



# Christ the King Church

90 Greers Road, Burnside, Christchurch



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 13 August 2017

*"After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray."  
(Mt. 14: 22-33)*

It is said that the more a person is attuned to God in prayer the more that person exerts power over nature. Jesus was able and can do everything because he always found time to be with God in prayer. When rapt in prayer and contemplation, St Dominic Sabio and St. Vincent Ferrer also exerted power over nature by way of levitation and bi-location. Why did Peter sink in the lake? He was not attuned to God. He lost focus on Jesus. He let fear overpower him. To be able to do everything even that which is impossible, one should maintain that faith relationship with God. Leonardo Da Vinci also once said that true power and authority shows itself in silence. The divine power of Jesus was manifested in great silence when asked before Pilate. People who hold true authority and command respect know the secret of silence like St. Paul of Tarsus, St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. Pope John Paul II. They were all acquainted with Prayer and Silence. The gospel this Sunday reminds us of the beauty and power of Prayer and Silence. Let us make it part of our daily life?

## Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – 15 August

Mary's assumption into heaven is the Patronal Feast of the Catholics in Aotearoa New Zealand and was declared by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference as a **Holy Day of obligation**. *The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that there are two precepts of the holy day of obligation: i.] the obligation "to participate in the mass...unless excused for a serious reason" (CCC#2180) and ii.] the obligation to "refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, the performance of the works of mercy and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body...unless excused by family needs, employment or important social service" (CCC#2185).* To help us fulfill our obligation, here at CTK we are having **Four Masses: 7am, 9am and 11am School mass and 7pm**. To express our love and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, everyone is also invited to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Holy Rosary immediately after mass until 9pm.

God Bless  
**Fr Benito**

## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:**  
1 Kings 19:9, 11-13

**Psalm Response:**  
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

**Second Reading:**  
Romans 9:1-5

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
**Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word.  
**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**  
Matthew 14:22-33

**Prayer of the Faithful Response:**  
Lord hear our prayer.



## CHURCH INFORMATION

### What's On:

Sun.	10.00am	Morning Tea
Mon.	7.00 – 8.30pm	High School Youth Group
Tues.	4.00pm	Next SVDP Meetings 15 & 29 August
	7.30-9.00pm	Choir Practice
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 56:1, 6-7	
Second Reading:	Romans 1:13-15, 29-32	
Gospel:	Matthew 15:21-28	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.**

### Parish Priest

Fr. Rick Loughnan  
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### Assistant Priest

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### Parish Secretary

Melanie de Roo  
Tues. – Fri.  
8.15am - 12.15pm  
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### Youth Co-Ordinator

Olivia Frahm  
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### Parish Pastoral Council

Pat McQuinn (Chair)  
Ph: 348 2896

### Christ the King School

Mike Bonisch (Principal)  
Ph: 358 2708  
[www.christtheking.school.nz](http://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

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**JP II Centre for Life Fundraiser Variety Concert** - Free Admission. Bring your family and friends along to enjoy an evening of LIVE MUSIC featuring Joyce family, Mark Gregory and guest artists. All age groups will enjoy this night. 7:00pm Holy Trinity Parish Hall, Jeffreys Road, Bryndwr on Saturday 19 August 2017. Supper break midway, and an opportunity to purchase arts and crafts and edible items on the night. All proceeds will go to the Christchurch John Paul II Centre for Life. [www.jp2.org.nz](http://www.jp2.org.nz) Any enquiries, please ring Maria 351-3225.

*Wedding Anniversary Congratulations to*

**Kathleen and David Black  
&  
Maureen and Eric Ogier**

*who have recently celebrated 50 years of  
marriage, may God Bless you all  
abundantly*



**Divine Mercy** – An hour of our 24 Hour Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament this coming **Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> August, 3.00-4.00pm** will be for the Divine Mercy intentions, praying for the dying and souls in purgatory.

**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, Kevin Quinn, Peter Connell, Gerry Graham, Vera Brosnahan, Sam Conaghan, Denis O'Malley.

**Recently Deceased:** Marie Purcell, Betty Lawrence, Taylor Marsters.

**Masses Requested:** Margaret Collins (R.I.P.), Alice Morais (R.I.P.), Carol Morais (R.I.P.), Betty Lawrence (Recently dec'd)

**Book of Memories:** 13<sup>th</sup> Thomas Hickey, Kathleen Penwell, Nola O'Malley, Patrick (Pat) Wylie, Ambrose Tiong; 14<sup>th</sup> Margaret Leonard, Alexander Topping, Ellen (Nellie) Odgers, Michael Prendergast; 15<sup>th</sup> Mary Bradley, Hilda Earl, William Adams, Brian Murray, Stephen Selvam, Eileen O'Keefe, Patricia Kerr; Hebert (Bert) Turnbull; 17<sup>th</sup> William Richards, Jack Drummond, Kresimir Ivos, Jack Donaldson, Lisa Worthington, Molly Toohey, Frances Bergman; 18<sup>th</sup> Fr Glen Horgan, Kevin Barclay, Patrick Ford; 19<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Casey, Helen Muir, Veronica Moore.

**Christ the King Hour of Prayer**

**Friday, 18 August  
from 6-7pm**

Please join us for an hour of prayer, adoration and benediction.

Praying for the parish, for healing and your own personal intentions.

Our prayer teams will be available during the service for anyone who would like individual prayer.



**BOOKARAMA**

**19th-20th August, 10am-4pm  
Christ the King Parish Centre**



Come along to purchase pre-loved books at our Bookarama weekend and support our Youth Ministry. This is our annual fundraiser to help to provide resources and subsidise our camps, as well as local and national events that our young people will attend.

**1 book for \$2 3 books for \$5**

Please invite your friends and family!  
Thank you for supporting our young people.



**S.V.D.P are Recruiting**

Due to ill health and retirement of some of their members, our S.V.D.P conference at Christ the King are recruiting new members. The group meets twice a month and delivers food parcels to those in need in our parish area. If you feel that this would be something that you would like to be involved with please make contact with Peter McKeefry on telephone 358-4160.



**Catholic Women's League**

Please come and enjoy a fun, relaxed meeting with competitions, prizes and raffles followed by a shared afternoon tea on Monday, August 21 at 2pm.

**Volunteers wanted for greeters and offertory rosters**

- Would you like to welcome people in to the Church before Mass?
- Would you like to take the offertory during Mass?

If so please contact Vanessa [Vanessa.Fraher@gmail.com](mailto:Vanessa.Fraher@gmail.com) or 021 525739 by 12<sup>th</sup> August. New rosters coming out soon.

	19-20 August 6 pm	9am	11 am
Cantor/Organist Music Groups	N McCormick, E Sia	Guitar, J Quek	E Chan, J Gill
Readers	P Davies, A Emery	J Curnow, P Curnow	M Ogiers, B Cowan
Ex. Ord. Min. Of Holy Com.	B Boeyen, Y Christensen, F McNaughton, J Millar, 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	Barrett Family	E & M Chan
Greeters	T & M Johnston	P Selvam, L Thomson	D Bannister, S Davey
Servers	H Flanagan, J Karathra, R Hunter	W Thwaites, L Bryant, G Thwaites	N Chan, M Chan, E Chan
Collectors	H Lim, F Sim	B & M Raisin	H & R Moore
Church Cleaning	Saturday, 19 August – C Cranefield (C)		
Morning Tea	G Holgate – Scripture Group		
Counters	P Nevin		
Collection	Sunday 6/8/17 - \$ 3,477 + Automatic Payments \$ 2,615 = \$ 6,092		