

# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

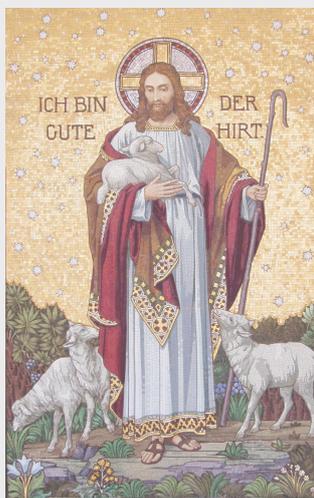
## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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30 June 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

### Our Mission to Evangelise

Today, the Gospel invites us to ponder over our following of Christ. It is important to follow him as He expects us to. James and John had not yet learned his message of love and forgiveness: "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from Heaven to reduce them to ashes"? There were others also called by the Lord but they were not yet ready to completely part with their family bonds. To follow Christ and accomplish our mission, we must do it free from any tie.

At a World Missionary Journey, St. John Paul II made an appeal to all Catholics to become missionaries of the Gospel of Christ through dialogue and forgiveness. The motto was: "The mission is an announcement of forgiveness". His Holiness said that only our love for God can unite men of every race and culture, by eliminating the painful divisions, the ideological contrasts, the economic inequalities and the violent abuse humans are still subject to. Through evangelisation, we believers may help men recognise one another as brothers.

To evangelise is a task for all of us, although in different ways. For some of us, it will mean going to countries where Christ is still unknown. Others will be supposed to evangelise in their own environment. Let us ask ourselves whether those around us know how to live the fundamental truths of our faith; and whether we are already doing something to remedy this situation. We all can and must support the missionary tasks with our prayer, sacrifice and behaviour, in addition to the testimony of our forgiveness and understanding towards the rest of our fellowmen. God bless you.

Fr Mathew

### TODAY'S READINGS:

**FIRST READING: Kings 19:16 19-21**

*Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

**SECOND READING: Galations 5:1 13-18**

*My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

**GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62**

*Jesus resolutely set his face toward Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Isaiah 66:10-14 + Psalm 65 + Galations 6:14-18 + Luke 10:1-12 17-20

### *We Remember*

Masses have been requested and offered for:

**Recent:** Leonard Dabinette

*Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord.*

**PARISH PRIEST: Fr Mathew Valloppallil MCBS**

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### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

03 319 8730

Friday 10am - 2pm Secretary

Tues & Thurs 8am - 9.30am Treasurer

**PARISH SECRETARY: Sarah Blair**

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**WAIAU MASS THIS SUNDAY** come and pray with our Waiau parishioners this Sunday 11.30am at Mass (5th Sunday of the month).

**THANK YOU** to all those who helped to make last Sunday such a success - gardening, cleaning, catering etc it was lovely to come together as one parish on this day of great celebration.

**CONFIRMATION** we would like to know numbers of children interested in making their Confirmation this year (October). Please contact the parish office 03 319 8730 or catholicurunui@gmail.com

**ECUMENICAL DINNER** the Hurunui Hotel has been booked for a Mid Winter Dinner on Sunday 7th July at 12 noon. The meal will consist of Ham on the Bone and salad, pavlova, cream and ice cream with fruit couli, tea and coffee. We have been quoted \$35 but if there are over 40 it could be cheaper. If less than 30 it will be pork! Please try to be there by 11.30am. Contact Pat Manning by 1st July as we have to give final numbers by then. Phone 3144160 or email patmanning7348@gmail.com

**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.

**IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL** it is important when a family member enters hospital, that their next of kin or carer, makes sure they are registered as Catholic. Due to privacy laws, some hospitals do not now provide names of Catholic patients to our Catholic Chaplains. So if a patient or a family wishes to see the Catholic hospital chaplain please ask the ward staff to ensure that the chaplain is contacted. If you know you will be entering hospital then you are able to ask your parish priest to anoint you prior to going into hospital. A Catholic priest is always available for urgent calls by asking hospital staff to contact him.

**THE BEATITUDES SHOP** their shelves are stocked with some new arrivals, including the latest shipment of modern spiritual classics by Fr Jacques Philippe, plenty of gift ideas and lovely greeting cards. Please support the Sisters of the Beatitude Community, their shop is located at Our Lady of Fourvière, 67 Leithfield Road, Leithfield.

**NEXT 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.

**MASS OFFERING CARDS** these are available from the parish office.

**FEEDBACK FOR THE BISHOP'S PROPOSED PLAN** has now opened. There is 2½ months for feedback to be submitted. For ease of collation feedback **online is encouraged** and will take approximately 10 minutes though if you want to give fuller responses extra time may be required. The feedback questionnaire comprises specific questions as well as space for people to give general feedback. The feedback process allows for individual or group feedback. There will be hard copies of the evaluation form available from next weekend. Information on the Bishop's proposed plan can be found on the website [www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz) A meeting with Bishop Paul in each of the Christchurch regions will be held in July and dates will be available shortly.

**GOLDEN CATHOLICS** I am very pleased to advise that our two speakers at our next "Golden Catholics" event for 2019 are Rev John Adams (Vicar for Education), Mr Aaron Richards (Principal, St Joseph's Primary School) and Mr Justin Boyle (Rector, St Bede's College). The topic will be "Our Catholic Schools in 2019". For those over 65 who enjoyed our previous Golden Catholic events a warm invite is extended to you again. A special invitation is extended to those who have not been before - we would love you to come. No costs are involved. Please note your diaries that the next luncheon will be held on Wednesday, 24 July 2019 from 11.30am - 1.30pm at St Gregory's Church, Cotswold Avenue, Bishopdale. Parking is also available behind the church on Colesbury Street. If you wish to attend please advise your parish secretary by Wednesday, 17 July 2019.

**THE CATHOLIC MEN'S BREAKFAST** on behalf of Bishop Paul Martin SM, men are invited to attend the Catholic Men's Breakfast series on 4 July. It is an opportunity for men to gather, be inspired by the Catholic faith and encourage each other to become an active force of renewal in the Church. At this breakfast, Charbel Raish founder of Parousia Media, Sydney will speak at the Rydges Hotel, Latimer Square. Charbel started Parousia media in 2005. This organisation has fast become a powerful tool for evangelisation in the Catholic Church, reaching over 150,000 people. The event will begin early at 7am to ensure you're on your way to work by 8.30am. Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased by contacting Olivia Stopforth 03 366 9869

**THE CARMELITE SISTERS** warmly invite you to the annual celebration of the Mass of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday, 14 July at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road. Bishop Paul Martin will be the principal celebrant at a concelebrated Mass, followed by afternoon tea. You are most welcome to join us on this special occasion to ask Our Lady's intercession or all your intentions. In preparation, a novena of Masses will be offered for all our relatives and friends.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS** 5th July at Christ the King 7.30pm. Mass includes Praise & Worship and Prayer ministry followed by supper in the lounge; please bring a plate. This event is presented by Christchurch Charismatic Renewal. All enquires please contact Maureen on 0275688338.