



CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL PARISH

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Christ in the Centre

ŌTAUTAHI - CHRISTCHURCH

19th May 2024

Pentecost Sunday

Year B

Let us Not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encourage one another. Hebrews 10:25



Happy Birthday to the Church.

It is not the building's birthday. It is not Rome's birthday. It is the Church's birthday.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples and they were empowered to go out into the world sharing the news of Jesus. With this, the Church was born. For the first 300 years of the Church, there were no buildings, the Church was the people of God. They met in small groups praying together, breaking bread, sharing life, encouraging and helping one another. This gathering together strengthened them to go about their lives so they could share Jesus with others.

We are the Church. We are the people of God. We have been called to go out into the world to share the Good News of Jesus with others.

For the early Church, their faith was not a private thing, it was something they would live, breathe and share. Over time our faith has become a personal private matter, but this is not what it's supposed to be.

This Pentecost we pray that our Parish may be alive with people who have a living faith. A faith they nurture and share with those they encounter.

In the early Church, they gathered in small groups to pray and grow together. Empowered by the Holy Spirit let us be more like the early Church.

We want to encourage everyone to form a small group of people of faith to come together for 5 weeks.

Why: We are a big Parish and often can feel unconnected. We want our parish community to grow in relationship with one another so they may be strengthened like the early Church. We want you to encourage one another on your faith journey, we want us all to be filled with the Holy Spirit so we may be a witness of our faith out in the world.

What: We will pray together, listen to the online homily and discuss it with one another.

When: In June we would like to encourage everyone to establish a small group of friends/parishioners who come together to pray with one another, learn and share. Let's be like the early Church and commit to 5 weeks of being part of a small group that reflects the Church.

How: The Parish staff are not going to put small groups together for you. We are asking you to ask 5 to 8 friends to join you, meet in someone's home, pray together, listen to the recorded Sunday Homily and discuss. There is a guiding resource to help you.

Please contact Kirsten Challie; when you have committed to a day/time and let her know if you have room for any more friends, or if you are struggling to find a group. Kirsten will then send you the resources.

Clare Bell
Pastoral Worker



PARISH INFORMATION

Parish website

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 Saturday

and Public Holidays

9:15am

Tuesday to Friday

7:30am 12.05pm

RECONCILIATION

Tuesday to Friday 11:30am

Saturday 9:45am

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Readings for the Day

Acts 2: 1-11; 1 Paul 5: 16-25
Gospel: John 15: 26-27; 16:12-15

Psalm Response

Lord, send out your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.

Mass offered for Wendy Byron, Agnes Haughey (recent) Rebecca Fuatai Pelenato, Elizabeth Fahey, Amituanai Sili, Ted Runn (anniversary). Mina Smee & family; Special Intentions (2)

Father Simon Eccleton is on leave until the 8th of June.

Hospitality is Provided after Every Mass this Weekend We encourage you to stay and enjoy others company.



Homily Small Groups: Invite others to your home (perhaps 5-8 approx.) for a 5-Week period beginning in June, to spend time building relationships while listening to and discussing the Sunday homily via the Livestream. Register your group with Kirsten Challies (kchallies@cathedralparish.nz) and she will provide the link, along with a suggested format and some helpful tips in leading small groups. For those who wish to participate but would like help engaging with a group, Kirsten is happy to hear from you to assist.

Rosters The Sunday Roster for the first two weekends of June is now available on the parish App. Those rostered have been sent a copy of the weekend they are rostered directly from the parish database. If you require an updated contact list for your Ministry then please contact Anna on office@cathedralparish.nz Those still requiring training in your Ministry, the team are finalising more Ministry training dates this week and we will be in touch.

Baptism Catch Up Do you have a child or know someone 3-8 years old who has missed their baptism? We are running a Baptism catch up class in the Month of June and we would love for you to join us. Please email Cathie at church@cathedralparish.nz

SVDP Cathedral Parish Conference Can you help? Every week SVdP members help dozens of people in our parish with food, furniture, clothing, power bills. You can help by providing financial support (use the bank account 03 1700 0027831 00) or there are envelopes in the narthex and side porch and by bringing grocery items for the offertory baskets. This week we need vegetables that will keep (potatoes, onions, carrots, pumpkins) or tinned/dried fruit and vegetables. We also need lunch-box fillers suitable for youngsters at school.

Diocese Weekly Notices to view see: <https://cdoc.nz/news-events/weekly-notices-19may24>

Prayer Ministry Induction Our parish is running an induction at 7pm on Tuesday 21st May in the Assisi Lounge for parishioners interested in being part of the Intercessory Prayer Ministry. If you are interested, please come along or talk to Maurice Lawlor or Kirsten Challies if you want to know more about this ministry.

Safeguarding Workshop If you volunteer in any ministry in the parish you are required to attend a safeguarding workshop every 3 years. The next workshop in the parish will be this Wednesday 22nd May in the Assisi Lounge at 1pm and repeated at 7pm. No need to register just come along.



Through Mary to Jesus A pathway to Holiness. A talk on the Holy Rosary in the Assisi Lounge Thursday 23rd May at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Catholic Social Services - Soup Kitchen As we did last year through the cooler months of the year, Catholic Social Services will be offering much-needed kai through a series of Soup Kitchens starting on Thursday the 23rd of May at Shand Crescent Reserve, Riccarton.

A Day with Mary Saturday 25th May at Sacred Heart Church, 70 Spencer Street, Addington. Starting with Mass at 9am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation and the Rosary. There will be a shared lunch at 12pm, followed by a talk on our Lady, Invocations to St Joseph, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. For more information call Ron 022 097 06270.

Hospital Chaplaincy Contacts Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital, please advise the chaplain or let the nurses know that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain/Priest on call.

Christchurch Hospital Angela McCormick, 364 0640 (ext. 89554)

Burwood Hospital Jane Dick - 021 572 480

Hillmorton Hospital Joan Hough - 021 501 683

Nurse Maude Hospice & St George's Hospital Christchurch North Parish - 359 1438

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