



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Year B

21st November

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

He Comes to Rule...

The feast of Christ the King was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925. Nowadays it is celebrated at the end of the liturgical year (or the 34th Week). That means, next Sunday, a new liturgical year begins with the season of Advent (and for those of you who have a Missal, the readings will move on to the set for Year C for Sundays, and Year II for weekdays)

The feast of Christ the King is like an antidote to secularism which leaves God out of the human psyche, where life is lived and organised as if God did not exist. The feast is intended to proclaim in a striking and effective manner Christ's royalty over individuals, families, society, governments, and nations. Hence the Mass for the Feast of Christ the King brings to the fore, several titles for Christ's royalty over humanity:

- 1) Christ is God, the Creator of the universe and hence wields a supreme power over all things; "All things were created by Him"
- 2) Christ is our Redeemer, He purchased us by His precious Blood, and made us His property and possession;
- 3) Christ is Head of the Church, "holding in all things the primacy";
- 4) God bestowed upon Christ the nations of the world as His special possession and dominion.
- 5) Christ is the King of a Kingdom, not of this world.

Christus Vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat... Fr Michael



TODAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Daniel 7:13-14

*I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven,
one like a son of man.*

Psalm Response:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

SECOND READING: Apocalypse 1:5-8

*Jesus Christ has made us a line of kings and
priests.*

GOSPEL: John 18:33-37

Yes, I am a king.

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:

November

27/28 Parish 24hr Adoration

28 Collection for the Sick and Elderly Priests

December

5 Artwork, Te Hikos Wairua Mo Te Ara A Maria
(Pilgrimage of Mary's Way) in Amberley

BOX FOR SUNDAY COLLECTION we thank those who have continued to support our parish financially during these difficult times. Direct debiting helps us to cut down the handling cash in this time of pandemic.

As of this weekend, parishioners are now encouraged to put their Sunday donation (cash in envelope) on the way in or on the way out in the boxes provided near the entrance instead of someone going around collecting during Mass.



24 HOUR Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Sign up rosters are in the churches now!

+ 9.00am Culverden SATURDAY 27th November Begins with Morning Mass. Ends with Benediction 12.30pm

+ 12.30pm Hanmer, SATURDAY 27th Ends with Benediction 5.00pm

+ 5.00pm Amberley, SATURDAY 27th Ends with Benediction just before the 9.00am SUNDAY Mass

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER a Holy-Souls Box for you to inscribe and place the names of your dearly departed will be placed in three churches, Hanmer Springs, Culverden & Amberley. Masses will be offered for them for the happy repose of their souls. *If you want specific Mass intentions to be offered, please give it to Fr Michael directly and not placed in the box.*

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

TE ARA A MARIA – Mary's Way The artwork on its hiko (journey) around the diocese will arrive in our Parish on **Sunday 5th December**. Because it is quite large, it will stay in Amberley hall until Tuesday Night (hall will open)

The painting is part of the rededication of our country to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven and the hiko 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.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS 11th December 2021 You are warmly invited to spend an evening with the Community of the Beatitudes at the Sanctuary of Fourvière as we celebrate our annual Festival of Lights. Our Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Novatus Rugambwa will be celebrating Mass outside at the Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Light. Starting at 6pm with Mass, Picnic dinner (bring your picnic), Eucharistic Procession, all-night adoration under the stars and benediction at dawn. This is also the last stop for the "Te Ara a Maria" hiko for the Diocese.

Hail Redeemer, King Divine - Patrick Brennan

Hail Redeemer, King divine!
Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
King, whose reign shall never cease,
Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing:
'Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
King of love on Calvary!'*

King most holy, King of truth,
guide the lowly, guide the youth;
Christ thou King of glory bright,
be to us eternal light.

Crown Him With Many Crowns - Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon His throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
awake, my soul, and sing
of Him who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown Him the Virgin's Son,
The God Incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now His brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Tree,
As of that Tree the Stem;
The Root whence flows Thy mercy free,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the Lord of heaven,
one with the Father known,
and the blest Spirit through him given
from yonder triune throne;
all hail, Redeemer, hail,
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Immaculate Mary

Immaculate Mary
Our hearts are on fire,
that title so wondrous
fills all our desire.

*Ave, ave, ave Maria!
Ave, ave, ave Maria!*

To God be the glory
and worship for aye,
and to God's virgin mother
an endless Ave.

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