



Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15 October 2017

Parish Priest

Fr. Rick Loughnan
rickgsh@gmail.com

Assistant Priest

Fr. Benito Velasco
bsivelasco@gmail.com
www.christtheking.org.nz

Priest in Residence

Fr Jack O'Connor

Parish Secretary

Melanie de Roo
 Tues. – Fri.
 8.15am – 12.15pm
 Ph: 358 2611
ctk.parish@xtra.co.nz

Youth Co-Ordinator

Olivia Frahm
ctkyouthnz@gmail.com

Parish Pastoral Council

Pat McQuinn (Chair)
 Ph: 348 2896

Christ the King School

Mike Bonisch (Principal)
 Ph: 358 2708
www.christtheking.school.nz

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

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

"The wedding is ready...go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding...the wedding hall was filled with guests." (Mt. 22:1-10)

The parable of the Wedding Feast presents a King who invites guests to his Son's wedding. Those who were invited declined for many different reasons. What a surprise, a King's invite had been refused by the chosen people? But no one can stop him to ask people to be at the wedding. So even if he was refused already he still perseveres, he said to the servants invite whomever you find in the crossroads. However, accepting the king's invitation requires certain obligations, that is, the guest should wear an appropriate wedding dress. It reminds us that to be invited to heaven needs to meet its requirements, free from sin and be in God's grace. To accept the invitation is also to accept its obligations. It is not so much about the exclusive beliefs as a chosen people but more of who is ready and prepared. If today you hear God's invite, harden not our hearts. In humility accept it and be ready.

Mission Sunday

Next Sunday, 22 October is Mission Sunday. Please support the Pope's charity on Mission Sunday. The proceeds support women and children's health throughout the world. If you are not on planned giving you may like to support Mission Sunday by picking up an envelope in the foyer this weekend.

There is a YouTube link about this on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gm6KbxBL3MI&t=29s>

God Bless

Fr Benito

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Isaiah 25:6-10

Psalms Response:

I shall live in the house of
 the Lord all the days of my
 life.



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 enlighten the eyes of our heart that we
 might see how great is the hope to which
 we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 22:1-14

Second Reading:

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

CHURCH INFORMATION

What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning Tea
Mon.	10.00am	SVDP Meeting – Next meeting, 23 October NB New day & time
	7.00 – 8.30pm	High School Youth Group
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
	7.00pm	SVDP Housie Night at Laura Fergusson Home
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation – Oratory
Thurs.	7.30 – 9.00pm	RCIA - Oratory
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Primary School Youth Group
Sat.	11.00am	Junior Legion of Mary
	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year A

First Reading:	Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Second Reading:	Thessalonians 1:1-5
Gospel:	Matthew 22:15-21

Psalter Week 1

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 – It's not too late to register!

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



Dates: Wednesday's 18, 25 Oct & 1, 8, 15 Nov
Where: Christ the King Parish Centre, 7-9pm
Cost: No set fee however a donation would be appreciated

If you have not already registered you can do so by contacting Melonie 03 358 2611 during office hours or Lorraine 03 357 0065 or loror2011@gmail.com anytime.
Registrations must be received by midday on Tuesday, 17th October.

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

S.V.D.P Housie Evening will take place this **Tuesday, 17 October, 7.00pm** at Laura Fergusson Home, Ilam Road. Please bring a plate of supper. All welcome. **NB: this evening did not take place last week due to their AGM.**

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), Constance (Connie) Bendall (Ann.), James McGregor (Greg) Crowe (Ann.), Jane (Jean) Reddington-Thurlo (Ann.).

Book of Memories: 15th Margaret Titheridge, Moya Kinder; 16th Patrick Sweeney, John Hansen, Therese Ahern; 17th Jane Sullivan, Mary Ryder, William (Bill) Elliott; 18th Margaret Scurr, Bernard (Bernie) Campbell; 19th Frank Beard, James Walsh; 20th John Fitzsimons; 21st Dorothy Walker.

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.

This month on Thursday the 26th October we will share cars and dine somewhere on this side of the city. We will leave the Parish centre at 11.45am. Please RSVP to Antoinette Smith 351-4552 by 24th October. Come and join us.



Monthly Parish Prayer Service

Due to the JPPII Centre for Life Race Night Fundraiser on Friday, 20th October, we will defer our parish prayer service to Friday, 10th November. This is a week earlier in the month than usual due to Canterbury Anniversary Day.

Columban Calendars (\$12) SVDP Christmas Cards (\$2.50/pack of 5) are now available from the parish office. These will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of 21-22 and 28-29 October.



Catholic Women's League

Please come to a "Craft Show and Tell" followed by a brief AGM, and then a shared afternoon tea on Monday, October 16th at 2pm. All welcome!

History of NZ Catholic Charismatic Renewal "The New Day that Dawned"

A history of Catholic Charismatic Renewal in New Zealand has been compiled to commemorate the 50th anniversary Jubilee and is now available for purchase. \$20 per copy plus \$6.50 p&p. Contact "ccrnz.org" or Margaret Paton email margaretpaton@xtra.co.nz or phone (09)298-4409

Parish Secretary - Ferrymead Parish – 25 hours per week.

An appropriately experienced office secretary is needed to provide secretarial & administrative support to the Parish Priest and the Finance and Management Committee. Applicants should be experienced in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point) and familiar with accounting procedures. Applications with CV should be forwarded to: Secretary Vacancy, PO Box 19625 Woolston, ChCh 8241 by Friday 20 October. For further details including job description contact parish@catholicferrymead.org.nz

21-22 October 6 pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	M Levings, E Sia	Choir, M Redding	E Chan, P Goh
Music Groups			
Readers	F Pucilowski, P Wong	J & P Casey	J Schmetzer, J McNeill
Ex. Ord. Min.	M & J Dominic, V & C Chia, P Nevin,	G Holgate, A Devonport, T Schmetzer,	D Wilkes, M & P Reynolds, M Fraher, C
Of Holy Com.	M Bennett, M Macquet	R Dey, M Thompson, N Sheehan, N Duggan	Sissons
Offertory	N Odgers	Hennessey Family	Sissons Family
Greeters	J & P Keeghan	J & P Casey	M de Gouw, P Fogarty
Servers	A Tan, A Chong, M Chong	S Curnow, J Meuldijk, B Barrett	J Cuisson, E Lau, L Masara
Collectors	D O'Brien, K Jellie	B Quinn, G Ward	J Burns, L Wong
Church Cleaning	Saturday 21 October – C & P Barrett		
Morning Tea	Margaret Cox - Choir		
Counters	M de Roo		
Collection	Sunday 8/10/17 - \$ 3,522.00 + Automatic Payments \$ 2,703.00 = \$ 6,225.00		

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.