



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

13th August 2023—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Tuesday, 15 August



The Feast of the Assumption is an expression of hope that God will continue to do such great things for the rest of humankind. Mary lived a life believing that the promise made to her by the Lord would be fulfilled. Her generous and never failing trust and faith in God's word led to her being taken up body and soul into heaven to be with God forever. Mary shares fully in the glory attained by Jesus, her Son. **All Mary's "greatness" comes from her relationship with Jesus.** Through Christ, courage never fails, love never ends and hope will always be fulfilled. Mary, Assumed into Heaven, Patroness of our country, pray for us.

The Feast of the Assumption is our **National Patronal**

Feast Day. It is also a **Holy Day of Obligation.** Masses for our parish will be as follows:

8:30am	Carmelite Monastery
9:00am	Sacred Heart, Addington
7:00pm	Sts Peter & Paul, Halswell



A CULTURE OF SAFEGUARDING

Last weekend an attachment was sent out via email with the newsletter with regard to safeguarding in the Catholic Church. In all our parish churches and halls we have notices in the foyers with regard to our obligation to make sure everyone is kept safe. Our parish secretary, Janice, is our parish safeguarding contact. Janice looks after the administration, record keeping of volunteers for police vetting and the database of volunteers. In addition to Janice's role, **the parish needs a local safeguarding representative** who plays a crucial role in ensuring that all parish volunteers, clergy, staff, children, and their parents/caregivers are fully aware of the Church Safeguarding Policies and Procedures. **If you are able to assist the parish in this role would you please make contact with Janice.** I will then follow up with contacting the person/s who have indicated their interest in this role.



RENEWAL OF LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

My sincere thanks to all those parishioners who have recently attend the formation sessions for **Proclaimers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Sacristans and Greeters.** Your generosity, in giving of your time to attend these sessions, was greatly appreciated; grateful thanks. At the Sacred Heart Vigil Mass this Saturday there will be a commissioning of some of our new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A formation session for those involved with **music** in our parish is planned for September.



HOON HAY PARISHIONERS

Thank you to those parishioners from Hoon Hay who were able to attend the meetings last week. The process of working out what we will do re Masses in our parish on a weekend continues and I **hope to be able to announce a decision by early September.**

With blessings

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

READINGS (Year A) 1Kings 19:9, 11-13; Rom 9:1-5; Matthew 14: 22-33

Response: *Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

Next Week: Isa 56: 1, 6-7; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

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 on 027 200 4657 or email pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz



TUESDAY AFTERNOON MASS: will be held at **Sts Peter & Paul church, Halswell on Tuesday 22nd August at 1.30pm** followed by a cup of tea. If anyone would like to be picked up please ring the parish secretary on 338 8395 or email secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2023: An information night for parents will be held on **Thursday 17th August, 7pm-8pm, at Sacred Heart church, Addington.** Registrations **close Thursday 17th August.** [Click here to register for the Confirmation Programme](#)

FR PETER WILL BE AWAY: 16-30th August. He will be in Sydney for his sister's 80th birthday. In his absence Fr Ben will be Acting Parish Priest.

TRANSPORT TO WEEKEND MASS: Is there anyone who would occasionally be able to take someone to their weekend Mass, and also is there anyone who would like a lift. Please contact Janice on 338 8395 or email pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz

CUP OF TEA TODAY AFTER 10.30AM MASS AT ADDINGTON: 13th August 2023. Come over for a coffee / tea and a chat after Mass.

BISHOP MICHAEL'S PASTORAL LETTER: which was read out last weekend can be found on the Diocesan website <https://cdoc.nz>

PARISH SAFEGUARDING CONTACT: If you have any questions or concerns please contact Janice Beban on 338 8395 or email secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz

2024 OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION SCHOOL ENROLMENTS: are now being taken. Placements for 2024 will be allocated at the end of this term. To enrol for 2024, please complete a [pre-enrolment form](#) and return it to the school office, together with a copy of your child's birth certificate and a preference certificate which can be filled out on the Parish [website](#). Once the form is received by the Parish office you will be rung to arrange a time to meet a Priest.

A CULTURE OF SAFEGUARDING: It is a Diocese requirement that all Volunteers attend a safeguarding workshop. If you are a *Volunteer who has not yet attended a Safeguarding Workshop or are an existing Volunteer who has not attended a workshop in the last three years* the next workshops being held in the South are:

Sacred Heart Addington Sunday August 20th after 10.30am Mass

St Peters Hall, Beckenham, Wednesday August 23rd at 7pm.

St Peters Hall, Beckenham, Sunday September 3rd after 9am Mass

Sts Peter & Paul church foyer, Halswell, Wednesday September 13th 1.30pm

To see where other workshops are being held please go to the Diocese website [WORKSHOPS | Safeguarding \(cdocsafeguarding.nz\)](#) These workshops are free. All are welcome - just turn up on the day.

HALSWELL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE: Halswell CWL Movie Fundraiser for our At Home Appeal – Diabetes Youth NZ. **"The Miracle Club"** at the Silky Otter, Wigram, **1.15pm Tuesday 29th August.** \$20 per ticket available at Halswell weekend Masses or contact Joy O'Connell 322-7637 or joy.fsi@xtra.co.nz.

We will be selling **raffle tickets** for **Fathers Day** raffle at Halswell Masses on weekends of **19/20 and 26/27 August.**

Mass Intentions: Creo, Felipe, Monina, Estanislao and others, Shona & Len Sullivan, Heather Boaz, Rosemary & Bud Grose, Maureen Whiting, Ray Arney & Olivia Beswick, Marco Lee

Please Pray for Recently Deceased: Noel Hoare, Mary Purcell, Betty Leahy, James Moheky

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 6 August

Parish \$2,200 Clergy Fund \$1,100

Auto Payments July

Parish \$11,890 Clergy \$5,945

Next Special Collection:

Maori Education 27 August

Parish account for donations

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