

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF  
SOCKBURN  
OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

10TH FEBRUARY 2019

YEAR C

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

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*We worked hard all night long and caught nothing....*



St Luke's Gospel (Luke 5:1-11) records rather late in the piece, the call of the first disciples, including some differences from the accounts in the other gospels. St Luke emphasized that the boat from which Jesus preached is "Simon's".

St Luke, in this episode wants to emphasize the special position of Peter, as the leader of the disciples, as one who has a special mandate.

Addressed to Peter alone, in the singular, "from now you will be catching men". That is the task of the First Pope: to unite all in Christ. St Peter's leadership in the early Church, after the Ascension of Our Lord, is clearly set out in the Acts of the Apostles. His election has more to do with the establishing of an office of leadership than just electing a single person as Supreme head of the Church.

We as Catholics, as believed by Christians right from the beginning, that the Popes through the ages follow in succession in line of this office. The Papacy is a sign of Unity: in faith, in hope and in moral as a people. As Christ prayed (John 17:21): "May they be one....." Ut unum sint!

Blessings

Fr Michael

## CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Next Sunday 17th February is the third Sunday of the month and Catholic Social services are once again collecting for their food bank. All non perishable food items are much appreciated. Please drop your items into the food bank basket at the front of the church.

## HYMNS for Sunday Mass

**Entrance Hymn:** L865 I The Lord of Sea and Sky

**Responsorial Psalm:** *In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord.*

**Communion:** L 627 This is my Body

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

**Gloria (Words) :** L 202 **Creed (Words):** L 205

### Next Sunday's Readings (Year C)

First Reading:	Jeremiah	17:5 - 8
Second Reading:	St Paul	15:12. 16 -20
Gospel:	Luke	6:17. 20-26

### PARISH NOTICES

#### ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS!

Ash Wednesday is Wednesday 6th March. Just to update you, this year's Ash Wednesday will be slightly different because of the invitation by the Anglicans to have a Combined ASHES Liturgy.

- + 9.00am Mass with ashes at OLV
- + 8.00pm Ecumenical Liturgy (with Ashes) at Upper Riccarton Anglican Church, 23 Yaldhurst Road.

*\* Please note this is not a Mass at 8pm*



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

As per the previous years, various groups/people are invited to lead the Stations of the Cross in Lent. If your group is able to take a leading role please advise the parish office.

Friday 8th	March	?
Friday 15th	March	?
Friday 22nd	March	OLV School
Friday 29th	March	?
Friday 5th	April	?
Friday 12th	April	PPC/Finance

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's first meeting for 2019 is on Thursday February 21st after the 9.00am Mass.

#### OLV YOUTH GROUP

Participation to the CYT Sports Day Sunday February 17th we will start from the BJC at 9:30. We will be back at 15:30

RSVP on FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/messages/t/1105545966170953>), by mail ([olv.youth.group@outlook.com](mailto:olv.youth.group@outlook.com))

or txt (021 268 6728) it is important for transport purposes that you notify us of your participation.

Where: Catholic Cathedral College Fields

Time: Mass starts at 10am followed by BBQ. Sports Day follows at 11.30am – 3pm

Participation to the cost: \$5 (if there is financial difficulty please speak to Fr Michael in confidence)

No group meeting in the afternoon.

### CONGRATULATIONS

We congratulate Rev Dr Peter Carroll who was ordained as the ninth Anglican Bishop of Christchurch this weekend.

#### Ka Waiata Ki a Maria

Ka waiata ki a Maria Hine i whakaae Whakameatia mai Te whare tangata (tangata) Hine p!rotu, 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.

### DIOCESAN NOTICES

For other Diocesan notices please see the Diocesan website

[www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz)

#### HELPERS FOR BURWOOD HOSPITAL

Anyone able to assist with transporting patients from their wards to the chapel at Burwood Hospital for an ecumenical service on a Wednesday at 11am, please contact Kirsten Challies at [kirsten.challies@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:kirsten.challies@cdhb.health.nz). It is a fairly long walk and you may be required to push a wheelchair for about 300m at a time. Services will be fortnightly for 30mins. You may not be able to assist fortnightly but if you are able to assist on a monthly basis, please email Kirsten.

#### PRO-LIFE FACTS

The Law Commission's advice on taking abortion out of the Crimes Act and making it no longer a crime to kill an unborn child but making it a "reproductive choice for women" was released on 26th October. The government has chosen option C which allows abortion up to 22 weeks gestation for any reason, after 22 weeks abortion up to birth is permitted if a doctor agrees that it is appropriate. The laity are encouraged to defend life and the welfare of women by opposing this proposal by contacting their local MPs.

**THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?** Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto:vocations.chch@gmail.com)



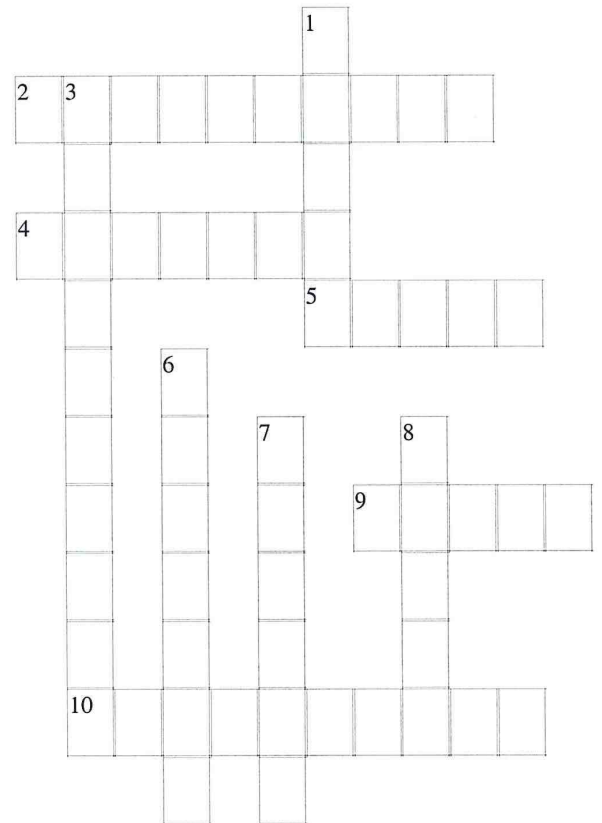
*Eternal Rest Grant  
unto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual  
light shine upon  
them. May they  
rest in Peace.*

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

9/2 Con O'Connor,  
10/2 Peter Clark, Maureen Evans, Evelyn O'Connor,  
11/2 Michael O'Connor, Anita O'Connor, Carmen Plummer,  
12/2 Eileen Walsh, George Odell, Margaret Elizabeth McKenzie  
13/2 Patrick Archer, Carolyn Johnston, Felise Seiloa,  
14/2 Joseph Smith, Veronica Rotherham,  
15/2 Anne Guiney, Amelia O'Brien, Sr Aidan O'Connell, Esmá Quaid, Eugene Malecki, John McGinagle,



### Fishers of Men Luke 5:1-11



#### Across

2. Where they caught the fish. (two words and a space between)
4. James and John were his sons.
5. Jesus got into the boat belonging to this fisherman.
9. What Jesus did in the boat.
10. The name of the lake.

#### Down

1. One of Peter's fishing partner.
3. What the disciples left to follow Jesus.
6. What the fishermen had caught the night before.
7. What Peter felt after the miraculous catch of fish.
8. Simon.

# 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  
(these times may vary)

## 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

Last Friday of the month, Holy Hour 2-3pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Saturday 11.00 - noon  
(or by private arrangement)

### NOVENA

Thursday 7pm

#### Parish Priest

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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 **13th February & March 13th 2019** 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:

**February 10th & March 10th** 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.**