



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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EASTER SUNDAY

Year B

4th April 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)

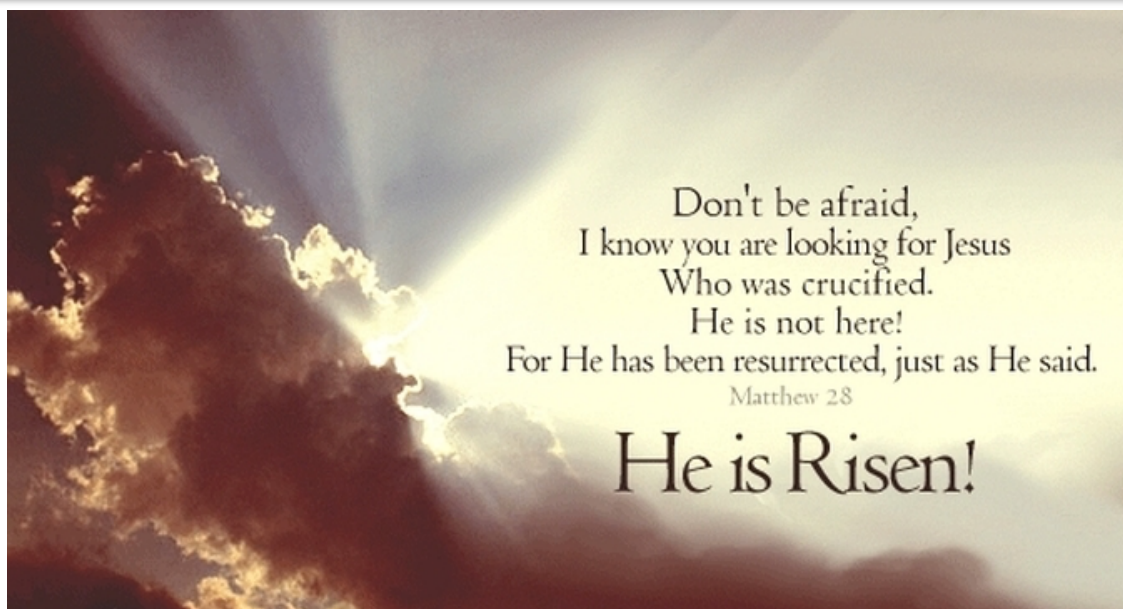
Tuesday - Saturday
12pm Sanctuary of
Fourvière, Leithfield

Reconciliation

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

Rosary

Wednesday
1:30pm Amberley
Church Hall



Alleluia, He is Risen indeed. Check out the Post-resurrection appearances. The Good News was the “Breaking News” of its time!

To Mary Magdalene Jn 20:14-18; Mk 16:9
To the women returning from the tomb Mt 28:8-10
To Peter later in the day Lk 24:34; 1 Cor 15:5
To the disciples going to Emmaus in the evening Lk 24:13-31
To the apostles (except Thomas) Lk 24:36-45; Jn 20:19-24
To the apostles a week later (Thomas present) Jn 20:24-29
In Galilee to the seven by the Lake of Tiberias Jn 21:1-23
In Galilee on a mountain to the apostles and 500 believers 1 Cor 15:6
At Jerusalem and Bethany again to James 1 Cor 15:7
At Olivet and the ascension Acts 1:3-12
To Paul near Damascus Acts 9:3-6; 1 Cor 15:8
To Stephen outside Jerusalem Acts 7:55
To Paul in the temple Acts 22:17-21; 23:11
To John on Patmos Rev 1:10-19

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34,37-43

We have eaten and drunk with Him after His Resurrection

Psalm Response: This is the day the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

He must rise from the dead.

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

282 Sing to the Mountain
267 Jesus Christ is Risen Today
368 Regina Caeli

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

March

30 Confession (For FHC children & families)
31 Confession in Amberley 7-8pm

April

2 Good Friday, Collection for the Holy Places

HOLY TRIDUUM - Thank you to everyone who assisted with various things that needed to be done on Holy Week, especially during the Holy Triduum. And thank you to those who attended the various celebrations. If you did not attend any, please consider doing so next year, after all it is the most important of all the liturgical celebrations in the Church's calendar.

Fr Michael

WEEKDAY MASSES from Monday to Friday 12th to 16th April are cancelled. Fr Michael is attending a Police Chaplain Conference in Wellington.

KALAVALE POSTPONED TO NEXT SUNDAY! It was thought that with Holy Week, there have been too much going on to have Kalavale on the first weekend. Therefore it will be held next Sunday (11th April, Divine Mercy 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - First Reconciliation. Apologies if you were confused by the two dates that was published. There is another opportunity for the two who did not make it last week to attend on Tuesday 20th April @7.00pm. Those who have been can use the opportunity to go again if they wish too (including Parents!)



DID YOU KNOW THAT? The crucifix that is used for Good Friday Veneration of the Cross (which is normally in the Sacristy) has a corpus (body) made from a sculptured marble. It was found in the rubble of a bombed our Church in Italy by one of NZ soldiers. Disguised with plaster, it as brought back to NZ. At the death of the returned serviceman, it was eventually left with the Passionist Community in Hamilton. Retreatants

fashioned hands and feet that were broken off and attached it to a cross made of Rimu. 40 years later at the Sesquicentennial of the Amberley Church, appropriately named, the Church of the Holy Passion of Our Lord, it was gifted to Amberley (parish/Church).

MOVIE NITE - Easter Friday, 9th April, 6.45pm @ Amberley Hall. Movie: "RISEN". It is the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non believer. You can search the internet for the Official Trailer. Please register your interest. POPE-Corn provided as usual!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS All parishioners are invited to the annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday at the Pro-Cathedral 11 April. Reconciliation from 1.30pm. Chaplet of Mercy 2.45pm Mass 3pm. Note some road closures in the area and earlier time for Mass.

ST BEDE'S 51 YEAR REUNION of the 1970 year group will be held over the weekend of 7th to 9th May 2021. Contact Sandy Jefferies for more info'. Phone: 03 375 0647 ext 807

5TH ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR MSGR. GERRY O'CONNOR will be celebrated on Monday 12th April 2021 at 7pm at St Patrick's Church Greymouth, Supper to follow. More details to come.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS - Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain:

ChCh Hospital: Angela McCormick 364 0640 (x89554)

Burwood Hospital: Megan Emery 027 410 6940

Hillmorton Hospital: Joan Hough 021 501 683

Nurse Maude Hospice: ChCh North Parish 03 359 1438

St George's Hospital: ChCh North Parish 03 359 1438

Southern Cross: Cathedral Parish 379 1068

DIO DATE NIGHT is back by Popular Demand! The JP2 Dio Date Night is an opportunity to celebrate and build up your marriage while enjoying great food and company. Date: 15th May, 7pm-11pm. Rata Lounge, Cashmere. Cost \$85 per couple includes nibbles, dinner and dessert. Spaces are limited so please register promptly and pay by 7th May. To register: <https://www.facebook.com/jp2centre/> or phone 351 3225

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - Christian Life Programme for Married Couples. Married couples are invited to the CFC annual Christian Life Programme to develop and strengthen their Catholic Faith in their marriage.

Venue: St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Address: 31 Gerald Street, Lincoln

Date: **15th May to 24th of July**

Contact: Joseph - 0212371550 or Cyrene 0275550551

SOLEMN PROFESSION - You are warmly invited to the Solemn Profession of Sister Anne Teresa of St Joseph at The Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road at **11am on Saturday 1st May** (Feast of St Joseph the Worker). Apostolic Administrator Paul Martin SM will preside at a concelebrated Mass. Refreshment will follow. Everyone is most welcome, and we look forward to you joining us on this joyful occasion.

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