



Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



Divine Mercy Sunday – 23 April 2017

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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

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)

"...Peace be with you and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord..." (Jn.20:19-31)

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. "Divine Mercy Sunday celebrates the merciful love of God shining through the Easter Triduum and the whole Easter mystery. The feast recovers an ancient liturgical tradition, reflected in a teaching attributed to St. Augustine about the Easter Octave, which he called "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself "the compendium of the days of mercy." Pope John Paul II's interest in Divine Mercy goes back to the days of his youth in Krakow... At the beginning of his pontificate in 1981, Pope John Paul II wrote an entire encyclical dedicated to Divine Mercy – *Dives in Misericordia* ("Rich in Mercy") – illustrating that the heart of the mission of Jesus Christ was to reveal the merciful love of the Father... In the Jubilee year 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina and established "Divine Mercy Sunday" as a special title for the Second Sunday of Easter for the universal Church. Pope John Paul II spoke the following words in his homily: "Jesus shows His hands and His side [to the Apostles]. He points, that is, to the wounds of the Passion, especially the wound in His Heart, the source from which flows the great wave of mercy poured out on humanity." (Fr Thomas Rosica, CSB)

Parish Roll

Next week we will give parishioners the opportunity to update their details on our parish roll at the end of all Masses. Some had the chance to do this during our parish visitation last year but many didn't. If you are new to Christ the King we also welcome you to a complete a form so that you are included on our roll. It is important for us to keep our records up to date.

God Bless
Fr Benito & Fr Rick

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
 Acts 2:42-47

Psalm Response:
 Give thanks to the Lord for
 he is good, his love is
 everlasting.

Second Reading:
 1 Peter 1:3-9



Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!
Alleluia!

Gospel:
 John 20:19-31

Prayer of the Faithful Response:
 Lord hear our prayer.

CHURCH INFORMATION

What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning Tea
Mon.	7.00 – 8.30pm	No High School Youth Group during school holidays
Tues.	9.00am	No Pre-school playgroup during school holidays
	4.00pm	Next SVDP Meetings - 2 & 16 May
	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation – Oratory
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	NO Primary School Youth Group during school holidays
Sat.	11.00am	NO Junior Legion of Mary during the holidays
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year A

First Reading:	Acts 2:14, 22-33
Second Reading:	1 Peter 1:17-21
Gospel:	Luke 24:13-35

Psalter Week 3

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.

Christ the King Friendship/Dining Group

Our friendship/dining group is eagerly looking for more members and is perfect for the retired in our community.

This month we are off on another bus trip, last month we went to Rakaia Salmon for lunch. This month it will be a surprise, the bus is free, you will only be required to pay for your lunch. We will meet at the parish centre on 27th April at 11am. Please RSVP to Michele Ward 358 4304 by 25 April if you would like to attend.

Please come along and bring a friend with you.



St Bede's College Open Day

Boys and parents are invited to the College's Open Day on Wednesday, 10 May (9am – noon). Senior students will be available to provide guided tours of the school and senior and specialist staff will be on hand to assist with your enquiries. Parents only are invited to the Information Evening where we will provide further information about the College. The Prospectus including the Enrolment Form will be available on the day. Parking is available in the grounds.

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons. Bill Middleton, Joyce McIhorne, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, Joan Preddy, Bridget Martin, Dean Rhodes, Vaughan Roughan, Murray Winder, Kevin Quinn.

Recently Deceased:

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Franciscus (Frank) Bierings (Ann.), Alexander (Pat) Crowe (Ann.), Bok Geoh Eng (Maria – Ann.), Alice Keenan (R.I.P), Graham Glen (For Easter), John Fahey (For Easter), Timothy Leighton (Thanksgiving), Gertrude & Michael Cosgriff (Ann.), Elizabeth Johnstone (Ann.)

Book of Memories: 16th John Krippner, Christine Prendergast; 17th John Lindsay, Jim Tully, Ellen Patterson, Mike Dearsley, Cyril Bradley, John Logan; 18th Merle Morley, Leonie Harrington; 19th Richard Simpson, Bernadine Graham, Maria de Freitas, Margaret Bates (Maggie); 20th Jack Watkins, Maureen Thomson; 21st Catherine Conaghan; 22nd Sarah Beard, David Minchin, Elizabeth Johnstone; 23rd George Sillifant, James Nolan; 24th Lawrence Warburton, Kathleen Adams; 25th Ambrose Reynolds, Peggy Haselgrove, Eileen Lawler, Bruce Columbus; 26th Jack Clinton, Mary Cowie, Winifred Walker, George Sharp, Mary Connolly, Patricia Kiddey; 27th Rayma Fitchett, Dorothy Curry, Vlatko Ivos; 28th Gertrude Cosgriff, Ivy Stevens; 29th Catherine Hodges, Cheryle Mockett, Celine Lee, Bess Inwood.

Apparition Hill – Fundraiser Event for JPIL Centre for Life

Please see attached a flyer promoting the film Apparition Hill. This film is an emotionally charged "cinematic pilgrimage" to the little-known village of Medjugorje nestled along the Croatian-Bosnia-Herzegovina borders. Discover the shared miracle as two atheists, a skeptic, two terminally ill patients, a widower, and a recovering addict learn about life.... And what comes after it.

Saturday, 13 May, 8pm, Hoyts Northlands
Tickets available from Christ the King Parish Office
\$20, under 25 and unwaged \$10

Children's Liturgy Coordinator Required

After many years of faithful service, Eileen Keane has stepped down as children's liturgy coordinator. We are therefore looking for someone to take her place in a shared role. If you are interested please make contact with Melonie in the Parish Office. Special thanks to Eileen for her dedication and commitment over the many years in this role at Christ the King.

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

The annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday will be held at the Pro-Cathedral today.

1.30 – 3.00pm Reconciliation
3.00pm Chaplet of Mercy
3.15pm Mass followed by Veneration of the Relic of St Faustina and refreshments

All are welcome to attend this extraordinary day of grace and mercy. Phone 03 359 2087 for more information.

Women's Clothing Clearance – Christ the King School

As a fundraiser for the school we will have a **clothing clearance sale** on Saturday 29th (10am - 4 pm) and Sunday 30th April (10am - 2 pm). Women's Jeans & tops (leading fashion brand). The sale will be held in the school hall. Please invite family & friends!

Fundraising for Flood Victims in Peru

A fun afternoon tasting delicious Peruvian and Latin American food. Entertainment by Matecito Latin Band. St Teresa's Parish Hall, 8 Puriri St, Riccarton. 29 April 3pm – 8pm. Tickets \$10 per person. Children under 12 free. All money collected goes to Red Cross in Peru. For more info phone Marita 021 1687656, or Karina 021-02220592.

Christ the King Youth Group Dates

First Youth Group for Term 2

Senior (Years 9-13): Monday 1st May, 7-8.30pm
 Junior (Years 5-8): Friday 5th May, 3-5pm

Planned giving tax receipts, and envelopes for the year ahead are available for collection in the foyer. Please collect yours today.

29-30 April 6 pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist Music Groups	M Levings, J Gill	Choir, M Redding	N McCormick, P Goh
Readers	F Pucilowski		S Giles
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	M & J Dominic, V & C Chia, P Nevin, M Bennett	G Holgate, A Devonport, T Schmetzer, R Dey, D Pitcaithly, N Sheehan	D Wilkes, C & J Kennedy, M & P Reynolds, M Fraher, C Sissons
Offertory	M Anderson	Y & B Quinn	Roughan Family
Greeters	HK Lim, L O'Rourke	J Anderson, J Walker	M de Gouw, P Fogarty
Servers	A Tan, A Chong, M Chong	S Curnow, J Meuldijk, B Barrett	J Cuison, E Lau, L Masara
Collectors	D O'Brien, K Jellie	J Trengrove, M Hennessey	B Perwick, P McAuley
Church Cleaning	Saturday, 29 April – C & P Barrett		
Morning Tea	M Cox - Choir		
Counters	B Eccleton		
Collection	Sunday 16/4/17 - \$ 3,788.00 + Automatic Payments \$ 990.00 = \$ 4,778.00 Easter \$ 2,087.00 Holy Places \$ 2,606.00		