

Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Most Holy Body And Blood Of Christ

Year B

3 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 Waiau
(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

TO BE WITH HIM... TO BE BROKEN...

Today we celebrate the feast of *Corpus Christi* - the solemnity of the **Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ**. The spiritual masters of the east and the west unanimously agree that life is all about fulfilment. We live and move in pursuit of this goal and this solemnity highlights the fulfilment – both physical and spiritual – that the world is searching for.

Pope Benedict XVI in his homily during the Mass for the Solemnity of Corpus Christi said that worship of the Eucharist and its sacred nature are two interconnected aspects of the Eucharistic Mystery. He says “at the Last Supper, Jesus instituted the Sacrament of his Body and his Blood, the Memorial of his Paschal Sacrifice. By doing so, he replaced the ancient sacrifices with himself”. With this faith, let us celebrate the Eucharistic Mystery today and every day and adore it as the centre of our life and the heart of the world”

It is good to remember that we are blessed with a beautiful perpetual adoration chapel at St Gregory's, Bishopdale where we experience personal encounter with our Lord. The solemnity of the Holy Body and Blood of the Lord invites us to make a decision to spend more time with the Lord. Please remember that we do have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday from 9.30 to 10am in our Church. God bless you on this beautiful day.

Fr Mathew



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:3-8

This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:11-15

The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.

GOSPEL: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

This is my body. This is my blood.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | 10th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Genesis 3:9-15 + Psalm 129 + Corinthians 4:13-5:1 + Mark 3:20-35

We Remember

Masses have been requested and offered for:

Anniversaries: Terry Bamford,
Connie Bamford, Leicester
Thompson, Maisie Thompson

*Eternal Rest Grant unto
them O Lord.*

PARISH PRIEST: Fr Mathew Valloppallil MCBS
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Dear parishioners, I had a wonderful time in Hanmer with the priests of the diocese during the solidarity week in Hanmer. Thank you for your prayers.

Once again I appreciate your support as we begin the new Mass schedule this weekend.

PARISH NOTICES

FEAST DAY Friday 8th June is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Mass will be at 9am Amberley.

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

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 KALAVALE RAFFLE all parishioners are welcome to a cup of tea after 10am Mass in Amberley on the first Sunday of the Month.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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. Please contact Michelle for more information 027 551 5848.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - DIOCESAN INFORMATION AFTERNOON AND FUNDRAISER
Catholic Women's League this year are supporting the Motor Neurone Disease Association for our 'At Home Appeal. MNDA does amazing work in supporting families along their journey with MND. CWL will hold an Information Afternoon and Fundraiser in support of MNDA - Sunday 10th June - 1:00pm - 3:00pm at the Mary Potter Centre. Tickets are \$5.00. Raffles on the day. Phone Jenny (03) 322 7468 for more information if needed.

P.A.T.H.S. (Post Abortion Trauma Healing Service) is charitable group based in Christchurch, which provides support nationally for those negatively impacted by a recent or past abortion. For more information about our service visit www.postabortionpaths.org.nz

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. 033791298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

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.

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.

Saturday 14th July
9:00AM-4:00PM

Fourviere Retreat Centre,
67 Leithfield Rd. Leithfield

Facilitators: Tim and Jennifer Goulding
Cost: Donation

For more information contact:
Jennifer & Tim Goulding 03-314-8096 (after May 21st)

TO REGISTER VISIT
FOURVIERE.NZ/EVENTS

DIOCESAN NOTICES CONT.

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 by the 30th July.

GOLDEN CATHOLICS The next Golden Catholics get together will be held on Wednesday, 13 June 2018 at 11.30am - 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui. All those receiving the Gold Card are most welcome. Lunch will be provided. Our guest speakers are Mike Stopforth (Director of Bishop's Pastoral Office) and a Hospital Chaplain. If you wish to attend please contact your parish secretary before Friday, 8 June 2018.

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. cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz

ST MARY'S, LONSDALE STREET, NEW BRIGHTON
Open day at St Mary's. Saturday June 9th 1-3pm. The Catholic Parish of Christchurch East St Mary and St James invite you to have a look at our new Church. All are very welcome to join us for a cup of tea and a walk around to experience the outstanding features of our new building.

EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FREE COURSE
This course will run each Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 9pm from 24th July to September 25th. At the John Paul II Centre, 88, Idris Road, Bryndwr. Come and experience the Fathers embrace, and his peace that surpasses all understanding. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per married couple. Enquiries to: emotionallyfreenz@gmail.com or you can