



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. 7.30am
 Fri. 9.30am – Sat 8.50am

Rosary

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

Novena

Saturday – 5pm followed by
 Rosary

To request prayer phone or
 text Graeme on 021 413 659

Christchurch North Pastoral Area Sunday Mass Times

St Gregory's
 Saturday – Vigil – 6pm
 Sunday – 8.30am, 10.00am &
 5pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.45am
 St Joseph's Presbytery

Holy Trinity - Bryndwr

Saturday – Vigil – 5pm
 Sunday – 9.30am

Reconciliation

Saturday 4.00pm
 (or on request)

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8 September 2019

A great big thank you to John Pridmore for a wonderful 3 days of Mission in our 2 Parishes.
 Thank you to those in the Diocesan Team who organised John's visit.
 What a wonderful testimony to the power of God's love.

This weekend in both parishes we are providing an opportunity to make submissions on the new
 abortion bill.

The Government is debating a new and very liberal abortion bill which will provide abortion on
 demand up to 20 weeks of pregnancy and, with a GP Consultation right up to birth.
 You are invited to make a submission you can do this privately or after Masses this weekend or
 online. Please note the closing date for submissions is **Thursday 19th September**.
 If you need further information about submissions, please contact Maria Schmetzer Ph 351 3225
 If the abortion bill has raised issues for you personally you may also like to contact Maria on the
 above number.

This weekend sees the beginning of Social Justice Week and Māori Language Week. Let us pray
 for a just society that recognises the place of the Tangata Whenua.

On Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th of September the priests will gather with the Bishop for
 their AGM. Please keep them in your prayers.

After preparing for over a year, at 11am Mass, Kieran Abelen will become a Catholic through
 the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Through these he will join
 us as a child of God and be filled with Jesus' saving grace. After 11am Mass so if you today you
 are welcome to join him and his family in for a cuppa and finger food in the Parish Centre.

For your information, I will be away from 11 September – 13 November during the week days,
 working at the Seminary in Auckland. I will return to Christchurch most weekends.

God Bless,
 Fr Rick.

Confirmation Mass

Please continue to keep in your prayers the candidates from our Parish as
 they approach their Confirmation next **Saturday 14th**
September at 6pm Mass.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Wisdom 9:13-18

Psalm Response:

In every age, O Lord, you
 have been our refuge.

Second Reading:

Philemon 9-10. 12-17

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Let your face shine on your servant, and
 teach me your laws.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 14:25-33

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.



What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning tea
Mon.	10.00am	SVDP Meeting – Next meeting 9 September
	7.00 – 8.30pm	Senior Youth Group
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Junior Youth Group
Sat.	11.00am	Junior Legion of Mary
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14
 Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17
 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

**Combined Parishes Thank You Sunday 20 October
5pm-7pm –Drinks and Nibbles**

Fathers Rick, Kevin and Alister would like to say thank you to all of you who contribute in some way to the activity of our two parishes. You and your spouse are invited to join the Priests.

God speaks through the Church

Last chance to hear Archbishop Mark Coleridge in the second DVD presentation on how God speaks through the traditions and teachings of the Church. You do not have to have seen the first presentation, so come along as a follow-up from the recent Alpha course, and/or just a good chance to hear Archbishop Coleridge – he has worked in the Vatican for Pope John Paul II, and is definitely Australian! This Thursday 12th September, 7:30pm in Christ the King Parish Centre. All welcome.



Catholic Women's League

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 16th September - A bus trip to view gardens and have lunch. The only cost will be your lunch. If you would like to come please phone Kay 351-7683 or Alby 358-9171 before Thursday, 12th September.

Pilgrimage for Life

In response to the government Abortion Law Reform Bill, for which submissions close on Sept 19, a pilgrimage, beginning simultaneously at Cape Reinga and Bluff, will travel throughout NZ stopping at many parishes for prayer and petition. The pilgrimage will meet in Wellington Sept 18. The following parishes are involved in the Christchurch area;

Sept 9 -St Mary's Pro-Cathedral 12noon Mass and Rosary
JP2 Centre Couples for Christ 6-9pm
Sept 10 St Anne's Woolston (time to confirm)
St Francis of Assisi, Mairehau, 7.30pm Rosary and Prayer
Sept 11 Oratory of Rutland St, St Albans (time to confirm)
(call Dan Lim 021 1552776)
Sept 12 St Gregory's, Bishopdale, 12noon, 7pm Mass and Rosary
Sept 13 Rangiora 12noon Rosary
Sept 13 Beatitudes Community, Leithfield, 7.30pm Mass
Sept 14 Beatitudes Community, Leithfield, 9am Mass
Sept 14 Amberley church 12noon, Rosary

Thank You

We, Tom Patterson's family thank parishioners for their prayers for Tom throughout his long illness and are very appreciative of the cards and messages of sympathy sent.

To the priests, altar servers and parishioners who attended Tom's Requiem Mass, thank you.

Thanks also to the Catholic Women's League for serving the morning tea.

Your support is greatly appreciated and will always be remembered.

So who is The Holy Spirit?



**Consider coming to Alpha
3 October – 5 December**

We need your help

To aid in the success of Alpha we need your help in the following areas:-

- Helping in the kitchen
- Leading a small group
- Transport

Maybe you are unable to commit to the 10 weeks of Alpha this year but would be willing to help for 2 or 3 weeks this time? Please make contact with Lorraine on 357-0065 or Melonie in the parish office if you would like to be involved.

Report from Combined Pastoral Council Chair

Our Pastoral Councils are continuing to meet monthly together. We are awaiting the confirmation of the new Parishes, once the Bishop has considered feedback. While that means there is a level of uncertainty over, as joint Pastoral Council's we have looked into what might be required to bring a sense of renewal to the new parishes we find ourselves to be part of.

Under Fr Rick's guidance we have been looking at the work of Fr James Mallon who brought renewal a large Parish in Nova Scotia, Canada. It will be no surprise to hear that while new or upgraded buildings are a likely outcome of the Bishop's Plan, these alone are not sufficient to create vibrant outwardly focused parishes. So rather than this being a time of uncertainty, it has proven to be a useful time for members of both Councils reflecting on and preparing for what is to come. –*Jeremy Smith, Pastoral Councils Chairperson*

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, Bridget Martin, Alistair Henderson, Ngaire Mahoney, Ngaire Odgers, Bernice Kelleher, Philip Baird, Doreen Ford, Paul Campbell, Michael Ward, Patricia Bryant, Sr Mary Cosgrove, John Noble, Ron Towner, Susan Steele.
Recently Deceased: Bernard Lawrence, Monica Goodman, Ken Stockman, Barat (Barry) O'Donnell.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P)

Book of Memories: 8th Stephen Barry, Phillip Price, Carmel Fowke, Bernard McCormick; 9th Charlotte Hanrahan, Mary McCarthy; 10th Walter Hobby, Reginald Groufsky, Vivian Collins; 11th Hugh Brosnahan, Cecilia Howden, Reta Leonard, Kathleen Curtin, Dennis Cummings; 12th Bernadette Frances, Winifred Parrish; 13th Sandy Drummond, Henry Chesmar, Rose Callanan, Wilhelmus Willems, Eileen Saacks; Joseph Rooney, Betty Roche, Tom McCullough; 15th Elizabeth Clarke, Charles Noble, Joan Gifford, Patricia Dunn, Ngaio Constable, Leo Daly.

14/15 September 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	Confirmation Mass	N McCormick, J-L Pitcaithly	Ioane Family, J Quek
Readers	Confirmation Mass	M Holgate, L Durkin	J McNeill, F Pucilowski
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	D & A Baladad, B Boyen, J Millar Y Christensen, A Pringle, N Walker	J Bryant, J Guwandi, T Koko, M & N Hudson, H Muir, D Wilkes	E Chan, G Chan, S Davey, S George, T Roughan, J Tan, M Tugia
Offertory	J & M Dominic	Y & B Quinn	Sissons Family
Greeters	J & P Keegan	N Duggan, H Muir	D Bannister, S Davey
Servers	H Flanagan, B & R Christensen, J Karathra	L Callaghan, G Thwaites, G Bittante	E Chan, C Chan, N Chan, M Chan
Collectors	F Sim, M Anderson	M Raisin, S Jang	H & R Moore
Church Cleaning	Thursday, 12 September – N Patterson (C)		
Morning Tea	K & K Lewis – Passionist Family Group		
Children's Liturgy	9am Mass – A Wong		
Counters	N Sheehan		
Collection	Sunday 1/9/19 \$3,823.00 + Automatic Payments \$1589.00 = \$ 5,412.00		
	1/3 Clergy Trust = \$1,804.00		