



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

2nd July 2023— 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

To welcome is to open the door

The other day I met an elderly man who had arrived in New Zealand in 1957. He was made welcome here and settled in relatively quickly contributing to the country and getting married and raising his family. New Zealand has become the better for the welcome that has been given to people such as him.

To welcome is to open the door, to invite someone in, to share what is ours with the outsiders. A welcome brings a blessing both to the one welcoming and the one welcomed.

Sometimes there is a hesitancy to welcome—we might fear that we might be tricked or deceived or that our intentions could be misinterpreted. We could well think that any generosity on our part will be taken advantage of and we will end up missing out on something. Such hesitancy can become stronger if the stranger is indeed very strange to us—beyond that group of people with whom we feel comfortable. We might even try to justify our hesitancy by the axiom “Charity begins at home.”

But to welcome the needy stranger is part of the Christian tradition. Indeed it is a concrete way to welcome Christ who comes towards us in so many different ways in ten thousand places and with a thousand faces.

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The Catholic Parish of
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THE FUTURE FOR OUR PARISHIONERS WHO ATTENDED OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH

Thank you to those parishioners from Hoon Hay who attended the recent meetings re the closure of Our Lady of the Assumption church. I would also like to thank members of the Parish Staff, Leadership Team and Finance & Management Committee for attending these meetings.

In light of our discussions and the comments made I propose **we “trial” the five weekends of July whereby the former parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption church are invited to attend one of the existing weekend Masses at Sacred Heart, St Peter’s, Sts Peter & Paul, or the Carmelite Monastery.**

On **Wednesday, 2nd August** there will be a meeting of the Hoon Hay parishioners to discuss/evaluate how this “trial” has gone, and if required, look at other options.

The meetings will be held in the **Sacred Heart church at either 1:30pm or 7:30pm**

With every blessing

Father Peter Head sm
Parish Priest

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF PRIESTHOOD: on Monday, **3rd July**, **Fr Allan Jones sm** celebrates his 50 years of priesthood. Fr Allan was ordained by Bishop Ashby at St Mary & St Francis de Sales, Rangiora on 3.07.73. On Wednesday, **5th July**, **my brother Kevin Head sm**, who has arrived here from Sydney, will also be celebrating his 50 years of priesthood. Fr Kevin was ordained by Bishop Ashby at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Mairehau. On behalf of the parish I offer them both our prayerful congratulations and blessings - Fr Peter



READINGS (Year A) 2Kings 4:8-11, 14-16, Roms 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10: 37-42

Response: *Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.*

Next Week: (Year A) Zech 9:9-10, Roms 8:9-, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

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



PARISH NOTICES

FORMATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

Volunteers who are currently rostered as a EMHC have been invited to attend **TWO** formation sessions. Attendance at both a **Session 1** and **Session 2** is required.

Session 1 Tuesday, 11 July at 1:30pm or Wednesday, 12 July at 7:30pm

Session 2 Tuesday, 18 July at 1:30pm or Thursday, 20 July at 7:30pm

The venue will be Sacred Heart church and each session will be for one hour

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL:

The Carmelite Sisters invite you to celebrate Mass on this Feast day at the Carmelite Monastery on **16th July at 2pm**, followed by refreshments. The celebrant will be Monsignor Rick Loughnan. All welcome.



MINISTRY OF ACCOMPAINMENT & CONSOLATION:

meeting **Thursday 6th July 7.30pm—9pm** at Sacred Heart hall. For more information contact Joanne pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz

LECTIO EUCHARIST 10 WEEK SERIES:

Discovering the Mass in the Bible. Come and join us on **Thursdays from 7pm-8.30pm starting 20th July** and finishing 21st



September at 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/>

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 6th July**



HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Week 1 Lotto Results

Winner – 29 Jan Baird
Runners up – 28 Liam Byrne
30 Pat Watson

CHANGES TO MONDAY MASS TIMES AT ST MARY'S PRO- CATHEDRAL:

As from **3rd July 2023** the Pro-Cathedral will no longer be celebrating the following Masses/Reconciliation on Mondays

- 7:30am Mass
- Reconciliation at 11:30am
- 12:05pm Mass

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).

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

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.](http://www.sacredheartchch.school.nz)

[school.nz](http://www.sacredheartchch.school.nz)

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,

www.saintpeters.school.nz

Weekly Collections 18 June

Parish \$2,231 Clergy Fund \$1,115

Next Special Collection:

Peter's Pence Sunday 2 July

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20

Thank you

Mass Intentions: Luis Lobato, Patrick Consedine, Kevin Alderton, Bud & Rosemary Grose, Heather Boaz, Shona & Len Sullivan, Brendan V. Howard (anniv), Patrick Consedine

Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:

Brendan V. Howard, Patrick & Joan Peoples

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Pat Consedine

