

Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



Trinity Sunday – 27 May 2018

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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 to 021 413 659 or email:
prayer@christtheking.org.nz

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)

Today, we as a community, celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that,

"Without the mediation of the Son, we would not have known the Father, and we would not have received the Spirit that enables us to recognise the Son as Lord and to adore in him the Father. The Father willed to render us capable of all this, that is, to adopt us as His children, before the creation of the world"
–Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC], 1077.

From reading and reflecting upon this, we can learn the importance that each member of the Trinity plays in our lives as Catholics. Over the course of this year, the two Youth Groups here at Christ the King Parish have been journeying through different themes. In Term One we explored prayer and different ways to pray. Currently we are focusing on the Sacraments of the Catholic Church and how through the Sacraments we encounter the Holy Trinity in our personal lives. Last Sunday, we had 41 young people receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time and it was beautiful to witness these young people experiencing the mercy of God through this Sacrament. Please keep in your prayers these young people as they prepare for their First Holy Communion, as well as all of the youth in our Parish.

God Bless

Kaelyn Graham

Youth Coordinator/Sacramental Support

- Have you ever thought about becoming a Catholic?
- Do you ever wonder how God is speaking to you?

On the 7th June we will begin the *Journey to Faith (RCIA)* for anyone thinking about the Catholic Faith and their relationship with God. Come along on Thursday 7th June, 7.30-9pm or email Dan Martin dan_martin74@yahoo.co.nz

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

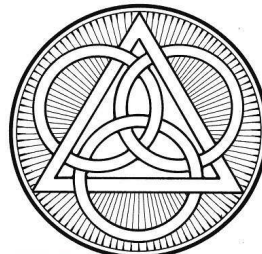
Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40

Psalm Response:

Happy the people the Lord
has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading:

Romans 8:14-17



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who
was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

Prayer of the Faithful Response:

Lord hear our prayer.

What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning tea
Mon.	10.00am	SVDP Meetings – Next Meeting 11 June
	7.00 – 8.30pm	High School Youth Group
Tues.	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
Wed.	10.00am	Christian Meditation
Fri.	3.15 – 5.00pm	Primary School Youth Group
Sat.	3.00pm	Legion of Mary – Oratory

Next Week's Readings: Year B

First Reading:	Exodus 24:3-8	
Second Reading:	Hebrews 9:11-15	
Gospel:	Mark 14:12-16, 22-26	Psalter Week 1

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

We are a great group for retired people and always like to see new people join us.

Last month our bus took us though the city and around Lyttelton then onto Governors Bay Hotel for lunch. On Thursday 31st May we will leave from the parish centre at 11am and our free bus will take us to a surprise dining destination. Please RSVP to Michele Ward by 29th May on 358 4304. Transport to the parish centre can be arranged.



Marian College Open Day - 28 May, from 1-3pm starting with Principal's welcome at 1.00pm.

Books wanted

Our Youth are once again running the annual Bookarama to raise funds for youth groups. We would very much appreciate donations of books, which may be left outside Kaelyn's office. No magazines, encyclopedias or non-book items please. We are also able to pick up books if needed, telephone Yvonne on 359 0246 (evenings).

The Monthly Divine Mercy Vigil Evening takes place at Christ the King this Friday, 1 June at 7.00pm, with an hour of Adoration, prayer and reflection.

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, Tom Patterson, Alistair Henderson – UK (son of Kerry & Judy), Ngaire Mahoney, Ngaire Odgers, Sr Mary Cosgrove, Dan & Bernice Kelleher, Philip Baird, Doreen Ford.

Recently Deceased: George Walker, Margaret Hodgins.

Masses Requested: Margaret Collins (R.I.P.), Alice Morais (R.I.P.), Carol Morais (R.I.P.), Joseph Netto (Sick), Maureen Thompson (Gratitude from CWL).

Book of Memories: 27th Toni Smith, Noeline Bennett, David Cain, Marie Preston; 28th Rachel McGuire, Nora Ward, Iris Kearney; 29th Alfonsas Gadlauskas, Joyce Ballinger; 30th Tom Clinton, Bill Devine, Francis Sullivan, Laurel Hopping, Margaret McDonald; 31st Errol McDonald, Sylwester Filipaik, Eileen Watson, Mary Wylie, Gertrude Worley, Fr Joe Kelly, Mona Moran; 1st Alan Kiddey, Ronald Bourk; 2nd Patricia (Pat) Rassie, Elizabeth (Betty) Ferigo, Belly O'Dowd.

Deacon Robert Morris SJ – Ordination

Parishioners are warmly invited to the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Robert Morris SJ, next Saturday 2nd June at 11.00am at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Bishop Paul. Deacon Robert was a Sockburn parishioner who was educated at Our Lady of Victories School and St Thomas of Canterbury College. He has been training for the priesthood in Australia but is coming home for his ordination on 2nd June. Everyone is most welcome to attend this wonderful occasion.

Preference Certificates

Fr Benito will be available to sign preference certificates at the parish office on Friday 1 June at 3pm. Please contact the parish office prior to ensure you have the correct paperwork. Even if your child was baptised at Christ the King you will still need to provide a copy of their baptism record.

Monthly Mass in Chinese Mandarin will be celebrated at Christ the King Parish on Sunday 3 June at 4pm.

Catholic Charismatic Mass will be celebrated here at Christ the King on Friday, 1 June at 7.30pm. Mass will be followed by supper in the parish centre.

For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.catholic.org.nz/ccr

Consoling the Heart of Jesus

Concern has been expressed about a stand-up comedy being held at The Aurora Centre on Thursday/Friday (31st May/1st June) by Heath Franklin's Chopper – Bogan Jesus.

At 7pm on Thursday, 31st you are invited to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at the church. This is an opportunity to defend our faith in the face of this and other events that appear to mock Christianity.

Paul Apostle of Christ

Due to an enthusiastic response a larger theatre has now been booked for this film and more seats are now available. Sunday 3 June 2018 6.00pm, Hoyts Riccarton. A number of parishes and schools have arranged group bookings. The movie gives an inspiring insight into the lives of the first Christians after Pentecost. Tickets are available only for the next few days so book asap at www.foodforfaith.org.nz. Any profits go to the mission of the St. Vincent de Paul society in Christchurch. Enquiries to john@fff.org.nz

The Department of Theology and Religion, University of Otago

offers many opportunities to study Christian Theology, both on-campus and by distance. We are offering a range of papers in Semester 2. For further details on each paper go to: <https://www.otago.ac.nz/theology/news/otago685430.html>.

Second semester starts on 09 July and new enrolments are due by 25 June. To enrol go to www.otago.ac.nz.

Enquires welcome to theology@otago.ac.nz or phone 03 479 8901. More information is available the notice board in the foyer.

2-3 June 6pm		9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist	L Ross, E Sia	M Levings, M Redding	J William, J McNeill
Music Groups			
Readers	D Brosnahan, N McCormick	L Cowan, J Callaghan	A Masara, F Pucilowski
Ex. Ord. Min.	J Millar, V Fraher, M Keen, M William,	J Joseph, B Dilger, P McQuinn, G Scott,	K McNeill, A Lau, G Wei, D Fronda,
Of Holy Com.	C Kuok, V Tay, O Son	R & M de Roo, G Davidson	K & B Pawlikowski, L O'Rourke
Offertory	Higgins Family	M Albrow, A Spiers	Sissons Family
Greeters	Fraher Family	Tully Family	M & P Reynolds
Servers	M Dominic, H Flanagan, McBrydie	B Richards, J Joseph, S Curnow	T Cochrane, W Cochrane, C Moore
Collectors	V Cusack, B Morahan	J Trengrove, M Hennessey	B Perwick, P McAuley
Church Cleaning	Christ the King School Students – Thursday 31 May		
Morning Tea	Mary & Peter Reynolds – Passionist Family Group		
Children's Liturgy	H Muir – 9am Mass		
Counters	T Campbell		
Collection	Sunday 20/5/18 - 4,125.00 + Automatic Payments \$ 1,207.00 = \$ 5,332.00		

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.