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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

CHRISTCHURCH

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One out of ten...



This Sunday's Gospel (Luke 17:11-19) Our Lord encounters a group of lepers. Their suffering was more than their physical disfigurement and physical well being; they were also rejected by others. Our Lord cured all ten of them but only one returned to thank him. Furthermore, he was a Samaritan.

In the Jewish circles in which Jesus lived, Samaritan's were often hated and looked down upon by the People of God. However the Samaritan got the full benefit from his encounter with Jesus because he showed gratitude. "Stand up, your faith has saved you" he was told. Gratitude is defined as 'the virtue by which a person acknowledges, interiorly and exteriorly, gifts received and seeks to make at least some return for the gift conferred. Essentially gratitude consists of an interior disposition, a grateful heart, but when genuine it tries somehow to express itself in words and deeds.

Blessings on this coming week.

OUR LADY OF VICTORIES - PLANT SALE.

Saturday 26th October, 9.30am - 1.30pm.
Cash only sales - great quality and variety of succulents, natives, bedding plants, fruit, tomatoes, vegetables and more. Sausage sizzle running all morning! If you can assist setting up on Friday October 25th and /or assistance on the Saturday this would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Jude 021 217 2052 or Jo 027 462 9089. Donations of potted plants also accepted.

MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION

In promoting this Extraordinary Month of Mission Pope Francis is asking us to be more active in sharing our faith with others. Pope Francis has named this month of October 2019 as an Extraordinary Month of Mission. Please remember Mission Sunday next Weekend the 20th of October. Special envelopes (white) are in with your planned giving envelopes. All collections from Masses go to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries around the world where the Church is serving among the vulnerable. There are also special envelopes and more information on Mission Sunday in the foyer of the church.

Hymns for Mass

Entrance Hymn:	L 795	I heard the voice of Jesus Say
Response to the Psalm:		The Lord has reveled to the nations his saving power
Communion Reflection:	L 877	Will You come and Follow me
Marian Antiphon:	L 356	Hail Queen of Heaven (vs 1)
Gloria & Creed (Words):	Pages	202 & 205

Next Sunday's readings

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

PARISH NOTICES



BEACH CLEANUP!!

The PFG have organised a beach cleanup on the 20th of October from 12pm. Please see the notice board outside the parish office for more details.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

Next Weekend October 20th is the collection of non perishable foods for Catholic Social Services. Demands are still high and stock needs replenishing. Please if you can assist your help is always well appreciated.



CANDLES

It is great to see so many parishioners using the candles to light for those in need or for prayer. Unfortunately these do come at a cost to the Parish, so if you are using these frequently and are able to make a small donation towards the cost, it would be much appreciated.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Once again the parish will join in on the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, helping those children in great need, in countries less fortunate than ours. To find out more, please see the parish noticeboard. **Boxes are now available from the parish office for \$10. To be returned to the Parish no later than October 31st for November shipping.**

2020 COLUMBAN CALENDARS

Next years 2020 Columban Calendars are now available from the parish office for \$12.00 each.



DIOCESAN NOTICES

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

GOLDEN CATHOLICS

Our speakers at our next "Golden Catholics" event for 2019 are Rev Simon Eccleton (Vicar for Marriage) and Ms Elizabeth Ong (Director) from the Marriage Tribunal Office. Our guest speakers will provide us with very informative and interesting talks. A special invitation is extended to those who have not been before. No costs are involved. Please note your diaries that the next luncheon will be held on Weds, 23 October from 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Gregory's Church, Cotswold Avenue, Bishopdale. Parking is also available behind the church on Colesbury Street. If you wish to attend please advise your parish secretary by Weds, 16 October.

JPII CENTRE - RACE NIGHT - Friday October 18th
Please come and join 300+ Catholic's for a social gathering and a real fun night, hosted by the John Paul II centre for Life. A highlight on the night is the awarding of the keenly contested "Parish Priest Punter of the Year" trophy, currently held by Bishop Paul. Get a group of friends together to enjoy a nice meal and share in some fun, frivolity and camaraderie. Shout your friend a ride in the "Mobile Start Car" (\$50.00) or buy them one of our hamper tickets (\$10). The cost, including your meal is \$50.00 per ticket. The evening starts at 5.30pm. For further information contact Phil Gourdie pgourdie@chch.catholic.org.nz

WEEKLY THURSDAY TALKS - 7.30pm in the parish hall of St Teresa's Parish in Riccarton, 8 Puriri St. Hear Fr Sean Mary talk about "The heart of St Therese". Everyone is welcome.

DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH FACEBOOK

Keep updated with the latest news from our Diocese by liking our Facebook Page.
<https://www.facebook.com/ChchCatholic/>

THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?

Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor vocations.chch@gmail.com

*May these, and all who
sleep in Christ, find in
His presence light,
happiness & peace*

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

6/10 Michael Hanifin, Keith Hills, Anne Brown,
7/10 Patricia Rogatski, Madge Austin, Kevin McGrath
8/10 Eugene Horan, Ronald Slack, Terence Savage, Vincent Densie,
9/10 Hugh Brown, Sr M Florence (Florence Kelcher), Monica Stafford,
Edgeworth Upjohn, Alan Coulson,
10/10 Patrick Prendergast
11/10 Clive Chapman, Eric Wheeler, Timothy Leary, Betty Murphy, Shirley Murch,
Johannes (John) Van Dyk, Lorraine Wederell, Nora McCarten
12/10 James Hight, Thomas Fletcher, William Roberts, Theodorus Loman,



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EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH
OCTOBER 2019

October a special month for us to become more aware of the missionary nature of our faith journey. For Mission Sunday on October 20th this year, Pope Francis has asked Catholics to renew their missionary zeal. He is so keen that the Church becomes more missionary that he has asked that Catholics everywhere to dedicate the whole of October 2019 as an 'extraordinary' month of mission.

New Zealand is blessed with a rich history of saints and Catholics who came to the shores of Aotearoa-New Zealand, and to other Pacific shores, to bring the faith which we hold in our hearts today. Like them we are asked to freely give from our kete (baskets) of faith to anyone who is seeking. This mahi (work) of the Lord's aroha (love) is the divine mihana (mission) given to each of us.

None of us in the Church today should ever be seen as 'passive recipients'. We all have a mission. The mission for most is in their own parish, being involved, participating, using the gifts God has given – but always for the good of the Church and the good of others. It would be wrong if any of us saw the Church as a place, or as an institution there to serve 'my needs' and not requiring any involvement or participation from 'me'. Our Baptism calls for us all to be involved."

Cardinal John Dew

Please give generously to this years Mission Sunday.

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 hours are subject to change without notice

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

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11.00 - noon
(or by private arrangement)

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Thursday 7.00pm
(not during the Winter Months April - Sept)

Parish Priest
Fr Michael Pui
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Parish Secretary
Lisa Gilligan
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Liturgy Co Ordinator
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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 **November 13th & December 10th (no meeting in October)** This is the last one till **February 2020**. 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** then make an appointment for a private interview with Fr Michael. Contact him either via email or leaving a message on the phone with contact

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 2019 (After 10.00am Mass on Sunday) in the Bishop Joyce Centre are:
October 13th & November 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 of OLV then you will need to speak to Fr Michael first.