



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Amberley | Cheviot | Hawarden | Culverden | Waiau | Hanmer Springs
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30th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Year B

24th 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

Jesus have pity on me...

Last Sunday's Gospel passage (which precedes this Sunday's) gave us the account of the two brothers, James and John seeking place of honour. In contrast, in this Sunday's passage (Mark 10:46-52), we have a blind beggar asking our Lord in humility: "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me". Although Bartimaeus, the blind beggar could not see, the passage shows us that he understood the nature of Jesus' mission and identity. He knew the prophecy that the Messiah would be of the Davidic line. The rest of the people knew too but chose 'not to see'. It is a great reminder of the phrase, that "there is none so blind that those who will not see".

God bless, Fr Michael

P/s Last Weekend, I had several people asking for a copy of my homily. In general I do not hand them out because I am often 5% 'off script' on the day, and I also see my typos. Also, I write them in a way that some nuances is dependent on my delivery. So, in short apologies..... but I did say I will make available Gandhi's Seven Deadly Sins of our modern world. Here they are;

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| Wealth without Work. | Pleasure without Conscience. |
| Science without Humanity. | Knowledge without Character. |
| Politics without Principle. | Commerce without Morality. |
| Religion without Sacrifice. | |

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.

TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9
I will guide them by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

Psalm Response: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6
'You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever'

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52
Go; your faith has saved you.

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*

Healer of Our Every Ill - Marty Haugen

*Healer of our every ill,
Light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.*

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness.
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother.
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing.
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.

Lay Your Hands - Carey Landry

*Lay Your hands, gently upon us,
Let Their touch render Your peace.
Let them bring your forgiveness and healing,
Lay Your hands, gently lay your Hands.*

You were sent to free the broken-hearted,
You were sent to give sight to the blind.
You desire to heal all our illnesses,
Lay Your hands gently lay your hands.

Lord we come to you through one another,
Lord we come to You in our need.
Lord we come to You seeking wholeness,
Lay Your Hands, gently lay Your hands.

Mo Maria - Bishop Jean Baptiste Francois Pompallier

Mo Maria aianeī	<i>For Mary now</i>
O tatou waiata;	<i>Our songs</i>
kia kaha ra tatou,	<i>Let us be strong</i>
kia nui te aroha.	<i>Let there be great love</i>

Aroha ki te Atua	<i>Love God</i>
Aroha ki a Maria	<i>Love Mary</i>
I te Rangī, i te whenua	<i>In heaven and on earth</i>
āke tonu, āke tonu.	<i>Forever and ever</i>

WEEKDAY MASS NOTICE there will be no 7am Mass in Amberley this Monday 25th October.

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

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS Monday 1st November 2021. There will be the 7am Mass at Amberley and also 6pm at Fourvière.

FOR WEEKEND 5-7 NOVEMBER there will be a group of 30 (same bubble) who will be attending the 5.00pm Mass in Hanmer. They will be seated in the first three front rows, and forth row will be left completely empty for distancing. This means seating will be a premium for that weekend, and so please 'book' to indicate you are coming to Mass.

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](#).

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

DIOCESAN NOTICES

HEARTS AFLAME NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT it is a national Catholic event for young adults that has been running for 30 years. At Hearts, people are drawn into a deeper relationship with Christ through the Sacraments, formation, and community. Many participants describe it as life-changing. With the 30th anniversary coming up, the Hearts Aflame Planning Team invites parishioners to support this event. If you would like to make a donation, please visit the website at www.heartsaflame.org.nz/donate. Above all, prayer is always appreciated!

TE ARA A MARIA – MARY'S WAY This weekend the artwork begins a hikoi (journey) around the diocese. It is hoped that this rededication is an opportunity to provide people with inspiration to be refreshed and revitalised in their faith and their connection to Our Lady as Patroness of Aotearoa. More information and the full schedule can be found on our [diocesan website](#). This week the painting is in Timaru, Opihi and then moves on to Mid Canterbury next weekend.

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