

# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year B

21 October 2018

### Mission Sunday 2018

Over one billion Catholics all over the world observe today as World Mission Sunday. This annual observance was instituted 92 years ago in 1926 by a Papal decree issued by Pope Pius XI. Every year since then, the universal Church has dedicated the month of October to reflection on and prayer for the missions. On World Mission Sunday, we gather to celebrate the Eucharist and to contribute to a collection for the work of evangelisation around the world. It reminds us that we are one with the Church around the world and that we are all committed to carrying on the mission of Christ, however different our situations may be.

The Church, according to Vatican Council II, is "missionary" in her very nature because her founder, Jesus Christ, was the first missionary. God the Father sent God the Son into the world with a message. This message, called the Gospel or the "Good News" is explicitly stated in John 3:16: "For God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die, but have eternal life."

Pope Benedict XVI concluded his 2006 Mission Sunday message thus: "May the Virgin Mary, who collaborated actively in the beginning of the Church's mission with her presence beneath the Cross and her prayers in the Upper Room, sustain their action and help believers in Christ to be ever more capable of true love, so that they become sources of living water in a spiritually thirsting world." God bless you all.

Fr Mathew



### 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

#### TODAY'S READINGS:

##### FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

*If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.*

##### SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

*Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.*

##### GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

*The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for many.*

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9 + Psalm 125 + Hebrews 5:1-6 + Mark 10:46-52

*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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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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I welcome all of you to the confirmation and welcome to bishop Paul to the Hurunui on Saturday 27th at Hawarden. This is a parish event, therefore I request your presence and support specially on Saturday.

### PARISH NOTICES

**NEXT SATURDAY** Bishop Paul will be at Hawarden on Saturday 27th October 7pm. He will confirm 3 children from our parish. **The Confirmation Mass will replace the normal 4th Sunday Mass at Hawarden.** Please join us for this special celebration. A light supper will follow, **please bring a plate.**

**HELP FOR HAWARDEN** in preparation for Bishop Paul's visit there will be one more spring cleaning working bee. This Saturday the 20th starting at 10am. Contact Monica if you can help 03 314 4070

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** Wednesday 24th October 7pm in the Presbytery. The Finance Committee will meet beforehand at 5pm.

**HURUNUI LIGHT FESTIVAL** Wednesday 31st October 4:30-8:30pm Chamberlain Park Amberley. A free and fun family evening entertainment offering a safe and positive alternative to trick or treat. Clown balloon twisting, bouncy castles, face painting, water walkers, boat on the water, balloon sculpting with story telling, balloon show, capture the flag, laser strike, children's sweet buffet, lolly scrambles etc. Come in your non scary costume and join in the fun of a fancy dress competition with prizes. More information contact Inspire Church Amberley. 0272102917

**ROLL UPDATE** if you have changed your contact details recently or know of a parishioner who has moved from your church area, please contact the parish office.

**HOLY SHOP** We have some beautiful rosary beads from India and small holy items available at the parish office, the sale of these items will support the parish financially. A small sample of what we have in stock can be found on the parish website [www.catholichurunui.nz](http://www.catholichurunui.nz)

### ALL SOULS DAY AND CEMETERY BLESSING

<b>Friday 2 November</b>	<b>9.30am Brackenbridge</b> <b>10.00am Balcairn</b>
<b>Saturday 3 November</b>	<b>3.00pm Culverden</b> <b>4.00pm Hanmer Springs</b>
<b>Sunday 4 November</b>	<b>12.00pm Cheviot</b>
<b>Sunday 25 November</b>	<b>11.15am Hawarden</b>

From the 1st - 30th November there will be an **All Souls Box** at the foot of the alter in churches across the parish. You are most welcome to put in the names of deceased family and friends. The Masses offered during the month of November will be for the happy repose of their souls.

**FR JOHN REA** will be ministering at the Lamb of God Community meeting, held at the Burwood Christian Centre, 52 Bassett Street, Burwood, on Sunday 28 October, 3-4.30pm. All welcome. Enquiries to John Murray, 383 2888, [john.murray70@gmail.com](mailto:john.murray70@gmail.com).

**MARIAN COLLEGE VACANCY** We seek a Pastoral Chaplain to support the spiritual growth and spiritual well-being of the students and staff of the College. Work up to 20 hours per week in term time, by negotiation. Support for the Special Catholic Character of the College is a condition of appointment. Applications close: 2pm, Tuesday 30 October. [princ-pa@mariancollege.school.nz](mailto:princ-pa@mariancollege.school.nz).

**THE CATHOLIC YOUTH TEAM** and Jesus Youth are celebrating their final event for the Ave Maria Campaign on Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup> October. After 10:30am Mass at Sancta Maria Parish (70 Spencer St. Addington). Join us for a family friendly fun day with lunch, music, activities and the final celebrations of the Ave Maria Campaign.

**DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN** is blessed to have our Christchurch Bishop join us as our guest speaker as we celebrate our Birthday Month. We welcome all women to come along and show your support of both Bishop Paul and our beautiful and special Catholic Women's ministry. Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1pm - 3pm (Please note we will be starting promptly at 1pm) Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Rd Phone txt Diane 0274 312026 for more info

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**REFLECTION DAY** - *Come and rest awhile.* Monday 5 November, 10.30am -2.30pm. Scripture, images and music will support silent prayer. Venue: Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Facilitator Sr Mary Catherwood. Bring own lunch, tea/coffee provided.

**PATIENT NAMES FOR CHRISTCHURCH HOSPITAL** We currently are not receiving the names of Catholic patients at Christchurch Hospital due to the transition of a new computer system. If you or your family members are going into Christchurch Hospital then please inform the chaplain, Phone extension x89554 or email [Angela.McCormick@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:Angela.McCormick@cdhb.health.nz)

**PARISH EDUCATION ADVISER - DIGITAL & YOUNG FAMILIES FOCUS** The Catholic Education Office team has a full-time vacancy for a person who will support the Bishop in the ongoing development and implementation of the diocesan pastoral plan for parish life. The major focus of the role is the provision of digital learning resources for parish life and to support and enhance the sense of belonging for parents with young families. For an information pack and position description regarding this position please email Mike Nolan, Manager of the Catholic Education Office, at [mnolan@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:mnolan@chch.catholic.org.nz)