



Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 8 October 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)

Tertiary Chaplaincy Offers

Mass every Tuesday to Friday at
 11.10am (during term time) at
 the Chapel of Rochester and
 Rutherford Hall

"I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit." (Mt. 21:33-43)

God was so busy working from day one until the sixth day when He created everything in the world and made all things good. In the gospel this Sunday the same thing happened. The landowner, God, is also busy working. He plants, makes a fence, he digs a deep hole for the grapes and builds a tower before giving it to the tenants. Now the tenants don't do anything maybe because they're too lazy and all they think and want are the profits from it. God values work while the tenants don't. The gospel then reminds us about the importance and the value of work. Work is good. It is good because of these three reasons: one, it enables us to live a decent life, two, we are able to develop our talents and skills, and three, we give glory and honor to God by using all the skills and talents that He gave us. Let us always love our work, do our best as we work, thanks God for the work and offer everything to God as we work.

Today is "Respect for Life Sunday"

The very purpose of Jesus coming is for us to live our life and not to end it. So today's Respect for Life Sunday reminds everyone to always revere, defend and promote life and not death through our thoughts, words and actions.

Retreat in Daily Life

If you are coming to our parish retreat it is important that you register. If you have not already done this there will be an opportunity after all masses **this weekend in the foyer** or you can do so by contacting Melanie 358-2611 during office hours or Lorraine 357-0065 anytime.

God Bless
 Fr Benito

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my father.

Alleluia!

Psalm Response:

The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.



RESPECT LIFE

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel:

Matthew 21:33-43

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

CHURCH INFORMATION

What's On:

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

Morning Tea
 SVDP Meeting – Next meeting, 9 October **NB New day/time**
No High School Youth Group due to school holidays
 Choir Practice
 Christian Meditation – Oratory
 RCIA - Oratory
NO Primary School Youth Group due to school holidays
 Junior Legion of Mary
 Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year A

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10
 Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Psalter Week 4

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 Parish Retreat 2017 Invitation

We are inviting all parishioners to our upcoming Parish Retreat, an opportunity to grow in our relationship with God.



Dates: 18, 25 Oct and 1, 8, 15 Nov
Where: Christ the King Parish Centre
Cost: No set fee however a donation would be appreciated

If you have not already registered there will be an opportunity after all masses **this weekend in the foyer** or you can do so by contacting Melonie 03 358 2611 during office hours or Lorraine 03 357 0065 or loror2011@gmail.com anytime.

Liturgy of the Word for Children at Christ the King

Due to the school holidays our Liturgy of the Word with children at Christ the King will resume on Sunday 22nd October.

Mass of Remembrance

We warmly invite you to join us for this year's Mass of Remembrance if you have experienced miscarriage or other babyloss, recently or at any time in the past, or if you wish to pray for other families. There will be an opportunity to inscribe baby's name in the Book of Life. Christ the King, Tuesday 10th October at 7.30pm.

S.V.D.P Housie Evening will take place this **Tuesday, 10 October, 7.00pm** at Laura Fergusson Home, Ilam Road. Please bring a plate of supper. All welcome.

Remember in your prayers: The sick in the parish, also: Mons.Bill Middleton, Joyce McIlhone, Gabrielle Fergus, Maurice Gilmore, Joan Preddy, Bridget Martin, Dean Rhodes, Vera Brosnahan, Sam Conaghan, Denis O'Malley, Tom Patterson, Eric Richmond, Alistair Henderson – UK (son of Kerry & Judy Henderson), Hayden Anderson (grandson of Marie and Ian Anderson), Peter Courtney.

Recently Deceased: Bernard McIlhone (son of Joyce), Kevin Quinn, Derrick O'Grady, Peter Connell.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Bernard McIlhone (Recently dec'd).

Book of Memories: 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, Georg Hayward; 13th Elsie Duckworth; 14th Frederick Crowle, Leonard Casey, Michael Gill, Jane Smith, Marie Morris, Frances mather, Fr. Charles Devonport SM, Earle Crutchley.

Catholics Returning Home – Starting Soon

Do you have friends and family members who have drifted away from the faith? Encourage them to come along to our easy going sessions to reconnect with the Lord and the Catholic faith. Four week course starting **Tuesday 24th October 2017** at 7pm-9pm St Joseph's Parish Centre, Papanui. catholicshomenow.co.nz or phone 0508 HOME NOW (0508 466 366)

Columban Calendars (\$12) SVDP Christmas Cards (\$2.50/pack of 5) are now available from the parish office.

Wilder Worship Night

The final for 2017 is being held at St Bede's Performing Arts College on **Saturday 21 Oct, 7pm**. A free event open to all ages with Adoration, prayer teams, worship & the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Exalt music team will be joined by Emma Fradd, Australian Catholic singer-songwriter. For more information visit www.cyt.org.nz/wilder

Dove Catholic Women invite you to hear Therese Pickard speak about her Grandmother - Teresa Grigolini, an Italian Missionary Sister in the Sudan (1876–98). Come along to hear this true story which is both heroic, terrible and at the same time, an inspiration of steadfast Faith in God. Not to be missed – All women welcome, **Saturday 14th October 1 – 3pm** at Christ the King.

Marralameda Charitable Trust Community Leader Required

Marralameda is a Christian community where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together. Nineteen people with intellectual disability live in four homes in Redwood. We seek a community leader who will provide leadership which will uphold the Christian values and philosophy of Marralameda. Experience in organisational leadership and working with people who have an intellectual disability would be an advantage. Applications close 24 October 2017.

For application details email: kprushton@gmail.com

Our Lady of Victories will be hosting Andrew Wood from Sydney's St John Centre for Biblical Studies, who will be giving a series of talks and a course October 17th -22nd. Andrew is a widely acclaimed speaker who, since 2003, has given talks and courses of Scripture throughout Australia and New Zealand.

All talks are **free** to attend and the 7 hour course is just \$60 per person. Below is Andrew's programme. So, set the dates aside and come and be nourished!! Please email the Parish olv@xtra.co.nz or phone 348 6100 if you wish to attend either the weekday or weekend course. More information is available on our notice board in the foyer.

Greeters Rosters

If you have not received a copy of the greeter's roster via email please take a copy from the table at the back of the church.

	14-15 October 6 pm	9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist Music Groups	J William, E Sia	Guitar, J Quek	N McCormick, P Goh
Readers	N McCormick, P Paris	L Carroll, J Callaghan	B Cowan, S Roughan
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	B Boeyen, Y Christensen, J Millar, F McNaughton, L O'Rourke, A Pringle, N Walker	J Bryant, J Guwandi, M & N Hudson, H Muir, T & M Koko	E Chan, G Chan, S Davey, V Fraher, S George, T Roughan, M Tugia
Offertory	Morahan Family	L Duncan, J Anderson	Roughan Family
Greeters	T & M Johnston	T Campbell, R Dey	D Bannister, S Davey
Servers	H Flanagan, J Karathra, R Hunter	W Thwaites, L Bryant, G Thwaites	N Chan, M Chan, E Chan
Collectors	M Browne, P Nevin	P Gorman, B Eccleton	W Craddock, B Ford
Church Cleaning	Saturday 14 October – C & P Barrett		
Morning Tea	L O'Rourke – Liturgy Committee		
Counters	M Thompson		
Collection	Sunday 1/10/17 - \$ 3,662.00 + Automatic Payments \$ 1,535.00 = \$ 5,197.00		