

Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

3 February 2019



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

Jesus Experiences Rejection

This passage sets the tone of Jesus' ministry by answering the question about Jesus' Messiahship. Rather than picturing Jesus' work in terms of a political or economic reform, Luke portrays his liberating work in terms of personal exorcisms, healings and the teaching of the people.

Jesus announces the rejection he will face. He declares that no prophet is acceptable in his own country and his town people's vivid and murderous intentions fulfil his prophecy. But why do they turn on Jesus? The provocation is given by the comparison of his own ministry to that of Elijah and Elisha.

Jesus is not accepted in his own country because his mission extends beyond his own country. What Isaiah announced to the people of his day is now being announced to the poor, the prisoners, the blind and the downtrodden of Jesus' day.



God Bless

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 1:4-5 17-19

I have appointed you as prophet to the nations.

SECOND READING: Corinthians 12:31-13:13

There are three things that last; faith, hope and love; and the greatest of these is love.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:21-30

Jesus, like Elijah and Elisha, was not sent only to the Jews.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Isaiah 6:1-8 + Psalm 137 + Corinthians 15:1-11 + Luke 5:1-11

We Remember

Masses have been requested and offered for:

Recent: John O'Carroll

*Eternal Rest Grant unto
them O Lord.*

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Dear parishioners, I had a wonderful holiday and spent some good time with my family. My family enjoyed listening to stories of the Hurunui and I convey their love and regards to you. Thank you so much for keeping me in your prayers.

PARISH NOTICES



PARISH PICNIC 3 MARCH at Scargill Domain 10:30am Mass followed with a shared lunch. All are encouraged to attend this special day of communion and fellowship. **There will be no other Masses in the parish except for visitors/tourists to Hanmer 5pm Saturday**

CALLING ALL CHILDREN in the parish in years 7-13 who might be interested in the Catholic Youth Team Sports Day! The parish are putting together two teams for the event so please get in touch with Laura Gannaway as soon as possible 027 722 5468. Transport will be organised by the parish. Details are below, its going to be a fun day out!

THIS SUNDAY! Join us for the Kalavale raffle and a cup of tea in the Amberley church hall. All parishioners are welcome after 9am Mass on the first Sunday of the Month. The raffle supports the Tongan Mission run by the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary. It is a great social occasion for parishioners while raising funds for those in need.

FINANCE AND PARISH COUNCIL MEETING Wednesday 13th February at the presbytery. 5pm Finance, 6pm Dinner, 7pm Parish Council.

MASS OFFERING CARDS these are available from the parish office.

CATHOLIC YOUTH TEAM

You are invited to join CYT for the Mission Team Commissioning Mass followed by **SPORTS DAY!!!** Join us for some fun in the sun and a chance to win awesome spot prizes such as paintball, airsoft, movie tickets, etc!

When: Sunday Feb 17 2019

Where: Catholic Cathedral College Fields

Time: 10am Mass, Sports Day follows from 11.30am-3pm

Who: Sports Day games are for youth in year 7-13

Cost: Sports Day - \$5

Let us know at the parish office if you need sponsorship! See above parish notice.

If you would like to make regular financial donations to support our parish and the priests of the Diocese this can be done in two ways: Through the envelope system or by automatic payment/internet banking. Please provide your contact details and indicate your preferred method of contribution and a set of envelopes our bank account details will be forwarded to you.

One of the benefits of being enrolled in the Parish Giving Programme, as opposed to making loose cash donations in the collection basket is that your donations are recorded each week and a tax receipt is sent to you at the end of the financial year (31 March). Our parish is registered as a charitable organisation and you can claim back 33.333% of your donations by submitting a simple Tax Credit Form (the IR526) which can be downloaded from the IRD website www.ird.govt.nz.

Please place this form in the collection basket:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I prefer Envelopes

Automatic Payments

DIOCESAN NOTICES

THE PREGNANCY CENTRE Vinnies Hub opens on Monday 4 February. Free pregnancy tests, full information on pregnancy options, and baby loss support will be available at the Vinnies Store on 265 Stanmore Road, on Mondays and Thursdays from 10am - 2pm. The Pregnancy Centre at 88 Idris Road will continue to operate each weekday from 9:30am - 2:30pm offering all services, including practical help.

LENTEN WORKSHOPS Learn the key aspects to liturgy preparation with the focus on Lent. Tues, 12 Feb 10:00am--3:00pm or Sat 23 Feb 9:30am - 2:30pm. Registration by 8 Feb 353-0758 mdaly@chch.catholic.org.nz

DOVE is a Catholic fellowship for women from all walks of life and all ages. We gather at Christ the King Parish Centre on the **second Saturday of each month** 1-3pm. Contact Diane - 0274312016/dovechch@gmail.com

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE MASS Sunday 24th February, 5.30pm, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Bishop Paul warmly welcomes all those who work in health care in Canterbury. This is an opportunity for all those involved in health care; doctors, nurses, rest home staff, pharmacists, administrators.

THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD? Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor vocations.chch@gmail.com