

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF

SOCKBURN

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

CHRISTCHURCH

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME
12TH AUGUST 2018



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The Living Bread From Heaven



The Living Bread was pre-figured in the Old Testament when the Israelites ate the mana at the Passover. This was to remember the Lord who delivered them from slavery in Egypt and brought them to the Promised Land.

This Sunday's Gospel (John 6:41-51) follows the previous Sunday (John 6:24-35). Jesus also encounters the Jews, and again He affirms that He is the Living Bread from Heaven which the Father has given to humanity.

When talking about mana, the Jews can only think of the miracles which God performed to feed their ancestors in the desert. In giving the Israelites mana, God showed His people both His power and love. During their journey to the Promised Land, God always cared for His people and fed them with mana which helped them to realize God's presence in their midst.

Jesus is the New Mana that God the Father gives to all. He is the Living Bread which is given, not only to Jewish people, but also to the whole world. This Bread is present in our time, in the Eucharist which is offered daily on the Altar to become the Spiritual food feeding God's people.

Then Jesus declared, "I am the living bread which has come down from heaven. Anyone who eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). Mass is the banquet that God prepares for us. Being fed by the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, we, who live in this earthly world, have been given the taste of heavenly happiness.

Let's come to worship Jesus in the Eucharist who is present among us. He will listen to the desires of our hearts and help us to find happiness in this life and the life after.

God bless.

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FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Wednesday August 15th is The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary. This is also a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 9.00am and 7.00pm

WEEKEND HYMNS

Entrance Hymn: L460 All the Earth Proclaim the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Communion: L627 This is my Body

Marian Antiphon: *Ka Waiaata (words on page 2)*

Next Sunday's Readings (Year B)

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58

PARISH NOTICES

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Next Thursday August 16th is the Catholic Women's League monthly meeting. This will start after the 9.00am Mass. The guest speaker is from Chubb speaking on personal Alarms at 10.45 am. All are welcome. * *Please note there will be no CWL Father's Day raffle this year. Instead we will hold a Christmas raffle.*

THANKYOU

Grateful thanks to all the parishioners who assisted last weekend fixing the floor boards in the BJC. Your time and effort is greatly appreciated.



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

The year is flying by. Next weekend is the third Sunday of the month and social services food bank Sunday for our Parish. Your support is always appreciated and greatly

needed at this time of the year. Demands on non perishable food is high, so if you can support this in anyway then please drop your items in the basket in the foyer.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

Indian cooking Class

You are invited to participate in an authentic Indian cooking class and lunch on Sunday 19th August in the BJC kitchen area from 11.30am. The cost is \$5.00 per person to cover the ingredients. All equipment will be provided. Bring an Apron if you are a messy cook! Peter P will be showing us how to prepare fried rice and butter chicken (the healthy version). We will be cooking and eating these dishes for lunch. Please add your name to the list on the Church noticeboard or let me know by email if you are interested (any budding young chefs are welcome as well). Please note I must have definite names by **SUNDAY 12th AUGUST** so Peter can purchase the ingredients. This will be simple

*I am with you
and will watch over you
wherever you go.*

DIOCESAN NOTICES

For other Diocesan notices please see the Diocesan website
www.chchcatholic.nz

MARRIAGE UNPLUGGED

When was the last time you and your spouse had a day designed just for the two of you? 'Marriage Unplugged' is your answer! Back by popular demand, Marriage Unplugged will equip you with the tools you need to build the kind of marriage you desire and have some fun while doing it! Saturday 1 September, 9am-4pm, Our Lady of Fourvière House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Road, Leithfield 7481. Facilitators, Tim and Jennifer Goulding. inquiries: beatitudesnz@gmail.com Ph. 03-3148837 Registrations \$30 per couple.

JOURNEY TO THE FATHER

Young Adult (18-35) Retreat. The Catholic Youth Team invite all Young Adult's to attend on 24-26 Aug For a weekend of prayer, adoration, and fellowship in the beautiful setting of Banks Peninsula. Transport from Christchurch is included. Register online at cyt.org.nz/journey or contact Sinead for more info. sgilgunn@chch.catholic.org.nz / 0220109828

CYT SPORT NIGHT

is back on this year on Saturday 8th September at Ara Sports Centre! Build your teams of 6 and play some fun games, relays and win awesome prizes! Register your team or individually at: <http://cyt.org.nz/sports-day-sports-night/> or contact Carmela at the Catholic Youth Team at cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz or call 03 353 0705 for more information. Cost is \$5 each and we can't wait to see you there!

Ka Waiata Ki a Maria

Ka waiata ki a Maria Hine i whakaae
Whakameatia mai Te whare tangata (tangata)
Hine pIrotu, Hine ng"kau Hine rangim"rie
Ko te whaea, Ko te whaea O te ao (O te ao)

I sing to Mary, our mother the one who heard
God's call, the call to be, the mother of our Lord
(of us all) Gentle woman, loving mother, our Lady
Queen of Peace. I sing to Mary, the mother of
Our Lord (of us all)



*Eternal Rest Grant
unto them O Lord,
and let perpetual
light shine upon
them. May they
rest in Peace.*

We remember those whose funerals were held at OLV church and whose anniversaries occur at this time:

12/8 Rewi Arthur Lawson, Julia Agnes Cunneen, Kathleen Marie Gardiner,
Michael Lyons, Barry Laugeson, William Robert Cant, Janet Christine Finch
13/8 Nola Catherine O'Malley, Kelly Frances Wright
14/8 Thomas Walsh, Ellen Scarf, Deborah Town
15/8 Simon Good, Ivan Rosanowski, Beryl Teresa Perkins
16/8 Catherine Price, Kelvyn Brenton, Tammy Tamatea-Williams, Peter Grigsby,
17/8 Peter McCluskey, Eugene Sheehan, Nora Foster, Eveline Goss,
Paul Mahoney, Richard Morgan,
18/8 Joan Grigsby, Zephlien Hannafin, Christina Madden, Marjorie Keen,
Joy Rockhouse

THE ASSUMPTION of MARY

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church



966 "Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death."⁵⁰⁸ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians:

In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death.⁵⁰⁹

. . . she is our Mother in the order of grace

967 By her complete adherence to the Father's will, to his Son's redemptive work, and to every prompting of the Holy Spirit, the Virgin Mary is the Church's model of faith and charity. Thus she is a "preeminent and . . . wholly unique member of the Church"; indeed, she is the "exemplary realization" (typus)⁵¹⁰ of the Church.

968 Her role in relation to the Church and to all humanity goes still further. "In a wholly singular way she cooperated by her obedience, faith, hope, and burning charity in the Savior's work of restoring supernatural life to souls. For this reason she is a mother to us in the order of grace."⁵¹¹

969 "This motherhood of Mary in the order of grace continues uninterruptedly from the consent which she loyally gave at the Annunciation and which she sustained without wavering beneath the cross, until the eternal fulfillment of all the elect. Taken up to heaven she did not lay aside this saving office but by her manifold intercession continues to bring us the gifts of eternal salvation . . . Therefore the Blessed Virgin is invoked in the Church under the titles of Advocate, Helper, Benefactress, and Mediatrix."⁵¹²

970 "Mary's function as mother of men in no way obscures or diminishes this unique mediation of Christ, but rather shows its power. But the Blessed Virgin's salutary influence on men . . . flows forth from the superabundance of the merits of Christ, rests on his mediation, depends entirely on it, and draws all its power from it."⁵¹³ "No creature could ever be counted along with the Incarnate Word and Redeemer; but just as the priesthood of Christ is shared in various ways both by his ministers and the faithful, and as the one godness of God is radiated in different ways among his creatures, so also the unique mediation of the Redeemer does not exclude but rather gives rise to a manifold cooperation which is but a sharing in this one source."⁵¹⁴

PARISH OFFICE

There is a Mail Box outside the Parish Office. Outside Office hours, you may use it for payment of Attendance Dues, Mass intentions requests etc.

Tuesday to Friday
9.00am - 2.30pm

WEEKLY LITURGY

The times below are indicative of normal weekday routine. A funeral or other pastoral need may lead to them being cancelled or changed. Please read the Bulletin for any other changes to our 'normal' routine.



SUNDAY MASSES

6.00pm Saturday Vigil
10.00am Sunday
5.00pm Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday 7.00am
Tuesday 9.00am
Wednesday 9.00am
Thursday 9.00am + 11.15am Mercy House
Friday 9.00am
Saturday 9.00am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT & BENEDICTION

Tuesday
to
Saturday 8.15am + Benediction before Mass

Exposition and Benediction

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11.00 - noon
(or by private arrangement)

ROSARY NOVENA

Tuesday 9.30am resumes in the summer
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am

IN EMERGENCIES

FR JOAQUIN 022 644 9751

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PREFERENCE FORMS MEETINGS & INTERVIEWS

If you are a parishioner and you want a Preference Form to enroll your child in a Catholic school in the **next 18 months**, and your child is **baptised a Catholic**, then please attend one of the meetings scheduled **October 10th** at 5.30pm (sharp!) at the Bishop Joyce Centre.

Please register your attendance beforehand. Forms to register your attendance are available outside the Parish office (and are to be returned to the office prior to that meeting).

If your child is **not baptised** you need to make an appointment for a private interview. Please phone or email the parish office for more details.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parents who want to get their children baptised in this parish are, in the first instance, to complete the Baptismal Registration Form (found outside the Parish office) and hand it in to the parish office once completed. After registration, you will be contacted regarding the baptism preparation meeting that is scheduled.

The meetings scheduled for 2018 (After 10.00am Mass on Sunday) in the Bishop Joyce Centre are: **September 9th & October 14th** Dates for baptism will be discussed as part of the meeting.

Any queries phone Kate 027 229 7465 (day) or 339 4313 (evening) or the Parish 348 6100

If you are not a Parishioner please ring or email the parish office for more details.