



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden
(1st Sunday 2nd & 3rd
Saturdays)

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)

12pm Fourvière House of
Prayer and Retreat

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday
7am Amberley*

Tuesday - Saturday
12pm Fourvière House of
Prayer and Retreat

Reconciliation

By Appointment
or before Mass
(but not the last 5 Minutes!)

Rosary

Wednesday
1:30pm Amberley
Church Hall

*May be cancelled when
Parish Priest is away

13th Sunday Of Ordinary Time

Year A

28th June 2020

Anyone who finds his life will lose it....

In the Latin Rite, the ritual for baptism has been reduced to pouring water over the forehead with the baptismal formula. Some Rites within the Catholic Church still maintain the old ways of total immersion (i.e. the whole body being immersed into water). The ritual of total immersion brings to the fore the idea of the convert dying to self and born into a new life in Christ: the immersion was the dying to the old self, and the emerging from the water, a birth into a new life in Christ. Christ's own death, burial and resurrection is reflected in the ritual. Christ died to earthly life and arose to life in the spirit. Therefore as Christians - those who are baptised in faith - we enter into a new life in Christ. Our initial experience in baptism is but the beginning of a process that is to continue throughout our entire life, until hopefully, one day, we will also share Christ's Resurrection.

Thus being a Christian means first and foremost dying to self, dying to sin, in order to live to Christ and in Christ in his new risen life. And it is here we find a paradox: personal union with Christ, is anything but an individualistic pursuit. There is no true union with Christ if we do not follow His footsteps. There is no true union with Him which does not lead to genuine concern for our neighbours, for the Church, and for those who are poor in spirit. Our Lord put in beautifully in this Sunday's Gospel passage; "Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it". Listen (or read) carefully to what else He says in this Sunday's Gospel (Matt 10:37-42).



Blessings, Fr Michael

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Kings 4:8-11 14-16

That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

Psalm Response: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING: Romans 6:3-4 8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worth of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Zechariah 9:9-10 + Romans 8:9 11-13 + Matthew 11:25-30

SUNDAY MASS' HYMNS:

924 Brother Sister Let Me Serve You
898 Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Mo Maria Words overleaf

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

June

29 Saints Peter & Paul Apostles

July

12 Sea Sunday - Day of Prayer for Seafarers

HAWARDEN MASS THIS SUNDAY 28th JUNE at 10.30am, St Raphael's. There will be a collection of non perishable food for the food bank. All are welcome to join us for a cup of tea afterwards.

CULVERDEN MASS First Sunday of the month 5th July will be returning to Fr Benito the Filipino chaplain celebrating Mass at 6:30pm Sunday (rather than vigil).

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION All families with children aged 8+ are welcome to start the internet based FHC programme. Please fill in the form online and register your child by 6th July. The First Holy Communion Day has been set and will be held on the feast of Christ the King 22nd November. The cost for the programme is \$50 (\$80 for two from the same family) which covers the cost of the programme, Mass books, medals etc. Any family who cannot afford this please talk to Fr Michael privately. We ask that all parishioners keep these children in your prayers as they continue their faith journey.



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

KALAVALE! 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.

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. It is usual to make an offering to the priest of \$10 for each Mass offered.

Marian Antiphon (Closing Hymn) for the Sunday

Written in 1842 by Bishop Jean Baptiste Francois Pompallier (1802-1871), the first Catholic Bishop of New Zealand

MO MARIA

Mo Maria aianeī	<i>For Mary now</i>
O tatou waiata;	<i>Our songs</i>
kia kaha ra tatou,	<i>Let us be strong</i>
kia nui te aroha.	<i>Let there be great love</i>

Aroha ki te Atua	<i>Love God</i>
Aroha ki a Maria	<i>Love Mary</i>
I te Rangi, i te whenua	<i>In heaven and on earth</i>
āke tonu, āke tonu.	<i>Forever and ever</i>

FIRST FRIDAY MASS 3 JULY We welcome everyone who wishes to join us for a Charismatic Mass with Praise & Worship, prayer ministry and fellowship. 7.30pm at Christ the King, Greers Rd, Burnside. Maureen 027 5688 338

CATHOLIC AUDIO BIBLE It would be very much appreciated if anyone is able to donate a Catholic audio bible for a Catholic women who cannot read or write. If you are able to help please contact Diana 027 318 6551.

SITUATION VACANT Catholic Parish of Christchurch West. We need leaders who have energy, vision and creativity that want to work as a member of our Parish Senior Leadership Team to help all to live with and in the Spirit, for the Father. To apply for this full time position, one must have an education in Catholic Theology, ability to plan or vision, desire to Evangelise, experience with a parish and/or diocese. For more details and a job description please go to www.chchcatholic.nz

DOVE CHRISTCHURCH Saturday 11 July 1 – 3pm. We welcome woman of all ages to join us for this wonderful time of fellowship. Christ the King Parish Centre – Greers Rd. Contact Ann 03 313 5817/Facebook DOV Fellowship Christchurch/dove.org.nz

SACRED HEART SCHOOL 125th CELEBRATIONS Sacred Heart School opened 125 years in North East Valley in October this year. A variety of functions have been put together to encourage past pupils, teachers and friends of the school to attend and celebrate this milestone at Labour Weekend 2020. If you've been associated with Sacred Heart School, you are invited to email your committee at reunion125@sacredheartdn.school.nz or phone the school on 03 473 8362. A Registration Form will be available for you to download soon.

COAST TO COAST ROSARY FOR LIFE AND FAITH will be held this year on Saturday 15th August at 3 pm. Please help lead or join a group in your parish or community. For more information please contact Clare 022 1912 886 or go to www.coasttocoastrosary.co.nz

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY Ever wondered about what the church teaches on life, love, sex, gender and relationships and why? This intensive two day course will answer your questions and equip you to help others do the same.

+ Young adults, youth and parish leaders 4th & 5th July

+ Youth aged 14-18, 8th & 9th August

9am-5pm St. Joseph's Parish Centre. Only \$25 per person, which includes lunch. If the cost is an issue please get in contact with us. Email Aiber info@jp2.org.nz for more info or to register.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL urgently requires furniture to sell in our stores and to give away to families in need. Drop off can be made to our stores, 265 Stanmore Rd, 31 Shands Road or 19 Langdons Rd in Papanui.

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