



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

16th July 2023 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR THREE PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOLS



As Term 3 for 2023 is about to begin, it is a good time for us, as a parish, to show our appreciation and support for our three parish primary schools. We are very fortunate to have them as part of the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South.

"The Catholic School is first and foremost "a place to encounter the living God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth." Its primary goal is "above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping form Christ in the lives of others." That is the goal against which the effectiveness of Catholic schools must be assessed, because it is the reason for their existence." (N 28 The Catholic Education of School-Age Children)

The Principals, Directors of Religious Studies and the Proprietors' Representatives (who represent Bishop Michael) on the Board of Trustees for our three parish primary schools are:

Sacred Heart School, Addington (1877): Frank McManus (P) Lyneen Thomson (DRS)



SACRED HEART SCHOOL
Te Kura o Te Ngākau Tapu

<https://sacredheartchch.school.nz>

BOT PRs: Michelia Miles and Sarah Wiki-Bennett

St Peter's School, Beckenham (1927): Sarah Lowe (P) Sandra Shamy (DRS)



<https://saintpeters.school.nz>

BOT PRs: Anthony Goile, Alana McDonald, Claire Maetzig, Matt Sparrow

Our Lady of the Assumption School (1957): Janet Cummings (P) Bridget Grant (DRS)



<https://ola.school.nz>

BOT PRs: Nick Collins, Emily Hutchison, Ed Nystad, Maria Powick

A PRAYER FOR OUR TEACHERS: *We give thanks to God for the women and men who have given their lives to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to a deeper appreciation of the sacred duty You have entrusted to them. We thank You for their dedication and we pray that during Terms 3 & 4 of 2023 they may continue to treat each of their students with patience, care, kindness and respect. May all teachers continue to receive all the support they need especially during these uncertain times. We ask this prayer through Christ Our Lord, Amen.*



On the **Feast of the Assumption, 15th August**, all three of our parish primary schools are going to attend a **Mass at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral celebrated by Bishop Michael**. This will be the first time our three parish primary schools have come together for a combined Mass. A great occasion to celebrate.

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The Catholic Parish of
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<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicChchSouth/>

READINGS (Year A) Isaiah 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

Response: *The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*

Next Week: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

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



PARISH NOTICES

HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL 2024:

Bishop Basil Meeking Scholarship

While Hearts Aflame Catholic Summer School 2024 has now sold out, we are excited to announce the opening of the inaugural Bishop Basil Meeking Hearts Aflame Scholarship! There are two scholarship spaces available for the 2024 School for any young adult aged 18 to 35 who wants to know more about their faith, have an authentic encounter with Christ, and meet other Catholic young adults from all over New Zealand. One of the scholarship places is reserved for a young adult involved in Catholic Education (teaching, teacher training or chaplaincy). The Scholarship covers the full registration fee for the 2024 School (\$645) Visit heartsaflame.org.nz to apply before **August 15, 2023**.

LECTIO EUCHARIST 10 WEEK SERIES:

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

FOUND at Sacred Heart Addington—a small silver pill box. Please claim from the office.

FORMATION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

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

IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL: Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain:

Christchurch Hospital: Angela McCormick 021702378
Burwood Hospital: Jane Dick 021 572 480
Hillmorton Hospital: Joan Hough 021 501 683
Nurse Maude Hospice: Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438
St George's Hospital: Christchurch North Parish 03 359 1438
Southern Cross: Cathedral Parish 03 379 1068

If you would like a Priest to come and **anoint you before you go** into the hospital please contact the Parish Office on 03 338 8395.

Mass Intentions:

Theresa Angove, Martin R Dosdos, Ian Pawson, Ian Woodmass, P Mathew (anniv), Stanley Zekanovic, Patrick Consedine, Rosie & Bud Grose, Shona & Len Sullivan

Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time:

P Mathew

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:

Ray Jones (Fr Allan's brother)
Ian Woodmass (Napier)



HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Week 2 Lotto Results

Winner – 02 Jenny Muschamp
Runners up – 01 Glenice Grady
03 Kevin O'Connell

*God planted a seed of faith
in our hearts, so all we had
to do is water it with prayers,
fertilize it with words of
God and cultivate it with
lots of love.*



Weekly Collections 9 July

Parish \$2,508 Clergy Fund \$1,254

Automatic Payments June

Parish \$11,602 Clergy \$5,801

Next Special Collection:

Maori Education 27 August

Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank You

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.school.nz

St Peter's, Ph 332 7598,
www.saintpeters.school.nz