

Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year B

1 July 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

Healing through Faith

Today's readings are about Jesus as the giver of life. The gospel consists of two related stories, with one inside the other, a typical feature of Mark's gospel known as 'inclusion'.

We see in the gospel, Jairus —an official of the synagogue— or that poor ailing woman, both displayed much faith: Jairus is certain Jesus can cure his daughter, while that good old woman knows that just touching Jesus' robe will be more than enough to deliver her from her very serious bleeding. And, Jesus, because both are people with a strong faith, grants them what they wanted.

Two great lessons in faith for us: Jairus and the woman suffering a serious bleeding, along with so many others, from the Gospel pages, speak to us of the need to have an unmovable faith. We can make ours that beautiful evangelic exclamation: "O Lord, I believe; help my unbelief". With deep faith, let us pray today to Jesus, Lord of life and ask him to help us reach that level of health, wholeness and holiness to which he is calling us. God bless you all.

Fr Mathew



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24
It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
Your abundance should supply their want.

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-43
Young girl, I say to you, arise.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ezekiel 2:2-5 + Psalm 123 + Corinthians 12:7-10 + Mark 6:1-6

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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I am so happy to let you know that our FHC classes begin in August. I ask parents to support it whole-heartedly and those who still wish their children to join the class, please contact the office or me as soon as possible. We keep all those preparing to receive Jesus in our prayers.

PARISH NOTICES

REMINDER for Culverden parishioners that this weekend 30th/1st July is the 1st Sunday of the month in the liturgical calendar (to make it easier just go by the Sundays). Remember all the Mass times are on the website www.catholichurunui.nz

FLOWERS for Amberley church. We urgently need some awesome volunteers for the flower roster. If you can help, please contact Sarah at the parish office 033198730.

INFORM the latest copy of the Inform is now available in each church foyer.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 July at 7pm in the presbytery.



HAVE A HOLIDAY IN HANMER and support the parish at the same time! Both parish flats are now available for holiday makers. Just visit www.bookabach.co.nz and search #46625 for the one bedroom front flat or #35704 for the two bedroom back flat.

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.

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.

*"Thank God always for the happiness
and beauty of life – it is beautiful"*

Venerable Mary Potter's last words

THIS SUNDAY let us support the work that Mary Potter started by supporting the Little Company of Mary's mission in Tonga. The Sisters provide care for students in Catholic secondary schools and Health Education. All parishioners are welcome to a cup of tea after 9am Mass in Amberley on the first Sunday of the Month. It is a great social occasion for parishioners while raising funds for those in need. Feel free to bring a donated gift for the prize table! All enquiries please call Teresa Ward 03 3148770.

WINTER WOOLLIES SVDP are in desperate need of warm winter clothing items, blankets, hats, scarves etc. Location of drop off bins are on their website or located at 265 Stanmore Road. This act of service of good quality winter woollies for the less fortunate is so much appreciated. Thank you.

THE CARMELITE SISTERS warmly invite you to the annual celebration of the Mass of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday, 15 July at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road. Bishop Paul Martin will be the principal celebrant. Afternoon tea will follow. You are most welcome to join us on this special occasion to ask Our Lady's intercession at this very challenging time in the Church and the world. In preparation for the feast, a novena of Masses will be offered for all our relatives and friends.

PRO-LIFE FACTS The Law Commission has received almost 3,500 submissions regarding the abortion law review. It is very concerning that the Minister of Justice has given a directive to the Law Commission, that it should not be a crime to kill an unborn child and to make abortion a health issue. For more information on this topic, visit www.chooselife.org.nz/review/

FIRST FRIDAY MASS You are invited to join with those in the Renewal on the first Friday of each month as we come together to celebrate Mass at 7.30pm, Christ the King Church, 90 Greers Rd, Burnside, followed by supper in the Parish Centre. Next Mass: Friday 6th July. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: www.ccrnz.org

MEN'S RETREAT 13-14 July 2018 hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP Friday evening, all day Saturday, lunch & dinner, Mary Potter Centre. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Fritz Mascarenhas, ICPE Wellington. Register with Gerard Honiss – gandkhoniss@hotmail.co.nz.

VIGIL FOR PEACE A Vigil for Peace will be held at Holy Trinity Parish Church, corner of Idris and Jeffreys Road on Tuesday 3rd July 2018 commencing at 5 30pm with Holy Mass and concluding at 8 30pm with Benediction.

DOVE WOMENS FELLOWSHIP welcomes Julie Henderson as our July speaker. The world offers many alternatives but only Jesus brings true healing. Saturday 14th July 1pm– 3pm Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Rd. Women of all ages welcome. Phone/txt Diane 0274312026

CATHOLIC SHOP Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Visit us at 373 Manchester Street, CHCH. 366-2853 catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Classes are starting on Sunday 5th August at 8am in the Amberley hall before the 9am Mass.

This is for children 7+ Please contact the parish office for more information.

