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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES

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He is God, not of the dead, but of the living



It is of the essence of the Christian faith that when death comes, life is changed, not ended. When we die, our soul leaves the body and is before God for judgement awaiting the day of the Resurrection ('of the body', as we recite in the Apostles' Creed). In Catholic theology, 'the unity of soul and body is so profound that one has to consider the soul to be the "form" of the body: i.e., it is because of its spiritual soul that the body made of matter becomes a living, human body; spirit and matter, in man, are not two natures united, but rather their union forms a single nature. (Catechism para. 365)'. It is with this unity in mind that as Catholics we express our beliefs through our living and the way we take care of the body of our deceased, showing our hope in the 'resurrection of the body'.

Only in recent years, the Congregation of the Divine Worship of the Faith issued an instruction regarding the burial and conservation of the ashes in the case of cremation (rather than scattering them). There has been confusion in the past as to why cremation was 'frowned upon' by the Church, and even 'banned'; it was only so when the Church lived through a time when the act of cremation was used to deny the belief in the Resurrection of the body. We no longer face that denial, and many Catholics are cremated even today. The latest instructions, contrary to some cynical opinions, are NOT about 'Church control', but rather a beautiful reflection on why we should show great dignity of the human body (and ashes), and to warn against drifting unthinkingly into 'popular choice' for the wrong reasons that may negate the very believe in the resurrection.

We believe in the Resurrection of the Body. This hope has its foundation on Our Lord's own Resurrection on Easter Day. Through Him, with Him, and in Him, death is conquered. Our funerals, and the way we take care of the dead must reflect our believe.

Blessings, Fr Michael



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD BANK

Next Sunday November 17th is the last collection for the year for Catholic Social Services. With Christmas approaching fast demands are extremely high. If you can donate non perishable food items and christmas goodies please do so and support their foodbank. Catholic Social services are grateful for our support.

We also thank Tony & Anne Fogarty for their wonderful support ensuring our donations make it too the food bank every month.

Hymns for Mass

Entrance Hymn:

That God Might be all in All (page 2)

Response to the Psalm:

Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full

Communion Reflection:

L 770 Shine Jesus Shine

Marian Antiphon:

L 38b Ave Regina Caelorum

Gloria & Creed (Words):

Pages 202 & 205

Next Sunday's readings

First Reading:	Malachi	3:19-20
Second Reading:	2 Thessalonians	3:7-12
Gospel:	Luke	21:5-19

PARISH NOTICES

OLV Church Emergency Evacuation Requirements.

We have been informed that we are legally obliged to have an Evacuation Procedure for the Church. The Procedure needs to include having "Evacuation Wardens" who have been instructed in assisting the evacuation of the Church in an orderly fashion. We need at least 10 volunteers per Sunday Mass time (i.e. 10 x 3 weekend Masses) to make sure we are covered. The task of a warden is not too demanding. You will be given a simple instruction of about 30 minutes, which would be reviewed every year, and there is possibly one drill each per year. There may never be a need to evacuate, but it is good to have a procedure in place – irrespective of the legal requirement. Please help out by volunteering and don't leave it to someone else; Contact Bill Chamberlain Billc@outlook.co.nz Fr Michael nzmichaelpui@gmail.com

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The next Mass with anointing of the sick and house bound is Thursday December 5th at 10.30am. A light lunch provided by the Catholic women's league will follow.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

These will be on sale the weekends of November 23rd, and 30th and December 7th. Each pack contains 5 cards. \$2.50 per pack.

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS

In the month of November there is a box at Our Lady's Shrine for Parishioners to put names of their dearly departed for which Masses will be offered for the happy repose of their souls. (*Private Mass intentions/offering are to be given to the priest(s) directly*)

PLANNED GIVING

The next set of planned giving envelopes are now available in the foyer for collection. Envelopes are for the period of November 2019 till March 31st 2020. Early next year we hope to release the next 6 months supply or have more information regarding planned giving for the future.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

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

OUR FAITH OUR FUTURE FEEDBACK

The feedback summary from the submission process of the Bishop's proposal Our Faith Our Future is now online. www.ourfaith.chchcatholic.nz

OUR LADY OF THE MISSIONS

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions invite you to support their mission appeal again this year. Those that did not collect an envelope last weekend are able to do so this weekend.

That God Might Be All In All

We gather to worship God,
in truth and in spirit,
We gather to be made holy,
to build up the Body of Christ,
united in Jesus that God might be all in all.

We gather to know His Word,
be fed by His Body,
We gather to make Thanksgiving,
by offering the Spotless Lamb,
and offering ourselves that God might be all in all.

O Sacrifice of the cross,
extended through the ages,
a memorial for Your Spouse of your death
and resurrection,
our gift to the Father the God might be all in all.

O Banquet where Christ is consumed,
O Sacrament of love,
O Bond of purest charity,
O Sign of perfect unity,
O pledge of the glory when God will be all in all.

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*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:

10/11 James Auton, Gwendolene O'Malley (Sr M Corona RSM), Mary Banks,
11/11 Augustine Mulligan, Vera Evans,
12/11 Kevin Lindley,
13/11 Catherine Naughton, Ronald Mulrooney, Joseph Naughton, Muir Tavendale,
Creighton Vaughan, Francis O'Leary, Sr Elizabeth Mary Kelly RSM,
Reginald William Curtin
14/11 Bartley Faherty, John McGirr,
15/11 Thomas Coyle, Deniece Henry, Alison Rountree, Paula Murphy, Peter Rogal

We also remember Allan Lory whose funeral Mass will be celebrated in the church on Wednesday at 10.30am

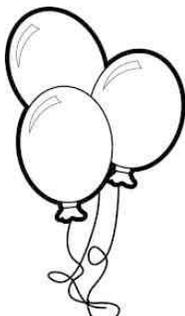
PARISH SUMMER FESTIVAL.....WE NEED YOU TO SUPPORT US!!

Get ready to have a day of fun!! November 24th is our Parish summer festival . We are now selling our one and only LARGE raffle. \$2 a ticket. Winner takes all. Ham on the bone, \$150 Pak n Save voucher, \$100 BP voucher, \$40 worth of scratchies, \$50 Halswell butchery voucher. Winner must be present on the day of the festival to claim the prize when it is drawn. We also have a Filipino BBQ, bacon sandwiches, nachos, cakes and more. Plus the famous Chocolate wheel. First prize for each drawer on the wheel is Ham on the Bone, vouchers and chocolates for second and third prizes.

Purchase a raffle now, or come on the day and buy some home baked goodies. **If you would like to help by baking a cake or slice, biscuits etc for us to sell we would really appreciate it. It can be bought to the BJC on the Saturday (the day before).**

BINGO!!!

Friday November 22nd from 5.30pm in the parish hall. Bring your own dinner, drinks, nibbles. \$2.00 per card, \$5 for 3 cards. Prizes for lines, houses and super house.



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

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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** **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 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 2019 (After 10.00am Mass on Sunday) in the Bishop Joyce Centre are:
November 10th & December 8th 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.