



# Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

## 24th September—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Why be envious because I am generous?

The generosity of the landowner in today's Gospel stands in marked contrast with the envious grumblings of the workers who worked all day in the vineyard but received the same daily wage as those who had worked only one hour.

Envy is a funny thing. It can distort our thinking. It is a sadness at the sight of another's luck or good fortune or prosperity. If we let envy take centre stage in our lives then we have a very individualist view of life quite at variance with what the Kingdom of Heaven is supposed to be like.

A central concept of Catholic Social teaching is the idea of the common good. It is a good litmus test for the wisdom and appropriateness of every decision and action.

Envy ignores the reality that the gifts and blessings of others are for the community not just for the individual person who is gifted and blessed. We indeed are meant to benefit from all the talents, gifts, blessings and successes of others in the community.

A good antidote for envy is the cultivation of a spirit of gratitude not only for own gifts and blessings but also for the gifts of others. We can indeed be deeply grateful for the blessings and gifts that Mozart, Michelangelo, Einstein, Pavarotti and thousands of others have received.

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Parish App  
The Catholic Parish of  
Christchurch South



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



### VACANCY: Catholic Parish of Christchurch South - Coordinator of Sacramental Ministries.

A vacancy exists on our Parish Staff with a key focus of coordinating teams of volunteers to assist in the **Sacramental ministries** within our parish.

This role requires a special combination of experience, skill, and personal qualities. Applicants will demonstrate a personal faith commitment, relevant pastoral experience and a desire to be on mission. **Applications close Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

More information including the position description and application form can be downloaded on the diocesan website:

[Vacancy - Coordinator of Sacramental Ministries - Catholic Diocese of Christchurch \(cdoc.nz\)](http://Vacancy - Coordinator of Sacramental Ministries - Catholic Diocese of Christchurch (cdoc.nz))

**ROSTERS:** for October are now loaded up onto the Parish App. A copy of the roster is also put onto the notice board in the foyer.

To download the App got to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and search "**ChurchAppsNZ**". Then search "**The Catholic Parish of Christchurch South**". If you would like help downloading the App feel free to contact the Secretary on 338 8395.

### CUP OF TEA: Sunday 1st October after 10.30

**Mass** at Addington in the Hall. Join us for a cup of tea and a chat. All welcome.



The Lord is just in all his ways and  
loving in all his deeds.  
He is close to all who call him, who call on  
him from their hearts.  
Psalm 145: 17-18



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**READINGS** (Year A ) Isa 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24,27;  
Matthew 20:1-16

**Response:** *The Lord is near to all who call him.*

Next Week: Eze 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11;  
Matthew 21:28-32

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



## PARISH NOTICES

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON MASS:** will be held at **Sacred Heart church, Addington on Tuesday 26th September 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](mailto:secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** are currently receiving a high number of requests for warm blankets and clothing. If you are able to donate, please drop them off to the Parish office at 70 Spencer Street Addington. Contact person Pat Watson on 027 342 7401 .

**FORMATION FOR PASTORAL MINISTRY:** We are ready to form our parish Ministry of Accompaniment and Consolation . We are seeking pastorally-minded parishioners to join us for four formation sessions.



**Four Wednesdays in October**  
**4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, 1.00pm - 3.00pm**  
 Sacred Heart Hall meeting room,, 70 Spencer Street, Addington. Contact Joanne Hope [pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz](mailto:pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz)

### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN ART EXHIBITION:

Daniel Ho will exhibit some Christian Art which may be purchased;

**Sts Peter and Paul, Halswell**  
**30 Sept (Sat) - 1 Oct (Sun)**

**St Peter's Beckenham**  
**14 Oct (Sat) - 15 Oct (Sun)**

For enquiries:  
 Daniel 021-078 3538  
[www.danielhoart.com](http://www.danielhoart.com)



**THANK YOU** to those parishioners who have made donations to assist families with parish school Attendance Dues. Your generosity is much appreciated.

**FORGOTTEN FATHERS:** is a collaborative effort between Focus on the Family, Carolina Gnad (Dawnings), Marina and Peter Young (Buttons Project), and Wendy Hill (Rachel's Vineyard).

Men naturally process abortion loss in their own way. Forgotten Fathers will start the conversation to bring a new understanding and perspective, and to open the door for healing. The Exhibition showcases stories of hope and healing from both Rachel's Vineyard and the Buttons Project, including art pieces.

This event is taking place on **September 28th - 30th at Rangiora Baptist Church, 111 East Belt, Rangiora.**

*I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.*

### BELIEVE—REFLECTIONS OF THE CREED.

Join us for a six-week course on Zoom commencing Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30 p.m. More details, a short sample of the course and registration here: [Believe | FDM](https://www.believefdm.com)  
 Contact Graeme Scott 021 413 659

**Faith Development Ministries**

### BISHOPS' 2023 Election Statement published:

The NZ Catholic Bishops have published their 2023 Election Statement, which urges the politicians elected on 14 October to focus on issues that matter to the people of the nation rather than the trivia and scandals that dominate public debate.  
<https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/election23/>

**ST THÉRÈSE ROSE PETAL EVENING:** "An evening of prayer with St Thérèse of Lisieux" Saturday **7th October, from 5:30pm at the Community of the Beatitudes.** Potluck dinner to follow. All welcome! 67 Leithfield Rd, Leithfield, North Canterbury. For more information contact Thomas at 022 506 2538 or [thomas@beatitudes.nz](mailto:thomas@beatitudes.nz)

**Mass Intentions:** Mass Intentions: Patrick Creasey, David and Kathleen Black, Shona & Len Sullivan, Heather Boaz, Franklin Delos Reyes, Maureen Whiting & Family, Rosemary & Bud Grose, Jose & Bennie Nystad



## 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)

### Weekly Collections 17 September

Parish \$1,985 Clergy Fund \$992

### Automatic Payments August

Parish \$12,338 Clergy \$6,169

### Next Special Collection:

Mission Sunday 29th October

### Parish account for donations

Westpac 03-1592-0207148-20