



# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

Amberley | Cheviot | Hawarden | Culverden | Waiiau | Hanmer Springs  
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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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13th February 2022

### 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 Waiiau  
(5th Sunday Only)

12pm Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday  
7am Amberley

Tuesday - Saturday  
12pm Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

### Reconciliation

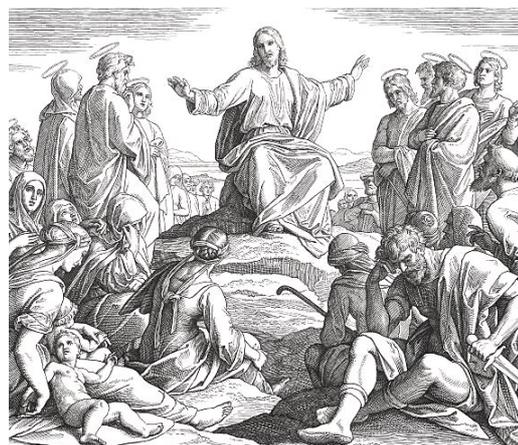
By Appointment  
or before Mass  
(but not the last 5 Minutes!)

### Rosary

Wednesday  
1:30pm Amberley  
Church Hall

Then fixing his eyes on his disciples he said...

The Gospel reading for this Sunday gives us St Luke's account of Our Lord's sermon (Luke 6:17, 20-26), which is similar to St Matthew's account of the "Sermon on the Mount". Both begin with what is known as the Beatitudes. The sermon reminds us that those who are in unfortunate conditions are 'blessed' because they are usually more open to God – and for that, their reward will be great in heaven. In contrast, those who enjoy good things in life 'now', have received their consolation – but woe to them, for often they lose sight of heaven as their final destiny in life.



The level of our appreciation of Jesus' teaching of the Beatitudes can be found in our perceived trust in our own ability to create our own happiness based only on passing things. If we think this way, and we usually do when we are materially and socially comfortable, we are indeed a poor people, for we deny Divine generosity at all levels of our existence. We deny that we are only passing through this world. Aim higher, for the things that endure; faith, hope and love. Aim for the ultimate goal: full union with God for all eternity. Life is short, choose wisely.

God bless

Fr Michael

#### SUNDAY'S READINGS:

##### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-8

*A blessing on the man who puts his trust in the Lord.*

**Psalm Response:** Happy are they  
who hope in the Lord.

##### SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20

*If Christ has not been raised, you are still in your sins.*

##### GOSPEL: Luke 6:17,20-26

*Happy are you who are poor, who are hungry,  
who weep.*

#### HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

964 Be not afraid

892 The Lord hears the cry of the poor

334 Ave Maria

*Please see the notice overleaf about the usage  
of our parish Hymns.*



**THE TRAFFIC LIGHT is RED!***Please stay home if you are sick*

The parish of the Good Shepherd caters for both the Vaccinated and those who are not, i.e. we have Masses that are "Open to All", and Masses for all those who are *Vaccinated only*. Please cooperate, and help our parish adhere to the law.

**Amberley and Hanmer Springs:***(Vaccinated Only, limited to 100 and 1m distancing)***Culverden/Hawarden/Cheviot/Waiau:***(Open to All, limited to 25 and 1m distancing requirement)*

For Masses that are 'Open to All' where a Vaccine Pass is not required, **please book within 24 hours** of attending to get a spot, as space is rather limited. Text 021-1737992 or email: nzmichaelpui@gmail.com.

Please use scan the QR code, of record your details on the sheet.

**PARISH HYMNAL** Please pick up the hymnals on your way in, and follow the instructions that will be announced after Mass as to where to return them. Hymnals in Amberley, Hanmer and Culverden will be used in two sets, in rotation - i.e. each set is used only every fortnight. The hymnals in Cheviot are at the end of the pews, and the few who use them are to use the same hymnal each Sunday.

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY** All of us face adversities. But when we struggle, can we still find the ways we are blessed? What or who are the blessings in your life that help you face the things that are most difficult?

This weekend in our parishes, we celebrate World Marriage Day. This is an opportunity to pray for those whose marriages have broken down, those who are struggling in their relationship and to celebrate with couples who have been happily married for many years. We remember too, those whose spouses have died. As we pray for married life in our communities, we give thanks for the Vocation of Marriage and for God's everlasting covenant, to be with us always through the tough times.

**KALEVALE** on the first Sunday of the month after the 9.00am Mass in Amberley, join us for the Kalevale Raffle and cup of tea. Please remember the masks and physical distancing rules. The funds that are raised support the Mission of the the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary working in Tonga. It is a good opportunity for parishioners to catch up.

**VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED** Flourish Charity Op Shop, which funds the Pregnancy Choice Centre, needs volunteers for a variety of roles: to sort items, collect items, shop assistant, befriend young mothers, and check donated electrical items for safety (prefer an electrician for this). We welcome enquiries. Please call 351 3227 or email: flourishopshop@gmail.com

**ONLINE MASS** As we are now in 'Red' for the Covid-19 Protection Framework, an online Mass is again going to be offered. This will be the St Mary's Pro-Cathedral Mass at 9am.

The link for this is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCgzJzRCKk> or find the link on the diocesan website and Facebook page

**NATIONWIDE VIRTUAL DATE - Building a love that lasts**, is an online, livestream event to celebrate World Marriage Day is being held on Sunday 13th February 2022 at 7.30pm. The event called "Building a Love that Lasts" will feature Megan and Nahum Kozak of Lighthouse Relationships as the Keynote speakers. This virtual date provides an opportunity to support, enrich, and encourage married couples throughout the country. To register visit the Diocesan Website [www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz), then click on 'Events'.

**LAST CHANCE!** Your feedback/input is required by the end of February!! So far there has only been **two** input from groups/individuals from our parish.

Some of you have been handed the material to discuss with others or to feedback personally. There are essentially two questions, the answers to which Pope Francis wants to hear from parishioners. Ask Fr Michael for the material if you have not received it.

Also, there are opportunities to gather with others outside our parish to encounter, listen and discern together, including small group conversation.

Tuesday **15 February** 6.30pm to 9.00pm or Sunday 6 March 6.30pm to 9.00pm, at Christ the King Pastoral Centre, Burnside. Please register by emailing [jclarke@cdoc.nz](mailto:jclarke@cdoc.nz) or phone 03 366 9869. More info about the synod can be found at [www.chchcatholic.nz/synod](http://www.chchcatholic.nz/synod) or contact Mike Stopforth 0275398542 email [mstopforth@cdoc.nz](mailto:mstopforth@cdoc.nz)



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