



# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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4th Sunday of Lent

Year B

14th March 2021

### 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 Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday  
7am Amberley  
(see next page also)

Tuesday - Saturday  
12pm Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

### Reconciliation

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

### Rosary

Wednesday  
1:30pm Amberley  
Church Hall

### The Son of Man must be lifted up...

The crucifix has always been a symbol of hope for Christians. It is on the cross that the Son of Man was lifted up... Jesus made allusion to his being lifted up in this Sunday's Gospel in his discourse with Nicodemus (John 3:14-21). Our Lord presents his forthcoming death on the cross as an elevation and a glorification. He takes us back to the scene in Book of Numbers (chapter 21) where Moses lifted up the sign of the serpent and all those who gazed on it were healed and lived.

The Son of Man must be lifted up to save us; to heal us and give us life. It is not a coincidence that after the fractioning of the Consecrated Host, the priest also lifts up the Son of Man – broken for us, sacrificed for us – and says: "Behold the Lamb of God..." At our Eucharistic celebration we witness the one and the same lifting up of Jesus onto the cross 2000 years ago. He is lifted up so that 'everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him'.



### Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Fr Michael

#### Prayer to St Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome. My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

#### TODAY'S READINGS:

**FIRST READING: Chronicles 36:14-16 19-23**  
*They ridiculed the prophets of God, until at last his wrath rose so high there was no remedy.*

**Psalm Response:** Let my tongue be silenced,  
if I ever forget you!

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:4-10**  
*When we were dead through sins, he brought us to life.*

**GOSPEL: John 3:14-21**  
*God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.*



#### HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

200 Praise to You O Christ Our Saviour  
427 Healer of Our Every Ill  
Ka Waiata (see overleaf)

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**March**  
16 2nd Holy Communion Meeting. 7.00pm  
19 Start of Year of Amoris Laetitia  
31 Lenten Confession in Amberley 7.00pm

**April**  
2 Good Friday, Collection for the Holy Places

**HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE****Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper.**

7pm Amberley

**Good Friday commemoration of the Lord's Passion**

3pm Amberley

**Stations of the cross**

10am Hawarden (Fr M)

10am Amberley (volunteer)

10am Cheviot (9.30 start at St John as part of Ecumenical service)

**Saturday Easter Vigil**

7pm Culverden

**Easter Sunday**

9am Hanmer Springs

9am Amberley

11am Cheviot

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT** It is a good spiritual exercise to do the Stations of the Cross in Lent, and especially on Fridays. Fr Michael will lead one every second Friday, and he is hoping a volunteer will do the alternate Friday at what ever time suits. So far we have volunteers from Hawarden and Amberley. If there is anyone available to lead in Hanmer Springs, Cheviot or Culverden please contact the parish office and we will advertise it.

Friday, 19th, March 5.30pm **Amberley** - Volunteer please  
7.00pm **Hawarden** - Local volunteer  
7.00pm **Culverden** - Local volunteer

Friday, 26th, March 6.30pm\* **Amberley** - Fr Michael  
7.00pm Hawarden - Local volunteer

(\*earlier because of the presentation)

**FAITH FORMATION** This is the topic of a talk that Fr Michael is preparing. If all goes to plan he will deliver it after the Stations of the Cross on 26th March. Perhaps it could be an opportunity for a 'Fish and Chips' evening? Please register your interest now so we can plan. This is part of the Faith Formation that is one of our Parish Pastoral Goals.

**Ka Waiata**

(Marian Antiphon for the end of Mass)

Ka waiata	I sing to Mary
Ki a Maria	Our mother
Hine i whakaae	The one who heard God's call
Whakameatia mai	The call to be
Te whare tangata	The mother of our Lord (of us all)
Hine purotu	
Hine ngakau	Gentle woman
Hine rangimarie	Loving mother
Ko te Whaea	Our Lady Queen of Peace
Ko te Whaea	I sing to Mary
O Te Ao	The mother of Our Lord
(o Te Ao)	(of us all)

**Parish Priest:** Fr. Michael Pui - nzmichaelpui@gmail.com - 03 319 8730

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**YEAR OF ST JOSEPH** To mark the Year of St Joseph, Archbishop Paul will celebrate a Mass for St Joseph at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 7pm on Friday 19 March. Everyone is most welcome.

**CELEBRATE ST JOSEPH**

**Friday 19th March 12pm-2pm** (at the Sanctuary of Fourviere, 14 Leithfield Rd, Leithfield)

- . Mass at 12pm at the chapel of the Sanctuary
- . Unveiling of the new Beautiful Life-size indoor statue in the hall of the retreat house of the Sanctuary
- . Potluck shared lunch at the Pilgrim Shelter of the Sanctuary

**MORNING RETREAT**

*Through the gaze of St Teresa of Avila, discover St Joseph*

**Saturday 20th March 9am-2pm** (at the Sanctuary of Fourviere, 14 Leithfield Rd, Leithfield)

- . Morning retreat (Talks, times of Meditation)
- . Mass at 12pm
- . Bring your packed lunch & Sausage sizzle available.

**EVENING PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH**

**Saturday 20th March from 5:30pm** (at the Sanctuary of Fourviere, 14 Leithfield Rd, Leithfield)

- . Evening prayer at 5:30 (Come to pray and write your intentions on a letter to St Joseph)
  - . Potluck dinner
- More information? Please contact Thomas on 0225062538

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION** This exhibition, featuring 35 large panels, is being held in the Christ the King Parish Centre, 90 Greers Road, from March 22-28. The exhibition was put together by Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian teenager who died aged 15 in 2006. Eucharistic Formation mornings will be held on Wed March 24<sup>th</sup> and Fri March 26<sup>th</sup>. All welcome. For more details contact Matt O'Connell on 366-9869 or email [chchadoration@gmail.com](mailto:chchadoration@gmail.com)

**LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY (LCM)** Many Christchurch people fondly remember the LCM Sisters who ran the Calvary Hospitals and pioneered many other health-based services around New Zealand. Over the years thousands of Cantabrians were born at Calvary! [lcmchristchurch.org.nz](http://lcmchristchurch.org.nz) to learn more about LCM's Christchurch history, current ministry, upcoming events, and news.

**GOLDEN CATHOLICS** the role of the Catholic Education Office in supporting our children and grandchildren to grow in holiness. You are invited to attend the first Golden Catholics Mass, presentation and luncheon for 2021. Presentation by Mike Nolan from the Catholic Education Office, Liza Sparrow and Melanie Perry from the Catholic Development Fund. 11am on Wednesday 24 March at St Bede's College Chapel, 210 Main North Road, Papanui. For catering purposes please reserve your space via Donna Malone on 03 352 5810 [rf-dmalone@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rf-dmalone@xtra.co.nz) or the Diocesan Office on 03 366 9869 [JClarke@cdoc.nz](mailto:JClarke@cdoc.nz)