



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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29th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year B

17th October 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

Anyone who wants to become great.....

In this Sunday's Gospel (Mark 10:35-45), the two ambitious brothers, James and John, had completely failed to understand the Words of Our Lord. He had spoken of mockery, suffering and death; but they were thinking of glory and authority and power. He had spoken of passing through humiliation to victory; they were thinking only of an earthly kingdom and of personal prestige.

Our Lord soon refined their ideas: if they wished to share in His glory, they would have to 'drink the cup' which He will drink - they must share in His suffering and service if they are to have a share in His kingdom. Our Lord presented Himself as a suffering servant, giving His life for the 'ransom of many' (see First Reading). He pointed out to His disciples that theirs too is a vocation to service and self-sacrifice.

Blessing Fr Michael



**SYNOD 2021-23: FOR A
SYNODAL CHURCH:
COMMUNION,
PARTICIPATION AND
MISSION**

Pope Francis invited the whole church to participate in a Synod. It is an invitation for us to reflect together on what this mutual journey means for us and for our Church – from the local to the universal, and it is a process that will take TWO years starting this Sunday (*The Pope opened it last Sunday!*)

There will various means of being able to contribute, via a group process, an online survey, emailing or posting responses. More information and materials will follow and be made available. For Our Diocese, the opening Mass for the Synod will be celebrated by Archbishop Paul on Sunday 17th October, 9.30am at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. In our parish, we will mark this by praying the Prayer of the Synod together during the Prayers of Faithful instead:

Prayer for Synod: Adsumus Sancte Spiritus

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

Attributed to St Isidore of Seville (560-636 AD)

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-22

If he offers his life in atonement, what the Lord wishes will be done.

Psalm Response: Lord, let Your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

Our High Priest is one who has been tempted in every way that we are

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give His life as a ransom for many

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES:

(Printed on the next page as we are not using the Hymnal at the moment due to the Alert Level)

DATES FOR THE DIARY:

October

24 10.30am Mass at Hawarden

30-31 Pilgrimage of Mary's Way

31 11.30am Mass at Waiau

31 World Mission Sunday **special collection**

From Heaven You Came (*Graham Kendrick*)

From heaven you came, helpless babe,
Entered our world, your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give your life that we might live.

(Chorus)

*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load he chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said. (Chorus)

Come, see his hands and his feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice,
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered. (Chorus)

So let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving. (Chorus)

Will you come and follow Me (*John L Bell & Graham Maule*)

Will you come and follow me, if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown, in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind, if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world
around,
Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go, where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me

Mo Maria

(*Bishop Jean Baptiste Francois Pompallier*)

Mo Maria aiane O tatou waiata; kia kaha ra tatou, kia nui te aroha.	<i>For Mary now Our songs Let us be strong Let there be great love</i>
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Aroha ki te Atua Aroha ki a Maria I te Rangi, i te whenua āke tonu, āke tonu.	<i>Love God Love Mary In heaven and on earth Forever and ever</i>
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PARISH & DIOCESAN NOTICES

HANMER SPRINGS Because of the 1m distancing needed there are limited spaces available. Please help Fr Michael manage the seating by contacting him **directly** (not the parish email) to register.

Email: NZMICHAELPUI@GMAIL.COM or ring: 03 319 8730 or text: 021 173 7992

Get INFORMed! The latest copy of INFORM is available – get your copy from the church foyer. It is also available online on the [diocesan website](#)

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP for Volunteers/Ministries in parish setting. Attending these safeguard workshops is a requirement of volunteering/ministering in every parish in our Diocese. **NEW** Volunteers in Ministries who have not yet attended a Safeguard Workshop should attend. Anyone from any of our parishes can attend this event. You do not need to RSVP, just turn up and sign in.

Tuesday **October 26th** at 1pm at Sacred Heart, Addington – **Lunchtime Session**

Tuesday **October 26th** at 7pm at Sacred Heart, Addington **Contact:** Clodagh Ward – Christchurch Diocese Safeguarding Officer: cward@cdoc.nz or 022 0124142

2022 COLUMBAN CALENDARS are now available, please let us know if you wish to buy one. \$12 each

A DAY WITH MARY – Will be held at St Anne's Church, Ferry Road, Woolston on Saturday 6th November from 9.30am – 3.00pm. For further details contact Ron on 022 0970 627.

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 Fr Tien at vocations.chch@gmail.com

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