



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

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)

Palm Sunday – 25 March 2018

Today on Palm Sunday we begin Holy Week and the journey with Jesus through his death to the resurrection. As we walk with Jesus let's open our hearts to his love for us revealed in his suffering and death. Let us also open our hearts to our brothers and sisters in any kind of need. Please continue to support the Bishops Caritas Lenten Appeal.

Please note the timetable for Holy Week and Easter attached. Bishop Paul will be Blessing the Oils tomorrow at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 7.30pm. At that Mass we priests will renew our commitment.

If you have not already, we invite you to take the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will see the times below.

The Gift

The Gift, an exciting programme to help us grow in our faith is being presented over 7 Thursday evenings at 7.30pm commencing on 5 April. To register, email your name and phone number to thegift@christtheking.org.nz or put your details on the clipboard in the foyer this weekend.

I invite you to take up this opportunity. We welcome new parishioners.

God Bless

Fr Rick & Fr Benito

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm Response:

My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel Acclamation:

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

Christ became obedient for us even
to death, dying on the cross.

Therefore God raised him on high
and gave him a name above all other
names.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
King of endless glory!**

Gospel:

Mark 14:1 – 15:47

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.



What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning tea
Mon.	10.00am	SVDP Meetings – Next Meetings 9 th & 23 rd April
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	7.30pm	Lenten Study Group – Oratory
Thurs.	4.30 - 5.30pm	Rite I Reconciliation
	7.00pm	Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri.	10.00am	Stations of the Cross
	10.30 – 11.30am	Rite I Reconciliation
	3.00pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
	4.30 – 6.00pm	Rite I Reconciliation
Sat.	9.30 – 10.30am	Rite I Reconciliation
	8.00pm	Easter Vigil Mass
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year B

First Reading: Acts 10:34.37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

Welcome to all newcomers to Christ the King, if you would like to join our parish please write your name in the green book at the back of the church and someone will make contact with you. Please ensure you also include your contact telephone number.

Christ the King Friendship/Dining Group

This group has been running in our parish for 20 years and always meet on the last Thursday of the month. It is a great group for retired people and we need more members to come and join us as it is always good to see new faces.

Because Thursday the 29th of March is Holy Thursday we will go out in the free bus on **Wednesday, 28th March**. We will gather at the Parish Centre at 11am and travel through the city and then on to our restaurant for lunch. Please RSVP to Antoinette Smith 351-4552 by Monday 26th. Come and join us.



Chrism Mass

Bishop Paul will celebrate the Chrism Mass with the Blessing of the Holy Oils on Monday 26th March at 7.30pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. At this Mass representatives from parishes receive the holy oils for the year. All are very welcome.

Good Friday Collection

Please remember to give generously to the Holy Places collection on Good Friday. Your donation will directly help in the care, protection and preservation of the sites associated with the life, death and resurrection of Jesus in the Holy Land. *"This is the responsibility incumbent upon the whole universal Church with regard to the Mother Church of Jerusalem, to which all Christians have an unforgettable obligation."* Pope Benedict XVI.

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, Tom Patterson, Eric Richmond, Alistair Henderson – UK (son of Kerry & Judy), Ngaire Mahoney, Denis Murphy, Ngaire Odgers, Kath Noble.

Recently Deceased: Jean York, Aileen Gallagher.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P), Alice Morais (R.I.P), Carol Morais (R.I.P), Anne Mackwell (Recently dec'd), Doris, James and Fay Vercoe, Patrick Ford, Michael Throll (Easter Memorial), Gary Seear, Virginia Campbell (Remembrance).

Book of Memories: 25th Richard Hannan, Gwendoline Walther, Cecil McEvedy; 26th Tim Squire, Cornelis Vermeeren; 27th Una McDonnell; 28th Brian Walker, Mary Lynch, Anna Hume, Elizabeth Stone, Harry Mitchell, Virginia Campbell; 29th Ellen Bowyer, Mavis Sullivan, Terence Austen, Brian Lake, Douglas Mannering (Gordon); 30th Hugh Molloy, Kathleen McCullough, Arthur Honey; 31st Leslie Turner, Hugh Anderson, Evelyn Anderson, William Walker.

Lent at Christ the King

Rite II Reconciliation

St Gregory's – Wednesday, 28th March – 7.30pm

Rite I Reconciliation during Holy Week

Holy Thursday, 4.30pm – 5.30pm
Good Friday, 10.30am – 11.30am and
4.30pm–6.00pm (after Celebration of the Lord's Passion)
Holy Saturday, 9.30am – 10.30am

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday during Lent

Easter Mass Time

Mass times for parishes across the diocese for Easter can be found on the Diocesan website. www.chchcatholic.nz

Daylight Saving

Daylight saving time ends 31 March. Turn clocks back for Easter Sunday.

Inform Available Today

The latest copy of the bishop's newsletter is available today and online on the Diocesan website. This issue includes full coverage of Bishop Paul's ordination. Please take a copy away with you today.

All Day Vigil for Life

Can you spare one hour to pray for greater respect for Life opposite Christchurch Hospital on April 9th, Feast of the Annunciation? To book a time between 7am-6pm in this all-day Vigil for Life, call us at the JP2 Centre for Life, 351 3225.

Monthly Mass in Chinese Mandarin will be celebrated at Christ the King Parish on Sunday 1 April at 4pm.

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 8

All parishioners are invited to the annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday April 8. Our new Bishop Paul Martin will be the main celebrant. Reconciliation 1.30pm-3pm. Chaplet of Mercy 3 pm. Mass 3.15pm. Followed by veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and 1st Class relic of St Faustina. Ph Pat 03 359 2087

Catholic Young Adult Flatmates Wanted

Our Catholic Young Adult Community in Ilam have two spaces available in their mixed gender flats. Great location close to university, awesome people intentionally living out their Catholic faith together. If you, or anyone you know (male or female) are looking for a flat please contact Olivia on 0226970758.

Broken Rosaries?

Bring them for repair to our Rosary Stall on Divine Mercy Sunday - 8 April (after 3pm Mass) at St. Mary's Pro Cathedral. (Rosary links must be made of metal not string). Strong, handcrafted rosaries for sale also. Cash only please.

31 March – 1 April 8 pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist Music Groups	CTK Choir	T Paris, E Sia	J William, J McNeill
Readers	Special Roster for Easter	Special Roster for Easter	Special Roster for Easter
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	Special Roster for Easter	J Joseph, B Dilger, P McQuinn, G Davidson, P & C Fraher, G Scott	K McNeill, A Lau, G Wei, K & B Pawlikowski, D Fronda, L O'Rourke
Offertory	Special Roster for Easter	Special Roster for Easter	Special Roster for Easter
Greeters	Special Roster for Easter	Special Roster for Easter	Special Roster for Easter
Servers	E Chan, M Chan, N Chan, T Leighton	J Talanoa, T Talanoa, J Bryant, L Bryant	J Cuison, R Lazo
Collectors	R & K Price	K Lewis, P McQuinn	S & P Pagulayan
Prayer Ministry		M & J Bryant	S George & Priest
Church Cleaning	N Patterson (C) – Thursday – 29 March		
Morning Tea	Philippa Nicklin – Welcoming Committee		
Children's Liturgy	There will be no children's liturgy at Easter Weekend		
Counters	K & S Henry		
Collection	Sunday 18/3/18 - \$ 4,032.00 + Automatic Payments \$ 1,355.00 = \$ 5,387.00		

Please check the notice board in the foyer for more diocesan notices. We do not have room each week for all of their notices in our own bulletin. These are also available on our website.