



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 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – 6 October 2019



When we think about the history of our country, we recognise, and pray in thanksgiving for, the countless number of faith-filled people, priests, sisters, and brothers who helped spread the Catholic faith in Aotearoa. One example that springs to mind is Suzanne Aubert, whom we particularly remember this weekend.

Venerable Suzanne Aubert was only 25 when she responded to Jesus's call to leave France and travel to New Zealand—a trip which took three months on a whaling boat! For Suzanne Aubert, her calling led her to serve Māori, and she became known to the tangata whenua as Meri Hohepa: a woman of great faith. Throughout her life, her mission was to be the compassionate face of Jesus to all she encountered. Through her works, and those of the Sisters of Compassion, people on the margins of New Zealand society were shown Jesus's love.

This October, we as a Church and Diocese are focusing on Mission. During this Extraordinary Month of Mission, Pope Francis has asked that: *"...the whole Church revive her missionary awareness and commitment as we commemorate the centenary of the Apostolic Letter Maximum Illud of Pope Benedict XV (30 November 1919). Its farsighted and prophetic vision of the apostolate has made me realize once again the importance of renewing the Church's missionary commitment and giving fresh evangelical impulse to her work of preaching and bringing to the world the salvation of Jesus Christ, who died and rose again."* (Pope Francis introducing the October Extraordinary Month of Mission)

I encourage you to take a **MissionNZ** newsletter and prayer card that are on the table at the back of the Church. These are great resources to use in this Extraordinary Month of Mission. If you are able and willing to financially support the Pontifical Mission Society, envelopes are available as well.

God Bless, Fr. Alister

Compulsory Safeguarding Workshops – Please collect your letters

The Diocese and our Parish Priests are committed to ensuring that we are all informed on how to keep ourselves, our children, and our vulnerable adults safe. **In the foyer are letters for all Parishioners involved in any ministry, group, council etc. in the Parish.** If you are unable to make the time scheduled for our Parish, you are welcome to go to the session which is most convenient for you. If you are interested in being a volunteer, this invite is also open to you, a list of the venues are on the notice board in the foyer.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Psalm Response:

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.
Alleluia!

Gospel:

Luke 17:5-9

Second Reading:

2 Timothy 1:6-8. 13-14

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 14 October
No Senior Youth Group during the holidays
Choir Practice
Christian Meditation
No Junior Youth Group during the holidays
Junior Legion of Mary
Legion of Mary

Next Week's Readings: Year C

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

**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.

**Holy Trinity Parish Hall
Cnr Idris & Jefferies Road**

Police Vetting

In addition to the safeguarding workshops that all volunteers are to attend, we are required to police vet all those who work directly with children and vulnerable adults. If you are part of our youth ministry, parents of altar servers, children's liturgy volunteers, or take communion to the homebound you are being asked to complete a police vetting document for the Diocese. These are available for you to collect in the foyer alongside the compulsory safeguarding workshop invitations. Information is enclosed.

Marriage Enrichment Session - Save the Date

Fr Rick will be facilitating another session for married couples within the Parishes of Christ the King and Holy Trinity. This session will take place Sunday, 3rd November 12pm-3pm and will start with a potluck lunch. More information to come.

Mass of Remembrance

We invite you to attend the annual Mass of Remembrance at St Teresa's, Riccarton, at 7pm on 14th October, if you would like to commemorate a child who died before or at birth. There will be an opportunity to inscribe the child's name in The Book of Life. Enquiries: John Paul II Centre, 351-3225.

Living a Life Attuned

Saturday 12th October 9.30am-4.30pm Christ the King Parish Centre. Dove National Team join us for our Day Retreat. This will be a beautiful day of blessing and anointing. Praise and Worship – Fellowship – Prayer Ministry. Morning and Afternoon Tea will be provided - please bring a plate to share for lunch. A collection will be taken on the day.
Diane 0274312026/Facebook/website

A Filipino Mass will be held at Christ the King next Sunday, 13 October at 4pm. All Welcome.

Maryfest and Grant Procession will be held at Our Lady of Victories Church at 2pm on **Sunday 13th October**. All are most welcome to come and honour Our Blessed Mother. If you would like to enclose the names of family and loved ones within the ex-voto heart offered to Our Lady please write those names on the forms at the back of the church.

Thinking Diocesan Priesthood? Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor
vocations.chch@gmail.com

**John Paul II Centre for Life – Race Night
Friday 18th October**

Please put this date in your diary to come and join 300+ Catholic's 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

Tickets will be sold after each Mass this weekend. Our parish is also trying to raise \$2000 to sponsor a race. If anyone is able to help in some way towards this please make contact with the parish office.

Interfaith Prayers for World Peace - Sunday October 13th - Botanic Gardens Peace Bell - 2pm. The Canterbury Interfaith Society invites you to join us for our annual 'Prayer for World Peace' event where representatives from a wide range of faiths offer prayers for peace on behalf of their own tradition. Fr Tien Cao will offer a prayer on behalf of the Catholic Church.

What would Jesus Do? Mission for a Fractured World:

Did Jesus really mean "love your enemies, pray for those who persecute you"? How are we to proclaim the gospel message in a world fractured by violence, hatred, and natural disasters? **Presenter:** Sr. Laurie Brink, OP is Professor of New Testament, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. 4.00-5.30pm Sunday, **13 October** at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College, Peer St, Upper Riccarton. Please reply to kprushton@gmail.com by 4 October.

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, Hilary Edmonds, Nona Foley.

Recently Deceased: Desmond (Des) Crowe, Fergus McNaughton, Barat (Barry) O'Donnell.

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

Book of Memories: 6th Elizabeth McDonnell, Dorothy Rosenblum, Winifred O'Connell, Audrey Truman; 7th Frieda Boeyen, Timothy Leonard (Terry), Kathleen Toumazou (Kathy); 8th John Sepie; 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, George Hayward, Antonia Herbert.

12/13 October 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	Z Ioane/J McNeill	Christ the King Youth	J William/P Goh
Readers	P Wong, K Davey	Christ the King Youth	N Fronda, N Fraher
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	L Constable, P Doody, K Kuek, R Methven, L O'Rourke, C & C Wilson	P Bryant, K Graham, K Mobbs, D Pitcaithly, G Ward, F Warren	D Bannister, V Fraher, G Fronda, G & F Prest, M Tugia, J Wong Yit
Offertory	Morahan Family	Christ the King Youth	Fraher Family
Greeters	T & M Johnson	Christ the King Youth	Fraher Family
Servers	C & M Bascunan, H Methven, L Gabino	J Fernando, S Curnow, D Barrett	R Lazo, N & M de Roo, H Antaran
Collectors	V Cusack, B Morahan	P & C Ogilvie	B Perwick, P McAuley
Church Cleaning	Saturday, 12 October – Barrett Family		
Morning Tea	J & D Sugrue – Passionist Family Group		
Children's Liturgy	No Liturgy due to School Holidays		
Counters	P McQuinn		
Collection	Sunday 29/9/19 \$ 3,079.00 + Automatic Payments \$ 1,739.00 = \$ 4,818.00 1/3 Clergy Trust = \$ 1,606.00		



Christchurch: a diocese on mission
Pope Francis has asked the church
to mark this month of October
as an Extraordinary Month of Mission.

Dear Brothers and Sisters

In the Pentecost *Our Faith Our Future* proposal for restructuring of Christchurch city parishes I emphasised that we must ensure that our parish structures serve the primary mission of the church. Too often the great adventure of Catholic faith is held hostage to parish and diocesan structures that may have worked well in the past, but which have become tired and may no longer serve our current reality.

My desire is for parishes throughout our diocese where parishioners with priests work together bringing all people to a living and lively personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This is the heart of our Catholic mission and the reason that Pope Francis has named this month of October 2019 as an Extraordinary Month of Mission.

Healthy Christian communities have this clear mission: to present relationship with God in Jesus Christ as the only adequate response to the questions that surface in the ups and downs of day to day human life. Tragically we too easily lose sight of this focus becoming preoccupied with the systems, buildings, projects and secular methods of planning.

In promoting this Extraordinary Month of Mission Pope Francis is asking us to be more active in sharing our faith with others. However we know too that we are only able to share what we have already received and experienced.

At our Clergy meeting last month. A number of parishioners gave witness to priests of their personal experience of Jesus within the Catholic Church. Most inspiring among these were young people of our diocese in their teens and twenties. They reminded us priests that the first mission is not our mission to others, but our personal response to the mission of Jesus to each of us.

Let us continue to pray together the Prayer to the Holy Spirit, for this mission in our diocese, and that the personal mission of Jesus to each of us baptised will bear daily fruit in our lives.

Website for the Extraordinary Month of Mission. www.october2019.va

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