



CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH  
KO TE KARAITI KEI TE PŪ  
*Christ in the Centre*  
ŌTAUTAHI - CHRISTCHURCH

12<sup>th</sup> September 2021, 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year B

## CATHEDRAL PARISH UNDER DELTA LEVEL 2

We are now at lockdown Level 2. We have been here before, but this time we now have a maximum of only 50 people with whom we can gather for our liturgies. Under these restrictions it is not practical for us to gather for Sunday Mass. So here is what we are going to do:

### **MASSES**

Monday to Friday – 4 Masses each day at **7.30am, 9.15am, 12.05pm, 5.30pm**

Saturday – no Mass

Sunday – **Online Mass 9.00am**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbDyKPjjDeYWfpoz\\_hSDLfw/videos](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCbDyKPjjDeYWfpoz_hSDLfw/videos)

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10.00am each Sunday – **on the parish Facebook page**

### **RECONCILIATION**

Monday to Friday – 11.30am – 12 noon

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTENDING MASS**

You must register for the Mass you want to attend. Go to the diocesan or parish web sites to register. We can accept a maximum of 50 parishioners at any one Mass. If you have difficulty in registering online, call the parish office during office hours for assistance. Ph 379-1068 Monday 8.30am to 12.00 noon and Tuesday to Friday 8.30am-2.00pm.

Please wear a mask. Enter the church through the front doors. Scan the QR code or fill in a form with name and contact details. Advise the person at the desk of your name, so that we can tick you off the registration list. Keep a distance of 2 metres from others.

At Communion time come forward in one line only. Receive the sacred host in your hand, step aside, consume the host, and return to your seat.

At the end of Mass exit the church through a side door. Pick up a newsletter (if you haven't already had it sent to you via email or the Parish App). There will be a collection basket at the side door for you to leave your Sunday donation.

### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR ATTENDING CONFESSION**

A priest will be available from 11.30am to 12 noon Monday to Friday at Our Lady's altar. To protect the confidentiality of the sacrament, parishioners should refrain from sitting near Our Lady's altar at this time each day. Please note, if you come to Confession at 11.30am on a weekday, you may stay on for the 12.05pm Mass only if you have registered for that Mass.

### **MAKING A VISIT TO THE CHURCH**

You are welcome to visit the church or the chapel during the day from Monday. You must scan the QR code when you arrive (or fill in a form with your name, contact details and time of day you are visiting). Please wear a mask and maintain the 2-metre distance rule. Doors will be left open to minimise the requirement to touch door handles etc.

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

This will not be available during Covid Level 2 at the Cathedral Parish. You can however go to the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm  
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am,  
11am Choral Mass, 4.30pm,  
6.00pm  
Te Rangimarie Centre  
11:00am (Miha Māori)

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday  
7.30am, 9.15am, 12.05pm  
Saturday 9.15am  
Public Holiday 9.15am

### RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday 11.30am  
Saturday 9.45am

**APOSTOLIC  
ADMINISTRATOR**  
Archbishop Paul Martin SM

### PRESBYTERY

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### CATHEDRAL ADMINISTRATOR

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### Office Hours

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## **SUNDAY MASS**

During lockdown, the duty to attend Sunday Mass has been suspended by the NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference. You can be present to the online Mass celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin each Sunday at 9.00am. You may also choose to attend one of our 20 weekday Masses, making this your gift back to the Lord in lieu of Mass on Sunday. Please be sure to register for the Mass you wish to attend.

## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE PARISH**

You can support your parish by internet banking during this lockdown time. Bank account number: **03-1592-0207236-20**. Please include your surname and planned giving number if you know it (it is stamped on your envelopes).

**Father Simon Eccleton**  
**Cathedral Parish Administrator**

**READINGS FOR THE DAY** ISAIAH 50: 5-9; JAMES 2: 14-18; GOSPEL: MARK 8: 27-35  
**PSALM RESPONSE: I WILL WALK IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.**

**Mission Circle Please note** there will be no meeting of the Mission Circle until we return to Covid Level One. Under Level 2 restrictions it is not feasible to have people spaced 2 metres apart in Assisi Lounge. Thanks to all for your continued support of the Missions.

**We Pray for Vocation to the Priesthood. Help support also their formation** So many young men are willing to be priests! Pope Francis appeals to help them. They are in Asia, Africa, Latin America and Oceania. The Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO) assists those seminarians. Currently there are 25,115 Major Seminarians and 44,928 Minor Seminarians being supported by Missio this year 2021. MISSIO-NZ helps in raising funds for them. Since we do not use cheques anymore MISSIO-NZ's campaign for them this year has dropped more than 50%. Would you please help MISSIO-NZ and the Holy Spirit form future priests by praying or donating [www.missio.nz/donate](http://www.missio.nz/donate) or call (09) 489 6549 to donate by credit card or email [info@missio.nz](mailto:info@missio.nz)

**Masses have been offered for:**  
**Patrick John O'Sullivan (recent).**



At the beginning of L4 lockdown, we made an appeal for donations to help fund the foodbank. THANK YOU so much for the support we received. For those still wishing to donate we are still accepting donations of food or monetary contributions. In our parishes and school communities, be aware of anyone needing help. These can be referred to us by contacting your parish Vincentian Group or text to the welfare line 027-358-9400 or email [welfare@svidpchs.co.nz](mailto:welfare@svidpchs.co.nz) Any queries please contact Robyn Casey (GM) on either [robyn@svidpchs.co.nz](mailto:robyn@svidpchs.co.nz) or 0274-740-048. THANK YOU FOR HELPING US TO HELP OTHERS!!

**The Congregation of St Michael the Archangel at St Michael's Catholic Church, Hurstville, Australia** have a Novena to St Michael the Archangel and the Holy Angels from the 20/09/2021 to 28/09/2021 (9.00pm NZ time) via YouTube <https://www.stmichaelhurst.org.au/>. Come and share in this preparation for the Feast Day of St Michael on 29.09.2021.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

The Catholic Church encourages the faithful to make frequent, if not daily, communion. When we cannot attend daily Mass, or are at Mass on Sundays and weekdays, and are unable to receive Holy Communion because of personal circumstances, we can still make a spiritual communion.



### **An Act of Spiritual Communion**

*My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,  
come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*