TRAINED FIRST AIDER?:** The parish is trying to get an idea of how many people with medical/first aid training attend our weekend Masses. If you are one of these, please could you email [administration@christchurchsouth.org](mailto:administration@christchurchsouth.org) advising which Mass you normally attend and if you would be happy to help in case of a medical emergency. Thank you.

**SPIRIT OF MERCY: Ngā Wahine Atawhai** by local film maker parishioner Kathleen Gallagher at Lumiere Cinema The Arts Centre [26 Rolleston Ave Christchurch City](http://www.lumierecinema.co.nz) on **Sunday 18 June 4pm**. Book in advance at **Lumiere Cinema Ph 03 365 0066**


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

**CONGRATULATIONS:** It is with joy I announce that **Fr Rick Loughnan** has been honoured by his Holiness Pope Francis with the title of **Monsignor**, which designates him as a Chaplain of the Holy Father. This honour has been bestowed upon Monsignor Rick in recognition of his many years of faithful and humble service to both the local and national Church. I join with you in congratulating Monsignor Rick and his family on this special occasion. **†Michael Gielen**



**MISSALS FOUND IN SACRED HEART CHURCH:** One red Sunday Missal and one small black Missal. Please claim from the parish office.

**ACCOMODATION SOUGHT:** Mature male parishioner seeks a single unfurnished room with a Christian family, close to bus route. Required for 4-6 months till end of July. Limited storage. Please phone or text John 022 5263 543

**PERPETUAL ADORATION:**  
 **10th Anniversary Mass** All are invited to attend Mass on **Friday, 30th 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)

**CYT REVOLUTION CAMP:** is back! **Revolution** is a two-night camp held at Woodend Christian Camp for years 6 – 8 students. Dates: **30th of June to the 2nd of July**. To register <https://cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/revolution/>

**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)

**Weekly Collections 11 June**  
Parish \$2,927 Clergy Fund \$1,464  
**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**

**Mass Intentions: Mass Intentions:** Michael Mary Ryan, Doreen & Jack Clemens, Miguel Y Rafael & Sonja, Shona & Len Sullivan, Heather Boaz, Rosie & Bud Grose, Rosa Tan S Guek (anniv), Dionesia & Andres (anniv)  
**Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:** Rosa Tan S Guek, Dionesia & Andres  
**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:** Ross Blackler, John McCoy

