



# Christ the King Church

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## Communion to the Sick

Peter Nevin Ph: 358 7254 or the

Parish Office Ph: 358 2611

## 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15 September 2019

This weekend we celebrate as 27 of our young people are Confirmed in their faith by Bishop Paul Martin. Our candidates have been preparing for the last month and a half for this chance to choose our Catholic faith for themselves. May we continue to pray that the Holy Spirit they received in Baptism, and receive in a stronger way this weekend, will continue to guide them to be apostles in our society today!

We also celebrate the workings of the Holy Spirit, through the Alpha Programme, in the lives of the individuals sharing their testimonies at the end of each of the Masses this weekend. In Saint Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians he states, **"Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing"** (1 Thessalonians 5:11). By our Parishioners sharing their stories, we too are encouraged in our faith journey! This might also inspire us to attend our Alpha Information Night on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm** or invite one of our whānau or friends.

A reminder that Fr Rick will be away from 11 September – 13 November during the week days, working at the Seminary in Auckland. He will return to Christchurch most weekends.

## God Bless

Kaelyn Graham – Sacramental Coordinator

Recently some of you may have been receiving emails purporting to be from priests of the diocese asking for assistance or a favour. **Please do not reply to these emails**

These emails are not genuine and are phishing attempts. You can check whether the email is genuine or not by paying attention to the address. For example the phishing email might come from [frbrown@gmail.com](mailto:frbrown@gmail.com) but Fr Brown's real email address is [frbrown@gmail.com](mailto:frbrown@gmail.com). There is only a slight difference in address, but close enough to trick some people. This is a pretty common scam and the church is an easy target.

As far as we can ascertain the email accounts of the affected priests have not been hacked. Instead the scammers are using publicly available records to carry out the phishing attempts.

## Jason McTague

Digital Media Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Christchurch

## TODAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

Exodus 32:7-11. 13-14

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good news of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

### Psalm Response:

I will rise and go to my father.

### Gospel:

Luke 15:1-32



### Second Reading:

1 Timothy 1:12-17

### Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

## What's On:

Sun.	10.00am
Mon.	10.00am
	7.00 – 8.30pm
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm
Wed.	10.00am
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm
Sat.	11.00am
	3.00pm

Morning tea
SVDP Meeting – Next meeting 7 October
Senior Youth Group
Choir Practice
Christian Meditation
Junior Youth Group
Junior Legion of Mary
Legion of Mary

## Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading:	Amos 8:4-7
Second Reading:	1 Timothy 2:1-8
Gospel:	Luke 16:1-13

**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.

**Forming Intentional Disciples  
A day with Sherry Weddell  
(Please note the change in venue)**

The Bishop's Pastoral Office invites you to this one day seminar on **Wednesday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> now at Holy Trinity Parish Hall**. Sherry is a world-renowned author and founder of the Catherine of Siena Institute. In light of Bishop Paul's proposed plan, the seminar will focus on how parishes can form intentional disciples. The seminar costs \$50 and includes talks, morning and afternoon tea, lunch and Mass. For more information and to register contact Matt O'Connell on [moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz) or (03) 366 9869.

**John Paul II Centre for Life – Race Night  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

Please put this date in your diary to come and join 300+ Catholics for a social gathering and a real fun night. A highlight on the night is the awarding of the keenly contested "Parish Priest Punter of the Year" trophy, currently held by Bishop Paul.

Get a group of friends together to enjoy a nice meal and share in some fun, frivolity and camaraderie. Shout your friend a ride in the "Mobile Start Car" (\$50) or buy them one of our hamper tickets (\$10).

The cost, including your meal is \$50 per ticket. The evening starts at 5.30pm. For further information contact Phil Gourdie [pgourdie@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:pgourdie@chch.catholic.org.nz)

**Christ the King Friendship/Dining Group next outing  
Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September**

This is a great group for retired people. We always like to see new members so please come and join us.

Last month our bus, which Lotto pays for, took us out to Mandeville in Ohoka. This month we will meet at the Parish Centre at 11.15am and travel to a surprise destination for lunch. We will arrive back at 2.30 pm. Transport can be arranged to the Parish Centre if needed. Please RSVP to Michele Ward 358-4304 by Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Do you have questions you would like answers to?**



**Come 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.

**Gangland to Promised Land** - Another opportunity to spend an evening with John Pridmore – **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September** – 7pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

**Divine Mercy** – An hour of our 24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this coming **Friday, 20 September, 3.00-4.00pm** will be for the Divine Mercy intentions, praying for the dying and souls in purgatory.

**Praise and Worship Group – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

You are invited to spend a joy filled hour at our community Praise and Worship Group to be held at Christ the King Parish Centre on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month from 7-8pm. Youth, children and grandchildren are welcome to attend.

**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, Kevin Higgins.

**Recently Deceased:** Barat (Barry) O'Donnell.

**Masses Requested:** Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Kevin & Erin Higgins (for Kevin's recovery), Ellen Crowe (Ann.), Deceased members of the Crowe and Flanagan families.

**Book of Memories:** 16<sup>th</sup> Owen Ford, Jean Turner, Grace Johnson; 17<sup>th</sup> June Shirley, Emily Richards; 18<sup>th</sup> Mary Hanrahan, Christine Brosnahan, Ruby Hale; 19<sup>th</sup> Michael Costello, Fr. Thomas Hunter; 20<sup>th</sup> Lois Findlay, John Armstrong, Brian Hyland, Fr Kevin O'Grady; 21<sup>st</sup> Robert Frost, Catherine White, Marjorie Popplewell, David Kennedy, Mary Clark, Francis O'Grady, Kevin Quinn.

21/22 September 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	Christ the King Choir	School	J William, J McNeill
Readers	P Wong, E Thwaites	School	N Fronda, N Fraher
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	M Bennett, C & V Chia, M & J Dominic, J Jose, P Nevin	R Dey, A Devonport, N Duggan, G Holgate, R McAuley, D Martin, T Schmetzer	M Fraher, A Le, B & K Pawlikowski, M & P Reynolds, C Sissons
Offertory	M Anderson, J Anderson	School	A Wong, N Chan
Greeters	L O'Rourke	School	M de Gouw, P Fogarty
Servers	L Cochrane, W Cochrane, C Shaji	H Martin, T Talanoa, Z O'Neill	J Cuison, E Lau, L Masara
Collectors	R Price, K Price	K Lewis, P McQuinn	S & P Pagulayan
Church Cleaning	Thursday, 19 September – N Patterson (C)		
Morning Tea	Kay Price – Catholic Women's League		
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy due to School Mass		
Counters	M Thompson		
Collection	Sunday 8/9/19 \$4,458.00 + Automatic Payments \$2,342.00 = \$ 6,800.00	1/3 Clergy Trust = \$2,266.67	Maori Missions \$70.00

The weekly notices from the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch are displayed on our notice board in the foyer. Due to the volume of notices we are unable to publish them all in our own bulletin. Please take time to view these. They will also be made available on our website.

# You are invited to our Alpha Information Night!



Thursday 19th September  
7.30pm

The evening will include:

- 30 minute DVD
- Supper
- Alpha Team members will be available to answer any queries
- Registrations will be accepted on the evening or via the Christ the King Parish website [www.christtheking.org.nz](http://www.christtheking.org.nz)