

Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B

10 June 2018



Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden
(1st, 2nd, 3rd Saturdays Only)

Sunday Mass

9am Amberley
(Every Sunday)

11am Cheviot
(1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays Only)

10.30am Hawarden
(4th Sunday Only)

11.30am Waiiau
(5th Sunday Only)

Weekday Masses

Tuesday
12pm Beatitudes

Wednesday - Friday
9am Amberley

Adoration

Thursday
9.30am - 10.00am

Reconciliation

Thursday
9.30am - 10.00am
Anytime
by appointment

Rosary

Wednesday
1:30pm Amberley

Casting out the devil

Today, when we read about this event in the Gospel we are more than a little surprised when the teachers of the Law who had come from Jerusalem recognise Jesus' compassion for the oppressed and witness the divine miracles with which He blesses them, but then say, "He is possessed by Beelzebub, and the chief of the demons helps him to drive out demons". Those who claim to be knowledgeable in the things of God, were those who not only did not recognise him, but who also accused him of being satanic.



We realise that Jesus completely rejects the idea of working for Satan. For this reason, he begins to speak in parable about the house of the strong man. In a way or another, this parable seems to relate directly to the mission of Jesus. And this mission reveals the Kingdom of God by binding the strong man, Satan, through the work done by Jesus.

In fact, the casting out of evil spirits by Jesus tells us that He is stronger than Satan. Pope Francis in a general audience affirmed: "It is enough to open newspaper and we see that around us there is the presence of evil, the Devil is at work. But I would like to say in a loud voice 'God is stronger'. Do you believe this, that God is stronger?" Let us put our faith and trust in Him in our trials and temptations. God bless you.

Fr Mathew

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:9-15

I will make you enemies of each other: your offspring and her offspring.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 4:13-5:1

We believe, and therefore we speak.

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

It is the end of Satan.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | 11th Sunday In Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 17:22-24 + Psalm 92 + Corinthians 5:6-10 + Mark 4:26-34

Of your charity pray for

*the happy repose of the souls
of those who have died in our
families and parish community*

May they rest in peace

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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION classes are starting soon. Please contact the parish office for more details.

AMBERLEY COLLECTIONS we require more volunteers to help with counting after Mass. This normally takes about 10 minutes. Please contact Brian Ward if you can help on 03 314 8770. Please note those rostered on the collection are also supposed to help with the counting on that day.

SEA SUNDAY 8TH JULY Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. If you wish to support them financially please visit www.aos.org.nz.

OFFERING MASS FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION It is a praiseworthy tradition to have Mass offered for a special intention and especially for the happy repose of a person who has died. Take an envelope from the church foyer or collect one from the parish office and fill in the details on the envelope. If the Mass is being offered for someone who has died, their name will be published in the newsletter so that others may pray for them as well. It is usual to make an offering to the priest of \$10 for each Mass offered.

JOIN US FOR THE KALVALE RAFFLE all parishioners are welcome to a cup of tea after 10am Mass in Amberley on the first Sunday of the Month.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

MEN'S GATHERING 13 JUNE 2018 hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP 7.15 pm Wednesday, 13th June 2018, St Gregory's Centre, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Fr Allan Jones will share some insights on how Our Mother Mary can strengthen our faith and prayer life. More information? Phone Chris on 027 646 4138.

5TH ANNIVERSARY PERPETUAL ADORATION RETREAT All are welcome to the annual Perpetual Adoration Retreat being held on Saturday June 30th at St Gregory's Parish Centre, Cotswold Ave. There will be talks, Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul, Adoration, and Reconciliation and a special afternoon tea. For more information or to register please contact Matt on 366-9869 or email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz. There is a \$5 charge for the retreat or \$20 if you want lunch.

THE VARIETY SHOW Olivia Frahm's Honduran Mission Fundraiser Amazing entertainment, Raffles, Silent Auction, Supper. Saturday 23rd June, 6.30pm St Teresa's Church Hall, 8 Puriri St, Riccarton. Adult \$20 Child \$10 (13yrs & under) Tickets available at Christ the King Parish 90 Greers Rd email livifrom@gmail.com www.farmofthechild.org/

I am planning to commission the ministers of Holy Communion this month. They are to conduct the liturgy of the Word, taking Communion to the sick and homebound and assisting the priest during the Mass. Please keep them in your prayers and all those who serve our parish.

DIOCESAN NOTICES CONT.

ANTOICH CYT invites all year 11-13 to register for Antioch www.cyt.org.nz/antioch-camp/ If you would like to support a camper to go to this event, all donations would be appreciated. Please contact cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz for further information.

TRANSLATORS NEEDED Christian Initiation Thai translators are needed to assist English speaking catechists with teaching the faith here in Christchurch. Please contact Marianne 353-0758, mdaly@chch.catholic.org.nz

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - INNER CITY GROUP Next Meeting - Wednesday 13th June at 6:00pm; a Pot Luck Dinner at John Rhind Catering Lounge, 19 London Street. Bring a plate of food for sharing. All are welcome to join our newly formed CWL group - ideal for women who prefer to meet in the evenings. Phone Michelle: 027 551 5848.

WEEKEND WORKSHOP Everything is Interconnected: Completing the Works of God (Gospel according to John). Presenter Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM Friday 15 June 7-9pm, Saturday 16 June 9.30am – 4pm. Bring own lunch. Koha/donation. Venue Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Booking helpful to: 03 379 1298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

ANNUAL DOMINICAN LUNCHEON 5th August at 12.30pm at the Commodore Hotel on Memorial Ave. The cost is \$37.00 per person. If you wish to attend please RSVP to Kay on 03 3517683 or kaypricenz@gmail.com by 30th July.

MARRIAGE UNPLUGGED When was the last time you and your spouse had a day designed just for the two of you? Marriage Unplugged is your answer. Growing and building a great marriage does not happen by accident. To take your relationship to the next level requires attention and effort. Marriage Unplugged, will equip you with the tools you need to build the kind of marriage you desire, and have some fun while doing it. Facilitators: Tim and Jennifer Goulding When: Saturday, July 14th 9:00-4:00 Where: Fourviere House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Rd. Leithfield, 7481 Cost: Donation For more information contact: Jennifer & Tim Goulding 03-314-8096 To register please email beatitudesnz@gmail.com

CATHOLIC SHOP We have great gift ideas for Baptisms, First Holy Communion and Confirmations. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Visit us at 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch, next to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, ph 03 366-2853, e-mail catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz, or 'like' us on Facebook.