

# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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14th Sunday In Ordinary Time

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7 July 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 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

### A Mission For All...

Today's Scriptures are about announcing the Good News. They remind us that announcing the Good News of the Kingdom by words, deeds and life is not the task of only a few. Rather, it is a task for all baptised Christians.

Today's Gospel, taken from the Gospel of Luke, describes Jesus' commissioning of 72 disciples to preach the Gospel or the good news of God's love and salvation in towns and villages in preparation for his visit, the fulfilment of the prophetic promise made by Isaiah. He gives them "travel tips" for their missionary journey. They must be walking witnesses of God's providence by relying on the hospitality of others, living very simple lives, preaching the Good News and healing the sick. Today's Gospel reminds us that the 1.5 billion Christians in the world today have the same mission to preach the Gospel of Christ to the other 4.5 billion non-Christians.

Let us start preaching the Gospel in our families by leading exemplary Christian lives, in which spouses love and respect each other, raise their children in the spirit of obedience and service, discipline them with forgiving love and teach them by persistent example to pray, love and help others by sharing their blessings.

God bless you all

### TODAY'S READINGS:

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

*I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*

#### SECOND READING: Galations 6:14-18

*The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*

#### GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-12 17-20

*Your peace will rest upon him.*

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS | 15th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 30:10-14 + Psalm 68 + Colossians 1:15-20 + Luke 10:25-37

### *We Remember*

Masses have been requested and offered for:

**Recent:** Denise Ashton,  
Teresa Fahey, Stan Kundycki

*Eternal Rest Grant unto  
them O Lord.*

### PARISH PRIEST: Fr Mathew Valloppallil MCBS

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### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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Friday 10am - 2pm Secretary  
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**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.

**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

**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.

**FEEDBACK FOR THE BISHOP'S PROPOSED PLAN** Individual and group forms can be found online at [www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz) or please ask the parish office for a hardcopy if there are none available in your church area.

**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.

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

**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 SRI LANKAN COMMUNITY** wish to thank Bishop Paul, the Priests and all who attended the Mass in remembrance of the Sri Lankan Easter Sunday Terror attack victims and their families. They also wish to thank all who contributed towards the collection which was \$729.00. This was given to CARITAS NZ who will be sending this to the Victim's families in Sri Lanka. If you wish to make a donation towards this worthy cause, deposits can be made to CARITAS Aotearoa NZ Account No. 03 0518 0211216 00.

**SUMMER IN THE FOREST - Hoyts Northlands July 31<sup>st</sup> at 6.30pm** An 'extraordinarily tender' documentary about Jean Vanier and the people of L'Arche. In this widely acclaimed movie Jean challenges us all to be open and respectful of all people and to go beyond the fortress of our own beliefs and to respect and value each other's beliefs. Please prebook on line at [www.summerintheforest.co.nz](http://www.summerintheforest.co.nz) within the next three weeks to ensure that we sell enough tickets for the movie to go ahead. Anne-Marie Pike 027 227 2471 or rogerandannemarie@hotmail.com

**CYT Mission Team** is open for Application's for 2020. If you are between the ages of 18 – 25 and would like to serve the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch, through a gap year programme. CYT Mission Team does amazing youth and community work around Christchurch.

**JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP for MEN** Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) led by Fr Jack. 7.15 pm Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, St Gregory's Centre, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale. Phone Chris for more info 027-646-4138.

**DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN** Saturday 13 July, Christ the King 1 – 3:30pm. We have Megan Emery as our speaker who will be sharing her love of prayer. Phone Diane for more info 0274312026 or [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**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. Followed by afternoon tea. All welcome.

**SO THE MASS HAS NEVER CHANGED – RIGHT? AN HISTORICAL LOOK AT THE MASS** Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 12noon, Papanui Parish Centre. Fr Tom O'Loughlin is a priest of the diocese of Arundel and Brighton on England's south coast. He is a specialist in the early Church and the early medieval period. All welcome.

### Bishop's Proposed Plan area meeting

*Bishop Paul has recently released a pastoral letter on his vision for the diocese and a proposed plan for the future structure of parishes. Area meetings are being held in each area for Bishop Paul to share his vision. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers. The dates and venues for meetings with Bishop Paul are below.*

**North** - Tuesday 9th July 7.30pm at St Bede's School Hall

**South** - Wednesday 10th July 7.30pm at Sacred Heart Hall, 70 Spencer Street, Addington

**East** - Tuesday 16th July 7.30pm at Redcliffs Function Centre and Bowling Club, 9 James Street, Redcliffs

**West** - Wednesday 17th July 7.30pm at St Thomas of Canterbury School Hall, , 69 Middlepark Rd, Sockburn

**Central** - Tuesday 23rd July 7.30pm Cathedral College Hall, 62 Ferry Road

**Selwyn** - Sunday 28th July 2.00pm at Lincoln Event Centre, 15 Meijer Dr, Lincoln

**Waimakariri/Hurunui** - Tuesday 30th July 7.30pm at Chervier Centre, Rangiora