



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

30th July 2023 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have received the Holy Spirit

A constant problem in our spiritual lives is our forgetfulness. We can so easily forget about the powerful love of God for each one of us. We can so blithely forget our own weakness, so it pays to deliberately recall the great truths of our faith and bring them to centre stage in our lives. One important truth is that we have received the Holy Spirit both individually and as a community of faith. To forget this is to be bereft of the awareness of the powerful help that the Spirit can be in the struggles and challenges of our everyday lives.

The Spirit comes to our aid in our weakness and confusion. The Spirit gives us ideas and desires that help us to do good and to avoid wrongdoing. The Holy Spirit acts like a friend who gets in touch at just the right moment.

Of course not all our thoughts and desires come from the Holy Spirit. But some do. It is up to us to recognise what thoughts and desires come from the Holy Spirit and what do not. We can use a checklist: the Scriptures and the teaching of the Church and the advice of the Saints. We can ask ourselves “Where is all this leading me?” We can ask for the advice of experienced and wise people. If we want to live fully as disciples of Our Lord we do need to remember often that we indeed have the Holy Spirit.

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Parish App
The Catholic Parish of
Christchurch South



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

MEETING OF HOON HAY PARISHIONERS WITH FR PETER will take place this **Wednesday, 2nd August, either at 1:30pm or 7:30pm at Sacred Heart church.**

At this meeting there will be the opportunity for discussion on what options there are with regard to weekend Masses and some practical information will be given re the consequences of the church now being closed.

END TRAFFICKING: Modern slavery covers a range of exploitative practices including forced labour, forced marriage, human trafficking and slave-like conditions. This happens in Aotearoa New Zealand through such activities as debt bondage, immigrant workers to work in industries here including construction, dairy farming and fruit picking. Slavery exists in many supply chains and legitimate businesses as well as sex slavery which involves an exchange of sex for money and/or drugs. **The International Day of Prayer against trafficking of Humans is this Sunday 30 July.** Let us remember all those caught up in this tragic situation.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023: Registration for the Sacrament of Confirmation is now open. An information night for parents will be held on **Thursday 17th August, 7pm-8pm, at Sacred Heart church, Addington.**



This is also the final date to register for the 2023 confirmation programme.

[Click here to register for the Confirmation Programme](#)

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

READINGS (Year A) 1Kings 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Response: *Lord, I love your commands*

Next Week: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9


These are also on the Parish App under Readings.




PARISH NOTICES

FORMATION FOR NEW MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST TO THE SICK OR HOMEBOUND: will be held on **16th and 23rd August from 10am to 12 pm at Sacred Heart hall, Addington.** If you looking for a way to make a difference in someone else's life and have an hour or two a week to devote to this ministry, please contact Joanne Hope for more information or 027 200 4657 or email pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz


THANK YOU: to Carmel Harris for making the beautiful new banner for St Peters for Ordinary Time. it is anything but 'ordinary' !



HOON HAY CHURCH KEYS: If you hold a one please contact Judy at the office, ph 338 8395, administration@christchurchsouth.org.nz.

BLOKES CUPPA: A chatty coffee morning tea for men of the parish. This **Thursday 3rd August** (and every 1st Thursday of the month). No obligations. 
10-11.30 am at Sacred Heart Hall, 70 Spencer St. Addington. All welcome.

CHRISCHURCH SOUTH PARISH FRIENDSHIP GROUP: will meet at **Nazareth House** for **10am Mass on Thursday 3rd August** followed by morning tea. Everyone welcome. For further information please contact Theresa on 338 9876.

KEEP THE DATE: 6th August 2023 Cup of tea after the 10.30am Mass at Sacred Heart, Addington. Come over for a coffee / tea and a chat after Mass. 

JOHN PAUL II CENTRE FOR LIFE RACE NIGHT: Keep the date! The JP II Race night is back in 2023. Join us on Friday **September 1st** in the Silks Room at Addington Raceway for an evening of fun and help support the work of the JP II Centre for Life. Tickets \$60 per person which includes entry and a two-course meal with cash bar available. Contact Matt on moconnell@cdoc.nz for more information. 

CHRISCHURCH SOUTH SAFE GUARDING CONTACT: If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Parish Secretary Janice Beban Ph 338 8395 or email secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz

Weekly Collections 23 July
Parish \$2,015 Clergy Fund \$1,007

Next Special Collection:
Maori Education 27 August

Parish account for donations
Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20 Thank You

PROCLAIMERS OF THE WORD and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: the formation and on-going formation is coming to an end. The presentations by Fr Peter have been sent out to all via email. If you have not received an email with the presentations attached would please contact the parish office. The commissioning of the new Extraordinary Ministers of HC will take place within the next couple of weeks. A letter from Fr Peter will be sent out to all involved in these two ministries during this week. New procedures will begin on the weekend **5/6 August.**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF FR

JOHN ADAMS: The Diocese of Palmerston North are pleased to announce that the Episcopal Ordination and Installation of Reverend John Adams as Bishop of Palmerston North will take place on **Saturday 30 September 2023, at 11.00am** at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North. All are welcome. A live stream will be available at: www.facebook.com/centralcatholic.nz



HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Week 4 Lotto Results

Winner – 10 Des Moller
Runners up – 9 Helen Hutching
11 Colleen Torrance

FREE BARBER: Free haircuts and Beard trims. Catholic Social Services, 336 Cashel Street.

Every second Monday.
12 Noon—4.00pm



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

Mass Intentions: Rosemary & Bud Grose, Jefferson Bodino, Marco Lee

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:
Peter Grant 