



CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH  
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*Christ in the Centre*  
ŌTAUTAHI - CHRISTCHURCH

19 June 2022  
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ,  
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## Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants



Our Catholic family around the world marks today as the Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants. Refugees have been around for over 3,500 years.

According to the UN Refugee Agency, the number of forcibly displaced people worldwide rose to 90 million by the end of 2021, propelled by new waves of violence or protracted conflict in countries including Ethiopia, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Nigeria, Afghanistan and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

In 2022, the war in Ukraine has displaced 8 million within the country and forced around 6 million to leave the nation.

The growing number of refugees is a reality we cannot ignore. The NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference has offered support for increasing our refugee intake and strengthening the welcome we offer to those who come to our shores in need.

Pope Francis encourages us to pursue a culture of encounter. He says: *"Biblical revelation urges us to welcome the stranger; it tells us that in so doing, we open our doors to God, and that in the faces of others we see the face of Christ himself."*

*Concern for fostering good relationships with others and the ability to overcome prejudice and fear are essential ingredients for promoting the culture of encounter, in which we are not only prepared to give, but also to receive from others. Hospitality, in fact, grows from both giving and receiving".*

When he visited the United States, Pope Francis praised the Americans for their historical tradition of welcoming the stranger. The United States was built on the foundation of migration, resulting in a beautiful multicultural and rich mosaic of human life. Generally migrants bring new gifts and talents to the places where they make their home. Of course, it is incumbent upon us to ensure that we have good systems for welcoming the stranger, caring for them, and integrating them into their host country.

New Zealand has a small but respected tradition of welcoming migrants and refugees. We pray that this tradition may grow and that we will see in those who come to our shores the face of Christ himself, coming to visit us.

**Father Simon Eccleton**  
Cathedral Administrator

Our **9.30am Sunday Mass** is **livestreamed** on the Diocesan Youtube channel [Catholic Diocese of Christchurch - YouTube](#)

**Masses offered for:** Michael O'Donovan, Fr Freddie Paulo (Philippines); Christopher John Wilson, Fr Joseph Vadakeveetil (Kerala) (recent); Ailsa Musson (anniversary), Special Intention (3)

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Parish website**  
[www.catholiccathedralchch.org.nz](http://www.catholiccathedralchch.org.nz)

#### SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm  
Sunday 8.00am, 9.30am, 11.00am,  
4.30pm and 6.00pm

Te Rangimarie Centre  
11.00am (Miha Māori)

#### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday  
7:30am  
9:15am, 12:05pm  
Saturday 9:15am  
Public Holidays  
9:15am

#### RECONCILIATION

Monday to Friday 11:30am  
Saturday 9:45am

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## READINGS FOR THE DAY

GEN 14: 18-20; 1 COR 11: 23-26; GOSPEL LUKE 9:P 11-17  
PSALM RESPONSE: YOU ARE A PRIEST FOR EVER, IN THE LINE OF MELCHIZEDEK.

**Installation of Bishop Michael Gielen** Bishop Michael Gielen invites the people of the Diocese to his Installation as the 11<sup>th</sup> Bishop of Christchurch. This will take place at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 11am. All are warmly invited.

**Clergy Moves** Bishop Michael Gielen has appointed **Father Job** as Parish Priest of the Christchurch East Parish. We will farewell Fr Job next Sunday (26<sup>th</sup> June) at the 9.30am Mass. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift for him, you can do so by internet payment to the **Cathedral Parish account - 03 1592 0207236 20** – with the reference "Fr Job gift" or use the envelopes in the narthex. Bishop Michael has also announced that **Deacon Monty Bamford** is to be ordained priest on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00am at the Pro-Cathedral (everyone welcome), after which he will join the parish team here at Cathedral Parish. Congratulations Fr Job. We will miss you very much. And we look forward to the new Father Monty being with us after his priestly ordination.

**Bakers needed** We are looking for people to help supply some home baking for morning tea after Family Masses, First Communion parents' meetings and Alpha sessions. If you are able to help, please contact one of the Pastoral workers so we can pop your name on our list.

**Induction to Intercessory Prayer- Our Prayer Ministry**  
This Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, the parish is holding two, one hour inductions, for parishioners who may be interested in learning more about our Prayer Ministry. This is a wonderful example of discipleship in action. If you are interested pop along to one of the two sessions in the Assisi lounge this Wednesday at either 11.00am or 7.00pm

### **Peter's Pence Collection, Sunday 26 June 2022**

Offerings are designated for the Pope's apostolic and charitable ministry. If you have Planned Giving envelopes you will have an envelope specifically for the Peter's Pence collection. If you give to the parish through automatic payment you can make payment to the parish account 03 1592 0207236 20. Please use your last name and Peter's Pence as the references so we can record your payment for tax purposes.

**As Friday 24 June is a Public Holiday there will be one Mass only at 9.15am that day.**

**Would Ruel Mateo please get in touch with the Parish Office.**

**Sacristan** If you would like to be part of a group of volunteer sacristans at Cathedral parish, please register your interest at the parish office. This would appeal to those who are reliable, love the liturgy and want to assist in the smooth running of the Cathedral building. We invite expressions of interest from anyone who would like to help with this work in the parish. Please contact us by **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. A basic description of the work involved can be uplifted from the parish office.

**Journey to Faith** Is faith stirring in your heart? Each year we invite those who may have a connection with our parish but are not personally Catholic to consider joining the Journey to Faith programme. This is a group for people who would like to investigate whether the Lord is inviting them on a journey to deeper union with Jesus in the Catholic Church. Through prayer, study, and friendship each person discerns if this is what the Lord is calling them to. For those who are ready, it culminates with baptism or reception into the Church at Easter next year. Do you know someone who might be interested?

**Parish Men's Luncheon** to be held at **"GBR" 180 Marshlands Rd 12 noon 21st June**. Please confirm attendance by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation or any inquiries to Martin 385 9947. Orange traffic light conditions apply. Looking forward to a good catch up.

**Jubilate 2022: the Series Begins** Many of you were in the Christchurch Town Hall for Jubilate 2021. This year, the diocese hosts a Jubilate series. The Cathedral and Waimakariri parishes kick us off, bringing their talented parish and school choirs together for a good sing. Come and join your voice in fervent core singing and support our featured choirs. Where? St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. When? Tuesday 21 June from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. All welcome and admission is free - Ken Joblin, Sacred Music Advisor, Christchurch Diocese.



### **Safeguarding at Cathedral Parish**

As part of our ongoing commitment to Safeguarding in the Catholic Church Cathedral Parish will host two Safeguarding Workshops this month. These workshops are for anyone who volunteers in any ministry in the parish. If it has been over 2 years since you attended a safeguarding workshop attendance at one of these workshops would be beneficial. RSVP to [ktester@cathedralparish.nz](mailto:ktester@cathedralparish.nz) or 379 1068

**Assisi Lounge**

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 10:30am**

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm**