



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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12th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year B

20th June 2021

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden
(1st, 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

How is it that you have no faith?

In this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 4:35-41) the plight of frightened disciples in the storm-tossed boat contrasts with the tranquil sleep of Jesus. During the storm they lost sight of Our Lord's power, and they asked him the question: "Master do you not care?". Our Lord reproved them for their lack of confidence in Him. They were then awe-struck by His power when He calmed the storm. Our Lord used this opportunity to encourage His disciples to have trust in Him at all times, in all circumstances.



Later after His resurrection Our Lord would remind them with the words: "Do not be afraid, it is I".

May we remember the lesson of the storm-tossed boat when life's journey puts us in a similar situation.

Blessings,

Fr Michael

DETAILS FOR PARISH ROLL Parishioners are encouraged to register their home address, phone numbers and email addresses. Being registered means it gives Fr Michael the ability to visit or contact you (e.g. during Lockdown, he tried to ring everyone on the roll). The details are not available to the general public, and it is for parish use only. If you have moved recently, or have changed your email address please contact the office that we may update the roll.

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Job 38:1,8-11
From the heart of the tempest the Lord gives Job his answer.

Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17
We do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh.

GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41
'Even the wind and the sea obey him'

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

865 I the Lord of Sea and Sky
964 Be Not Afraid
367 Salve Regina

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

June
20 Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants
27 Peter Pence Collection

FR MICHAEL ON RETREAT Priests are meant to have at least one Spiritual Retreat a year. Fr Michael is making a Spiritual Retreat next week. Please remember him in prayer. (Public) Weekday Masses will not be available from Monday to Friday (21-25 June).

THE PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - 27 June is a gesture of solidarity through which every member of the faithful can participate in the activity of the Pope as Pastor of the universal Church.

"The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father through the Peter's Pence Collection are destined to Church needs, to humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See."

DAY OF PRAYER FOR REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS
We pray for a deeper understanding of the situation of displaced persons throughout the world and in each of our nations. That the Lord may guide us to be attentive and open our eyes to the needs and sufferings of our brothers and sisters who are forced to move.

"The Holy Family had to face concrete problems like every other family, like so many of our migrant brothers and sisters who, today too, risk their lives to escape misfortune and hunger."

Pope Francis, Patris Corde, 2020

PARISH AGM on 18th July at 2pm Amberley. We have two 'vacancies' for the Parish Council. Please nominate someone or yourself otherwise Fr Michael will have to tap someone on the shoulder! Guidelines for how the Parish Council operates under Fr Michael are available on the parish website. You are most welcome to place your nominations before the Parish AGM via email to Fr Michael nzmichaelpui@gmail.com

PREFERENCE OF ENROLMENT at our Catholic Schools require the priest or other designated authorities to complete a special form before enrolment. Please note that anyone who seeking a Preferential Enrolment is meant to get it from the parish he/she is connected to; and in most instances, or by default, from the parish in which they reside.

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.


YOUTH WORKER VACANCY – Catholic Parish of Greymouth A 36 month contract, commencing as soon as practical to work with young people year 7 to 13. This part time role will run weekly meetings of the Parish Youth where the members are taught core elements of their Catholic Faith, where members are strengthened in their Faith journey and where members have fun and fellowship with other Youth. For more information contact Miles Roper 027 2441598 or email roper.miles@gmail.com.

ANTIOCH YOUTH CAMP – Register fast! Antioch is an exciting weekend camp for young people to learn about their faith, experience the love of God, and connect with young people from other parishes throughout Aotearoa. Who: Year 10-13s (senior high school). When: Fri 09 – Sun 11 July. Where: Woodend Christian Camp. Cost: \$90.00 per person. Register here: www.cyt.org.nz/what-we-offer/events/antioch/ Contact Catholic Youth Team Events Coordinator Olivia Webb for info: owebb@cdoc.nz 0223923491.

SPONSOR A YOUNG PERSON Each year, 30% of young people attend Antioch with the help of sponsors. If you know of anyone who would like to attend camp but cannot afford to, please let them know that sponsorship is available for anyone experiencing financial hardship. If you are able, please consider supporting a young person to attend Antioch. Any donations received are hugely appreciated and directly impact the lives of rangatahi/youth in our Diocese. Donations can be made online at www.cyt.org.nz/about-us/support-cyt

VILLA MARIA COLLEGE 2022 Applications for enrolment close on Monday 28 June 2021. If you are applying and haven't already, please apply via our online system www.parentportal.villa.school.nz If you have any questions, please email Mrs Jane Holt, jho@villa.school.nz

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Free Budget Advice Day to Day Money Planning. We will discuss with you confidentially, ways and solutions to your money worries. To make an appointment phone 021 244 9966 or email penny@svdpchch.co.nz. Appointments available Wednesday and Friday 10am -1pm. 265 Stanmore Road.

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VOCATIONS The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations. Fr Tien Cao is the Vocations Director for the Christchurch Diocese. If you have any queries or would like to talk about vocations contact vocations.chch@gmail.com

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