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

25th August 2024
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

Parish Mission

Fr Frankie Mulgrew, from the UK, a priest formerly in the entertainment industry, will be a blessing to have among us for our Parish Mission 'Your Kingdom Come' on September 9th, 10th and 11th at 7-8pm.

If we come with an expectant and willing heart, Jesus will take this opportunity to do the work in our hearts that is needed at this time. Regardless of what circumstances we are in, or what most takes our headspace, Jesus wants to work and draw us deeper.

This is one of the opportunities that our Parish can provide for you to further your faith development. Take time for your relationship with God and join us here in the Church for each or some of those three evenings.

St Vincent de Paul (SVdP)

I and one of our Pastoral Care Team, recently had the opportunity to follow-up the work of SVdP by visiting two men in the community, referred to me by Pat, one of our SVdP volunteers. It was a reminder to me of just how important the SVdP ministry is within our wider community.

Both men we visited were sleeping on a mattress on the floor, one didn't have chairs to seat us both, so I sat on the floor, and two boxes made for a coffee table in the middle of a small room that was bedroom, dining and living room altogether. Both men had done time in jail, and it seemed that alcohol and/or drug dependency had significantly affected their lives over the years. Relationships with family and friends were not easy for them. SVdP were seeking to provide what they needed in the way of furniture, bedding and food, but Pat, our volunteer had also been able to speak of SVdP and of things of faith enough to determine that these two men were open to a visit from our Parish to see if there was a way to connect in with us. Please pray for the work of SVdP as they reach out to the poor and to those on the margins.

Please also pray for our parish community, that we may find new ways, and be ready, to bring Christ to those who are lost and in need. If anyone wishes to help with this work, please contact Bruce Mayhew from SVdP at bruce@svdpchch.co.nz.

What is Spiritual Direction?

Spiritual direction can be defined as one person being accompanied on their journey by another, to enable that person to pay attention to how God is communicating, and to enable them to respond to and grow in their love for God. God works uniquely with us according to our own circumstances, and therefore the journey can look different for each of us.

Spiritual direction provides an opportunity for regular individual accompaniment, which is often monthly, but can be more regular depending on circumstances. As it is not a service offered by a parish, like other services we call upon, it costs, but costs can vary depending on situations.

This ministry supports parish life as individuals are helped to live their faith more fully. A list of trained spiritual directors in our diocese can be found on the Diocesan website: Spiritual Direction - Catholic Diocese of Christchurch (cdoc.nz)

Kirsten Challies
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

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 5: 21-32
Gospel: John 6: 60-69

Psalm Response

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Mass offered Michael McNabb, Ruby Ramirez, Anthony Coulter, Bruce Evans (recent). Niall Quinn, Patrick Keane, Vincent MA, Bill & Molly Scally (anniversary). Special Intention (1). Julia Sheehan & family.

Māori Chaplaincy Collection This Sunday is a special collection for the Māori Chaplaincy in the Christchurch Diocese. The Te Rangimārie Chaplaincy relies on this collection to support the pastoral care of the community and for the maintenance of the Te Rangimārie Centre. Please give generously to this special collection through the special envelope in your planned giving envelopes. If you are not on planned giving, donations can be made through internet banking to the parish bank account: 03-1592-0207236-020 Please use 'Māori' as the reference. Thank you for your support.

Online Safeguarding Workshop This Tuesday 27th August at 1pm & 7pm. Session is for 1 hour 15 mins. Register with Clodagh on cward@cdoc.nz Safeguarding Workshop attendance is a requirement for all volunteers and staff in Catholic Parishes regardless of what role we do. A refresher course must be completed every 3 years.

Inform Magazine Thank you to those who have already responded to the invitation to share your thoughts on Inform. You can either complete the survey on the back page of the magazine or online https://cdoc.nz/news-events/inform-survey. The final date for responses is this Friday 30th August.

Put a Spring in Your Step this Spring by Joining us on Alpha We will be beginning Alpha on Wednesday 18th September with a Come and See dinner. This is a great opportunity for you to bring a friend and check Alpha out. Please register for dinner by emailing Clare or scanning the QR code. The Alpha sessions will begin on Wednesday nights after the dinner and possibly Saturday afternoons, if there is enough interest. Is childcare is stopping you from coming? Please contact Clare cbell@cathedralparish.nz

Second-hand Catholic Books Required St Augustine's Bookshop is holding a Catholic book sale on 21st & 22nd September. If you have Catholic books to donate, please drop them into the box in the narthex. Proceeds will go to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Atrium, for children aged between 3-12 years.

Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear Fr Shenan Boquet (USA) give this informative and engaging presentation. He will discuss the dignity of the human person and address the life and family issues of concern today. This Wednesday 28th August 7pm–9pm at the Lamb of God Centre. Contact Simon Archer on 021 400 729 simon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024 for more information.

John Paul II Centre for Life Race Night Join us on Friday 6th September in the Silks Room at Addington Raceway for an evening of fun and help support the work of the JPII Centre for Life. Tickets are $60 per person which includes entry and a two-course meal with cash bar available. Contact Matt on moconnell@cdoc.nz for more information. **Raffles are on Sale this Sunday in the narthex after the 9:30am Mass.**

Catholic Women's Movement Invites you to their Retreat Day led by Trish O'Donnell; whose ministry is companioning people on their spiritual journeys. Theme: Aroha Mai: Forgiveness: Thread by Thread. Saturday 14th September, 9:30am–4.00pm at Aldersgate, 309 Durham Street. Cost $55 includes morning tea and lunch. Final registration 31st August. Enquiries: Anne-Marie Pike 027 2272471 or rogerandannemarie@hotmail.com. All welcome.

Traditional Latin Mass The Traditional Latin Mass is being celebrated each Sunday at 11am at St Patrick's Church in Kaiapoi. This new Mass follows Bishop Michael's decrees removing the faculties of the priests of the Sons of the Most Holy Redeemer, as recommended by the Vatican. **Bishop Michael would like to remind the faithful that any public Masses celebrated by the priests of the Sons of the Most Holy Redeemer are illicit – that is, outside the rules of the Church.** The decrees remain in effect regardless of any challenge. Any enquiries or concerns, including around the provision of the Latin Mass and the sacraments, can be made by emailing TLMC@cdoc. nz or calling 03 244 0331.

Hato Hone St John run a Health Shuttle service to get people to health appointments and back home again. This service is run by volunteers and is a koha (donation) based service. Hato Hone St John & Catherdral Parish are running a trial parking space on site for the Health Shuttle over the next two months. This will allow for a second shuttle to start their service in Christchurch to support more people getting to their health appointments. Hato Hone St John Christchurch would like to thank the parish for their generosity in allowing us to use this parking space. Your understanding is greatly appreciated. If you or someone you know would like to use our Health Shuttle to get to a medical appointment please ring 0800 103 046 at least 24 hours prior to appointment.

Diocese Weekly Notices See online website:
https://cdoc.nz/news-events/weekly-notices-25-aug24