



Catholic Parish of Christchurch South

5th November—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

PATRON SAINT FOR OUR PARISH

Thank you to those parishioners who suggested a patron name for our parish. From the suggestions received the following three received the highest number of preferences:

St Michael the Archangel

St Joseph

Mary, Queen of Peace

After Holy Communion at each of the Masses this weekend, a “straw vote” will be taken on each of the names. To vote you need to be a parishioner of the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South and you can only vote once for one of the three names. The three names and the number of “straw votes” they received will be sent to Bishop Michael. He will notify us of the one he has chosen.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP MICHAEL READ OUT LAST WEEKEND

If you want a copy of the letter, you can find it on the parish and Diocese websites or you can contact the Parish Office and obtain a copy. In summary for our parish, we cannot proceed with any future plans until we are informed by Rome of their decision on the recourse.

HOON HAY PARISHIONERS: SATURDAY, 25th NOVEMBER

I have recently met with representatives of Hoon Hay parishioners with regard to having a Rite of Thanksgiving for Our Lady of the Assumption church. The present church was opened on 25th November 1956. At this stage I would ask you to take note we will be celebrating this rite on Saturday, 25th November. You will be advised of practical details (for example, a time, where we will meet) after another meeting of the representatives on 8th November.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Michael will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at Mass on Sunday, 19th November, 2pm at Sacred Heart church. Parishioners are most welcome to attend this Mass.

A SYNODAL CHURCH

What does the synodal way have to do with us and parish life here in South Christchurch? Reflect on this question: ***A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, “journeys together.” How is this “journeying together” happening today in the Catholic Parish of Christchurch South? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take in order to grow in our “journeying together”?*** You are invited to come and share your reflections, listen to one another and follow the voice of the Spirit as we ‘contribute together to build the Church where everyone feels at home, no one is excluded’ (Pope Francis).

Wednesday, 8th November either at Sacred Heart hall 1.30pm or St Peter’s hall at 7.30pm. Please rsvp by 6th November to Joanne at pastoralcare@christchurchsouth.org.nz so we know how many facilitators are needed.

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Parish Priest

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9.00am—3.00pm

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READINGS (Year A) Malac 1:14-2:2,8-10;
1 Thess 2:7-9,13; Matthew 23:1-12

Response: *In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.*

Next Week: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thess 4:13-18;
Matthew 25:1-13



These are also on the Parish App under Readings.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."

Saint Augustine



Parish Website
Christchurchsouth.org.nz



Parish App
The Catholic Parish of
Christchurch South



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

PARISH NOTICES

CUP OF TEA THIS WEEK AFTER 10.30am
MASS AT ADDINGTON: 5th November 2023.
 Come over for a coffee / tea and a chat after Mass.



HOME TO RENT: A family from St Peter's school is looking for a home to rent. Please ring Joby on: 022 1035745. They require a 3 bedroom home in the Beckenham, Spreydon, Hoon-Hay, Opawa or Waltham areas.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS:
 Columban calendars available from the office for \$15.00. Cash only please.



OCDS CARMELITE SILENT RETREAT: "ADVENT WITH CARMEL" 24th-26th November
 Fr Michael Therese, CSJ, will lead the Retreat at Rochester Hall, Ilam. Cost: Live-in \$240, day only \$120. Contact Megan Emery ph 383 0706 or email: benedictus@windowslive.com

RINGS FOUND: at Sts Peter & Paul church, Halswell last month. Please contact Paul, the Sacristan at Halswell.

NEXT SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS via ZOOM
Online: Wednesday December 6th at 1pm and 7pm –1.5-hour duration
 Safeguarding Workshop - 1pm - 2.30pm
 Safeguarding Workshop - 7pm - 8.30pm
 To register email Clodagh Ward on cward@cdoc.nz An invite to the Zoom workshop will be emailed to you the day before the workshop.

ALTAR SERVERS FOR ST PETERS: We are looking for new altar servers for St. Peters! If you would like to serve the church in this special ministry, we would love to have you! Altar servers must have received the Sacrament of Baptism, Reconciliation and First Communion to participate in this ministry. There will be a couple of training sessions in February after Sunday Mass. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please get in touch with either Antje - antjeduda@web.de or Janice at the parish office secretary@christchurchsouth.org.nz



Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
 be not far from me! Make haste and come
 to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!
 Ps 37:22-23

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.

Weekly Collections 22 October
 Parish \$2,209 Clergy Fund \$1,105

Next Special Collection:
Diocesan Clergy—Christmas Day 25th December

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

Thank You

Mass Intentions: John Hettiarachchige, Amira Hirantha, K. Anna Liliyan, Sanith Sri, Pablise Perera, Shona & Len Sullivan, Heather Boaz, Charles Consedine, Rosemary & Bud Grose

Please Pray for all those with Anniversaries at this time: Alan South

Please Pray for Recently Deceased:
 Veronica Wiki, Mary Parsonage,
 Marlene Leonard



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 9.00am
 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