



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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13th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year B

27th 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

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

Do not be Afraid, Only have Faith

The first reading for this Sunday, clearly tells us that disease and death are anomalies – not meant to be what God originally had in mind in His Creation. Thus the People of God awaits the Messianic age when these evil things will be set right. And that leads us into the Gospel in which Our Lord performed miracles of healing.

This Sunday, there are two options for the priest: he could read a shorter version (Mark 5:21-43) of the Gospel or the longer (Mark 5:21-24.35-43). The longer version contain two miracles performed by Jesus in relation to illness and death. In the longer version, Jesus not only raised Jairus' daughter from the dead but also healed a woman with a haemorrhage (The shorter version only has the former). Both miracles are signs of the era of the Messiah longed for by the People of God in the First Reading.

Christ is revealed as the healing, and life-giving God. The miracles confirmed the Messianic times, that God's salvation has entered the world, the fullness of which will happen on the last day. They also remind us of the need for faith if this salvation is to become a reality in our lives.

May we grow in faith, especially when facing illness and our own mortality.

Blessings, Fr Michael



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Wisdom 1:13-15,2:23-24
God takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living.

Psalm Response: I will praise you, Lord, for you
have rescued me.

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15
*The Lord Jesus became poor for your sake,
to make you rich.*

GOSPEL: Mark 5:21-24.35-43
Little girl, I tell you to get up.

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

That God might be all in all (*see overleaf*)
427 Healer of our every ill
367 Salve Regina

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

June
27 Peter Pence Collection

July
11 Day of Pray for Seafarers
18 Parish AGM

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."

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

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.

CATHOLICISM DVD SERIES - Bishop Robert Barron The parish is missing a disc that was lent out probably during Fr John's time (episodes 1 & 2). Please please have a look through your dvd library or inside your player to see if it is at your place! While we are on the subject... Fr Michael is keen to start a weekly showing of the 10 part series (1hr long episodes) for parishioners on a Friday night at the Amberley church hall. If you are interested please let him know.

OPENING HYMN - That God Might be All in All

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We gather to worship God, in truth and in Spirit
We gather to be made holy, to build up the Body of Christ,
united in Jesus, that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word, be fed by His Body, we gather
to make thanksgiving, by offering the Spotless Lamb, and
offering ourselves that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the Cross, extended through the ages,
a memorial for Your Spouse of Your death and Resurrection,
our gift to the Father that God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed, O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity, O Sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory when God will be all in all

PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE VIGILANT With the recent Alert Level change in Wellington this is the time to continue to use the codes so that if there is any community transmission we can stamp it out quickly and avoid full Lockdowns. QR codes, sign up sheets, and hand sanitisers are still in the Church.

DEDICATION TO OUR LADY The NZ Catholic Bishops Conference has chosen *Te Ara o Maria: Mary's Way* as the formal name of the proposal to renew the country's dedication to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven. A formal Mass for the renewal will be celebrated at St Mary of the Angels church in Wellington on 15 August, the Feast of the Assumption, followed by a hikoi of a new artwork of Mary and Jesus around Aotearoa New Zealand. A statement announcing the name is online www.catholic.org.nz

FIRST FRIDAY MASS – Current of Grace You are warmly invited to join us for the monthly Charismatic Mass with Praise and Worship, supper and fellowship to follow. Please bring a plate. Friday 2nd July at 7.30pm at Christ the King church, Greers Road, Burnside. Please contact Maureen for further details: 027 568 8338.

ADULTS JOURNEYING TO INITIATION IN THE CHURCH Saturday 3rd July at 10am at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Archbishop Paul will call several adults to the initiation in the Church. These rites celebrate their response to God's invitation to faith. Come support them and receive this witness of how the Holy Spirit has opened their hearts to seek the living God. In the near future they will receive the sacraments fruitfully. This is not a Mass. All are welcome.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE ASHBURTON'S *Nor'Westers and Panamas* book, documenting the history, will be launched at a reunion on Labour Weekend, 50 years since it closed it's doors. The 150-page book is included with the Registration for those attending. Registrations are still being accepted until 30 June. If unable to attend, and interested in early Education with the Sisters of the Lady of the Missions, you are welcome to order and pre-pay \$20.00 plus p&p until 30 June then \$25.00 plus p&p. Contact Audrey at abjleath@gmail.com 027 292 4443

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.

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