



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

3 July 2022  
14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year C

## Respect for Mothers and Babies – Respect for Life



In the light of the recent decision in America to overturn the Roe vs Wade Bill; we need to be fervent in our prayers. If we do not fully understand how we are loved and made in the image and likeness of God, it is easy to get caught up in the views of the celebrities and rock stars. As Catholics we love both the woman and the baby; we are called to care and protect both. We continue to love and support even if they make a decision we might not agree with. At all times we try to be love.

In this situation we need to pray for a world that has lost the knowledge of every person's great value, and knowledge that life begins at conception. Pray for women who find themselves in what seems to be an impossible situation. Pray that God will provide the love, support and care this woman and baby needs. We pray for the mums, dads and grandparents who are hurt because of abortion. We pray that they may receive a great healing. We remember the babies in heaven who are with God; may their prayers and intercession transform the world. As St John Paul II taught us in his Theology of the Body - our bodies tell us about God and if this is the case how beautiful, amazing, and sacred they are. So, when we consider choices over our body, we need to remember that they reflect God.

And let's also pray that amidst a media-charged environment, individually and as a parish, we may reflect the unconditional love of God to all, so that those who are affected by abortion, may experience God through our words and actions and therefore come to know the loving heart of our God. May our words and deeds seek to build up rather than tear down (Prov 18:21). May we love as Jesus, our good shepherd, loves.

The Parish Team



### 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.

**Masses offered for:** Mark Turner, Alma McElwain (recent); Nancy Whitta, Colleen Brosnahan (anniversary).

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

## 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

ISAIAH 66: 10-14; GAL 6: 14-18; GOSPEL LUKE 10: 1-12, 17-20  
PSALM RESPONSE: LET ALL THE EARTH CRY OUT TO GOD WITH JOY.

**Ordination of Deacon Monty Bamford** Bishop Michael Gielen extends an invitation to the diocesan family to attend the ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Monty Bamford. This is to be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 11.00am at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Please keep Deacon Monty in your prayers as he prepares for 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.

**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?

**Prayer for Ukraine in the Chapel:** Please join with others in praying for peace in Ukraine at 5:30pm on Fridays in the Chapel here at the Cathedral Parish. Our efforts as we enjoy the luxury of peace in our land do not go unheard by our all-powerful God.

**Antioch** – 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2022 - Year 10-13 at Woodend Christian Camp. Antioch is the biggest annual camp that we hold for our young people in Years 10-13. It is a camp where our youth come together with peers from throughout our Diocese as well as other parts of Aotearoa and explore faith and life together in a fun and dynamic way and grow in their personal faith journey. Click here if you would like to register: <https://events.humanitix.com/antioch-2022-nibdp9wy> or visit our website or Facebook page. If you would like more information or would like to sponsor a young person to camp, please contact our events coordinator, Grace: [gchallies@cdoc.nz](mailto:gchallies@cdoc.nz).

**Homilies** Check out a recording of Fr Simon's weekday sermons on the Parish Facebook page.



**St Vincent de Paul** This week we have helped 114 people in our area. Our pantry is in need of 2-minute noodles, tinned tomatoes, tinned soup, tinned fruit, jam, peanut butter, toilet paper and soap powder. Thank you to those who so generously help us helping others in need in our community.

**Farewell Gift** Thank you to those who contributed to Fr Job's farewell gift. The amount raised was \$2,000.

**John Paul II Centre for Life Race Night – Claim the date!** After a two year hiatus due to COVID, the JP II Race Night is back in 2022. Join us on Friday **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** in the Silks Room at Addington Raceway for an evening of fun and help support the work of the JP II Centre for Life. Tickets are \$60 per person which includes entry and a two-course meal with cash bar available. Contact Maria on [info@jp2.org.nz](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz) or 022 503 9249 to reserve your ticket now.

**Catholic Women's League (CWL) – Inner City Branch.** Members of the Inner City Branch of the CWL have been sewing and knitting little teddies for the ambulances at St John's. Our little teddies comfort distressed children in a time of crisis. If you would like to assist us in our service project by sewing or knitting a few teddies, please contact Bonny (03) 3494416, or 021 1782552, or Colleen on 027 4424116. We have patterns available if needed.

**JAM - Jesus and Me 2022** Jesus Youth Christchurch is happy to announce the event "JAM - Jesus and Me" for children of the age category 5 - 12 years on Saturday, **16th of July 2022** from 10.00am to 3:30pm at St. Peter's Hall, Beckenham. The event aims to bring children closer to God and make them understand the love of God better. There will also be fun activities and music to keep them engaged. Registration can be done online by scanning the QR Code in the poster or from the google form . Registration link : <https://forms.gle/7JbsWVcGdXy8rnoF7>

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