



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

## 25th June 2023 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, HOON HAY



The parish has received a letter (dated 23 May 2023) from the Christchurch City Council advising us that the church building at Hoon Hay is earthquake-prone. In their letter they state the church has been assessed at less than 34% of the new building standard and that the church would be at risk during a moderate earthquake. And "if the building or a section of it collapses, it will likely result in injury or death to persons in or near the building."

I made the decision to close Our Lady of the Assumption church at Hoon Hay as from

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The safety of our parishioners, the staff and children from Our Lady of the Assumption school who attend Mass at Our Lady of the Assumption church; everyone's safety was my priority in making this decision.

Thank you to those who attended the meeting last Wednesday night. There will be two further meetings for the parishioners who attended church at Our Lady of the Assumption church. These meetings will be:

**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> June at Sacred Heart church 1:30pm or 7:30pm**

#### PARISH HALL, HALSWELL

With regard to the Parish Hall at Halswell a large crack, on the south side of the kitchen wall, has got bigger. While the stability of hall is being assessed the hall will remain closed for all users.

#### FORMATION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The formation sessions for the Proclaimers of the Word has concluded and in July we will begin the formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The dates for these sessions have been sent to those concerned.

#### NEW BISHOP OF PALMERSTON NORTH

Pope Francis has appointed **FATHER JOHN ADAMS** as the new Bishop of Palmerston North. We congratulate Fr John and I would ask you to keep Father John in your prayers as he now prepares to leave this Diocese to take up his new appointment.

With blessings

Father Peter Head sm  
Parish Priest



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9.00am–3.00pm

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



Parish App  
The Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch South



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

**READINGS** (Year A ) Jer 20:10-13, Roms 5:12-15; Matthew 10: 26-33

**Response:** Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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

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



## PARISH NOTICES

**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 EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION (EMHC)

Volunteers who are currently rostered as a EMHC have been invited to attend 2 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

**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.

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

**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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**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

**THE MARIAN MOVEMENT OF PRIESTS:** All are invited to join us for prayer cenacles in honour of Our Blessed Mother. Sunday **July 9th, 5.30pm** at **Sacred Heart church, Mass at 6pm.** Led by Fr Donal McIlraith responsible for MMP Oceania. **Monday July 10 at 4pm** a cenacle will be held at Nazareth House, 220 Brougham Street. <https://mmp-oceania.net>

**DIO NIGHT: Saturday 15th July 6pm.** Is life getting busy? Have you been finding it hard to spend one on one time with your spouse away from the kids? Then this night is for you! Hosted at the Commodore Hotel the evening will consist of a fantastic guest speaker, delicious dinner and an optional discounted accommodation fee for those who want to stay the night. \$140.00 per couple. To register please see our website [Marriage Enrichment \(jp2.org.nz\)](http://Marriage Enrichment (jp2.org.nz))

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

**CYT REVOLUTION CAMP:** is back! **Revolution** is a two-night camp held at Woodend Christian Camp for years 6 – 8 students. 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/>

**Mass Intentions:** Zelia Lay, Brendan Foley, Richard Baird (anniv), Len Sullivan (anniv), Shona Sullivan, Heather Boaz, Creo, Felipe, Monina and others, Peter Stiles, Colin Ashmore

**Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:** Richard Baird, Len Sullivan

**Please Pray for Recently Deceased:**  
John McCoy, Colin Ashmore, Pat Consedine



## 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/](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)