



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

Amberley | Cheviot | Hawarden | Culverden | Waiau | Hanmer Springs
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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

20th 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 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

Love your enemies!

In the Gospel, Our Lord calls us to respond to hatred with love. He gives a series of 'maltreatment' and he matches them with an equally strong action of love. It is an invitation to break out of the tit-for-tat downward spiral of hatred with an equally powerful loving response. It is not an easy pattern of behaviour to follow as we have an instinctive need to react and protect ourselves when we feel we are victimised or being attacked.



When it is our turn to forgive, and it is difficult to do so, perhaps we can remind ourselves of the prayer that Our Lord gave us: "...forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us". No other parts of the Lord's Prayer come with a condition except this one. Forgiveness is truly a test to know if God's love is really alive within us.

Blessings, Fr Michael

P/s: Four children have signed up to prepare for their First Holy Communion: Charlotte Bradley, Heider Carreon, Ashley Light and Emerson Morgado. Please remember them in your prayers, and later on please take a prayer card with their names, and pray for them. Some of you will be approached and assigned one to 'adopt' in prayer. This is a parish event.

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23

Do not lift your hand against the Lord's anointed

Psalm Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

*The first Adam became a living soul;
the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.*

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

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Marian Antiphon (Closing Hymn)

Written in 1842 by Bishop Jean Baptiste Francois
Pompallier (1802-1871), the first Catholic Bishop of
New Zealand

Mo Maria aiane
O tatou waiata;
kia kaha ra tatou,
kia nui te aroha.

*For Mary now
Our songs
Let us be strong
Let there be great love*

Aroha ki te Atua
Aroha ki a Maria
I te Rangi, i te
whenua

*Love God
Love Mary
In heaven and on earth
Forever and ever*

āke tonu, āke tonu.

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

877 Will you come and follow me

898 Make me a Channel of Your peace

Mo Maria (see next column)

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/Waiiau:***(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.



Synod 2021-2023 **SYNOD INPUT: LAST CHANCE!** Your feedback/input is required by the end of February!! So far there has only

been **SIX** 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 want an email copy.

THE PARISH ROLL requires an update from you if you have moved or change your address.  To all Catholics who live in the Hurunui area or worship in the parish, please register yourself so that the Parish Priest know you exist and may even visit!. Don't worry about him looking like SHREK the Ogre, he doesn't bite! Just send an email or text (see bottom of this newsletter). The information you give is kept in private. We also welcome several new and 'newish' families who have moved into our parish. Please if you know them, can you encourage them to register too.

YOUNG ADULTS in the parish are invited to a BBQ night on the 25th of February. It is a chance to meet other young adults in the diocese. It will be run by the Mission Team, and a Vaccine Pass is required. Please RSVP to Grace Challies: GChallies@cdoc.nz

CYT AMAZING RACE - the Catholic Youth Team is invited all who are in Years 7-13 to make a team to enter the CYT Amazing Race. Sunday **20th March** 10am -1.30pm, Around Central Christchurch

To **Register**: Click on the link on Facebook or visit the website www.cyt.org.nz to register or email Grace at gchallies@cdoc.nz if you do not have a team. Vaccine pass required. Registrations \$20.00 per team

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

VOLUNTEER HELP is also needed for the Flourish Charity Op Shop, which funds the Pregnancy Choice Centre. It is 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). For enquiries, Ph: 351 3227 or email: flourishopshop@gmail.com

TERTIARY CHAPLAINCY - VACANCY For the position of Tertiary Chaplaincy Campus Minister. This role is primarily focused on the University of Canterbury but will also include ARA and Lincoln University. A position description can be found at www.chchcatholic.nz/employment-vacancies For more information contact either Fr Philip Suelzer CSJ, phone 021 171 9408, email br.philip.csj@gmail.com or Mike Stopforth, Bishop's Pastoral Office, email: mstopforth@cdoc.nz, phone: 03-366 9869. Applications close Friday 11th March.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD If you have any queries or would like to talk about vocations contact Fr Tien at vocations.chch@gmail.com. You can also visit, the website of the National Seminary, Holy Cross College: www.holycross.org.nz

Joke Corner: What happened to Moses when he had a headache?

Answer: (turn page upside down)
God gave him two tablets!!

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