



Christ the King Church

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Mass Times

Mon– Fri 7am & 9am
Saturday – 9am
Saturday – Vigil – 6pm
Sunday – 9am & 11am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am
(or on request)

Exposition of

The Blessed Sacrament
Mon. – Fri. 8am – 8.50am
Fri. 9.30am – Sat. 8.50am

Rosary

Mon-Sat after the 9am
Mass and Divine Mercy Chaplet

Novena

Saturday – 5pm followed by
Rosary

Christchurch North Pastoral Area Sunday Mass Times

St Gregory's

Saturday – Vigil – 6pm
Sunday – 8.30am, 10.00am &
5pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45am (or on request)

Holy Trinity - Bryndwr

Saturday – Vigil – 5pm
Sunday – 9.00am & 10.30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.15pm (or on request)

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 9 October 2016

Sunday for Life Today

Catholics around New Zealand will be invited to reflect on "Sunday for Life", an annual Catholic Church event focusing on respecting and protecting human life. Human life is precious and requires protection from conception, throughout our childhood and adult lives, and to the end of our natural lives. We are called to focus on promoting a culture of life in which every child born and unborn is cherished and loved within a caring family and community environment. We are also called to focus on promoting a culture of life in which every adult is valued and respected within a caring family and community environment until their natural death. God gives life, it is the most precious gift. Protecting life and enabling full human flourishing is the responsibility of every person. Let us continue to keep to the cause of life from the moment of conception through to old age in our prayers and actions.

Christ the King Pilgrimage to the Holy Door – Sunday 30 October

On Sunday the 30th Oct the Parishes of Christ the King and St Teresa's Riccarton will join together to walk through the Door of Mercy at St Mary's Pro Cathedral at 2pm. This will be followed by Exposition and Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Chaplet of Mercy, Benediction and Mass at 3.30pm.

Please note the 11 am Mass Sunday the 30th will be transferred to this 3.30pm Mass at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral.

In preparation for our visit to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral we are offering Reconciliation at Christ the King on Wednesday, 12, 19 and 26 October from 7-8pm. Please see attached information on The Jubilee Indulgence on the Year of Mercy.

God Bless
Fr Rick

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

2 Kings 5:14-17

Psalm Response:

The Lord has revealed to the
nations his saving power.

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

For all things give thanks to God,
because this is what he expects of you
in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 17:11-19

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.



CHURCH INFORMATION

What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning Tea
Mon.	7.00 – 8.30pm	High School Youth Group
Tues.	4.00pm	Next SVDP Meetings – 11 & 25 Oct
	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.30pm	Mass of Remembrance
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation – Oratory
	7.00 – 8.00pm	Reconciliation
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Primary School Youth Group
Sat.	11.00am-12.00pm	Junior Legion of Mary - Oratory
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Psalter Week 1

Welcome to all newcomers to Christ the King, if you would like to be visited by a member of our welcoming committee please write your name in the green book at the back of the church. Please ensure you also include your contact telephone number.





Life Teen Summer Camp 2017 Fundraising: Bake Sale

Christ the King will be sending a group of 20 youth and young adults to Life Teen Summer Camp, 17th - 21st January 2017, on the Kapiti Coast. Please come and support our young people at our Bake Sale on this Sunday after the 9am & 11am Masses.

Life Teen Summer Camp Aotearoa is a Catholic camp which seeks to engage young people with their Catholic faith and Parish community. For more information, or if you would like to donate please contact Olivia at the Parish Office.

Concert for Caritas

Featuring acts from Marian, St Bedes, Villa Maria, St Thomas' and Catholic Cathedral Colleges.

Date: Thursday, 13 October

Time: 7pm (Doors open at 6.30pm)

Location: Marian College Hall (122 Barbadoes Street)

Cost: \$5 door sales, all welcome

Refreshments and food will be sold on the night. Come along and watch some great entertainment and donate to a wonderful charity at the same time.

An Evening on Praise & Worship: The Renewal invites you to join with others to hear the personal witness of Kim Walker-Smith share her testimony on the difference praise and worship has made in her Christian walk. Wednesday 19th October, 7.30pm, Christ the King Parish Centre followed by BYO supper. An offering will be taken for the work of the Renewal. For more details please view the Diocesan webpage: www.chch.catholic.org.nz/ccr

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Colleen Anderson, Margaret Sheehan, John Manning, Debbie Gilbert, Margaret Punnett, Maurice Gilmore, Joyce McIlhone, Lyn Baker, Justine (Hye Jung) Han, Maria Hopman, Pat Cowie, Gabrielle Fergus, Billy Dravitzki.

Recently Deceased: Teresa Fitzpatrick (Ireland).

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Patrick Kennedy (Centenary of death), Anne Reddington (Sick), Constance (Connie) Bendall (Ann.).

Book of Memories: 9th Owen McManus, Theda O'Brien, Richard Sumicz, Donald Anderson, Hendrikus de Gouw; 10th Thomas Waibel; 11th Christopher Kane, Edward O'Brien, Paul O'Donovan, Nuala Carter; 12th Daniel Doyle, Frances Nolan, John Holden, Ellenor Ede, Frederick Blogg, Rosemary Boeyen; 13th Elsie Duckworth; 14th Frederick Crowle, Leonard Casey, Michael Gill, Jane Smith, Marie Morris, Frances Mather, Fr. Charles Devonport SM, Earl Crutchley; 15th Margaret Titheridge, Moya Kinder.

Divine Mercy in the Second Greatest Story Ever Told

Is a dramatic 10-session journey featuring best-selling author
Fr Michael Gaitley, MIC.

This five week programme runs from Thursday, 13 October – Thursday 10 November at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. There will be two 30 minute sessions each night, with a 15 minute break between for discussion and reflection. Some resources will be supplied; others will be for sale on the night. Please register by calling Pat on 359-2087 or signing the form in the parish foyer.

John Paul II Centre for Life – Have you or a family member experienced the grief and pain of conceiving, then losing a child before or at birth? Whether this was recently or decades ago, we invite you to join us for this year's Mass of Remembrance for Families on Tuesday 11 October, 7.30pm at Christ the King Parish. More info on our website <http://www.jp2.org.nz/jp2-centre-mass-of-remembrance/> Call us if you would like to talk on 351 3227.



Catholic Women's League

The branch meeting is Monday, 17th October at 2pm. This will be the Annual General Meeting followed by entertainment by committee members. A small plate for afternoon tea please.

Vinnies are wanting to freshen up their Clothing Bins with new paint, new logo's and some repairs. We would like to know if there is someone in the Parish community who has the skills to do this? We would also like to hear from anyone who can recommend a tradesman or business that could do this work, should we not find anyone from our Parish Community. All suggestions welcome. Please contact Ian Hunter on 358 2345 or 027 275 4342, or email, ian.adrienne@xtra.co.nz

On Sunday, 16 October, the **French Carmelite, Blessed Elizabeth of the Trinity** will be canonised in Rome. To celebrate this great contemplative's life there will a talk the same day at the Carmelite Monastery at 7.00pm, given by Bishop Emeritus Basil Meeking. This will be followed by Night Prayer of the Church. All welcome.

The Canterbury Interfaith Society warmly invites you to join us in our annual prayer for world peace service. Come and join with people of all faiths and cultures with prayers and songs for peace. Fr Clement from the Community of St John will be representing our Catholic faith. **Sunday 16th October, 2-3pm** at the Peace Bell in the Botanic gardens. The event will be on rain or shine. Let us show the people of Christchurch that we are one global family wanting peace. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome. www.canterburyinterfaith.org.nz

The Sound system in the oratory has a manual control above the bookcase. If you sit in the oratory during Mass you are welcome to change the volume to suit.

Next Week's Roster 15-16 Oct 6 pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist Music Groups	Choir, E Sia	Guitar, J Quek	B Reddington, J Gill
Readers	K Davey, M McGowan	N Fraher, F Pucilowski	J McNeill, M Ogier
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	B Boeyen, A Pringle, M & R Moore, F McNaughton, N Walker, L O'Rourke	J Bryant, J Guwandi, M & N Hudson, H Muir, T & M Koko	T Roughan, M Tugia, E Chan, G Chan, L Sissons, S Davey, V Fraher
Offertory	Rayen Family	Y & B Quinn	Dorsey Family
Greeters	M Anderson	F & J Warren	D Bannister, S Davey
Servers	M Mercer, J Karathra, H Flanagan	K Bittante, M Iskander, D Barrett	N Chan, M Chan, C Moore
Collectors	K Price, H Lim	M Fitzgerald, J Trengrove	B McCrorie, J Burns
Church Cleaning	Legion of Mary – Saturday, 15 October		
Morning Tea	Lorraine O'Rourke – Liturgy Committee		
Counters	M Collins, F de Marco		
Collection for Sunday 2 October \$ 3,127.00 + Auto Payments for the week \$ 1,984.00 = \$ 5,111.00			



THE JUBILEE INDULGENCE OF THE YEAR OF MERCY

In the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis wishes *"that the Jubilee Indulgence may reach each one as a genuine experience of God's mercy, which comes to meet each person in the Face of the Father who welcomes and forgives, forgetting completely the sin committed."* – Pope Francis, Letter to Archbishop Rino Fisichella, Sept. 1, 2015.

To receive the Jubilee Year indulgence, you must fulfil the usual conditions, (*specified below*) and perform the indulgenced act: passing through a designated Holy Door during the extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy or performing one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy. You may receive the plenary indulgence yourself, or offer it for a person in purgatory.

Conditions for receiving a Jubilee Year of Mercy plenary indulgence:

- ▶ Perform the indulgenced act - in other words, pass through a designated Holy Door (*Pro-Cathedral at St Mary's, St Patrick's, Greymouth, Sacred Heart Basilica, Timaru and St Patrick's, Akaroa*) during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy or perform one of the corporal or spiritual works of mercy.
- ▶ It is necessary that the faithful be in the state of grace, at least at the time the indulgenced work is completed.
- ▶ A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day.
- ▶ In order to obtain the indulgence, the faithful must:
 - ▶ make a good sacramental confession
 - ▶ have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin
 - ▶ receive the Holy Eucharist
(*it is certainly better to receive it while participating in Holy Mass*)
 - ▶ pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (*The choice of these prayers are left to the choice of the faithful, but an Our Father and a Hail Mary are suggested.*)
- ▶ You may receive the plenary indulgence yourself, or offer it for a person in purgatory.

It is appropriate, but not necessary, that the sacramental Confession, and especially Holy Communion and the prayer for the Pope's intentions take place on the same day that the indulgenced work is performed; but it is sufficient that these sacred rites and prayers be carried out within several days (about 20) before or after the indulgenced act. One sacramental Confession suffices for several plenary indulgences, but a separate Holy Communion and a separate prayer for the Holy Father's intentions are required for each plenary indulgence. Indulgences can always be applied either to oneself or to the souls of the deceased, but they cannot be applied to other persons living on earth. – Adapted from the decree on the plenary indulgence for the 2000 Jubilee Year.

For those sick or elderly or who can't make it to the holy door, they may obtain the indulgence through the following. "For them it will be of great help to live their sickness and suffering as an experience of closeness to the Lord ... Living with faith and joyful hope this moment of trial, receiving communion or attending Holy Mass and community prayer, even through the various means of communication, will be for them the means of obtaining the Jubilee Indulgence" – Pope Francis.

To obtain the Jubilee Indulgence for deceased: "Thus, as we remember them in the Eucharistic celebration, thus we can, in the great mystery of the Communion of Saints, pray for them, that the merciful Face of the Father free them of every remnant of fault and strongly embrace them in the unending beatitude" – Pope Francis.