

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**O praise the Lord, all you nations,  
acclaim him all you peoples!**

**Strong is his love for us;  
he is faithful for ever.**

**REVOLUTION CAMP**

The CYT Revolution Camp at Blue Skies, Kaiapoi, is for those in Years 9 & 10, from 7.00pm, Friday 24 - 3.00pm, Sunday 26 September. Revolution is about young people having an awesome time together including games, learning about your faith, music and other stuff! Registration forms are available at the Catholic Youth Team office. For more information please contact CYT phone 366 9869 or email Jason: [jmctague@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:jmctague@chch.catholic.org.nz)

**ROSTERS:** Please collect **Prayers of the Faithful, Eucharistic Ministers & Readers rosters** from the table at the back of the church. Thank you

29<sup>th</sup> August, 2010

22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS	Brooke Hudson, Matthew Pemberton	Mitchell Campbell, Sophie Hooker
PROJECTIONISTS	School	Elliot Smith
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	School	Tony Shaw & Family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	C Carr, J Whitburn, K Whitburn	K Black, V Cross, L Young
READERS	School	L Maguire, J Maguire
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	School	Veronica Brownlee
GREETERS & COLLECTORS	W & G Schibli	E & W Puentener
MUSIC	School	No music
ENVELOPE COUNTERS	Counter: Mel Lange	Banker: Leah Kearns/Murray Smith
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Shelagh Powell	
CHILDRENS LITURGY	School Mass – No Children’s Liturgy	
FLOWERS: (August 28 <sup>th</sup> )	Dorothy Faid, Megan Andrews	
CHURCH CARERS: (August 28 <sup>th</sup> )	Potter Family, Earl Family	



**NEW PARISHIONERS** We welcome you to our Parish!

Please make yourself known to us by completing the form below and leaving it in the collection basket. May you find friendship, warmth and Catholic fulfillment in our community.

Name: .....

Phone No: ..... Email: .....

Address: .....

**MASS TIMES**

**Sunday observance**  
Sunday 9.00am & 7.00pm

**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Monday: 8.30 am  
Tuesday: 8.30 am  
Wednesday: 7.00 pm  
Thursday: 8.30 am  
Friday: 11.15 am  
Saturday: 8.00 am

*A Funeral Mass will take the place of the scheduled Weekday Mass.*



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Friday  
10.00am – 11.00am

**RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 11.00 – 11.30am  
anytime by appointment

**OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH**  
**170 Hoon Hay Road, Christchurch**

Parish Priest, **Father Bernard Carney SM**, Phone 338 8624  
Email: [carneybsm@now.net.nz](mailto:carneybsm@now.net.nz)  
**Father Peter Ewart SM (In Residence)**    **Father Peter Blake SM (In Residence)**  
Parish Secretary- Phone: 338 8624 Fax: 338 8628 Email address: [olaparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:olaparish@xtra.co.nz)  
Principal Our Lady of the Assumption School - Jo Earl - Ph: 338 9503  
School website: [www.ola.school.nz](http://www.ola.school.nz)    Diocesan website: [www.chch.catholic.org.nz](http://www.chch.catholic.org.nz)

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

22<sup>nd</sup> August 2010

**“TRY YOUR BEST TO ENTER  
BY THE NARROW DOOR”**

Today’s Gospel reading makes several important points about the Kingdom of God: *No one is certain of entry; Unless you are prepared you may well find yourself locked out; There will be no favouritism; The standards of the Kingdom of God are the reverse of what you would expect - the last will be first and the first will be last.*

The Lord Jesus’ teaching is a shock for those who think they have got it made. Mere lip service or external observance is not enough. Our Lord and Master challenges our biases and prejudices about who are good and who are deserving of salvation.

Our hope of salvation depends on the goodness and generosity of God and the honest struggle to follow his ways.

“Those from the east and west, from north and south will come to take their places at the feast in the Kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29). [pje]

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS YEAR C**

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Eccl. 3:17-20. 28-29; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb 12:18-19. 22-24 Gospel: Luke 14:1. 7-14;

### **FEAST DAYS OF THIS WEEK**

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August: *St Rose of Lima*

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August: *St Bartholomew, Apostle*

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August: *St Louis, St Joseph Calasanz*

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August: *St Monica*

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August: *St Augustine*

### **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for Bishop John Cunneen, Father Paddy Cahill, Father Bernie Golding, Karl Verhoeven, Gwenyth Schibli, Dorothy Day, David Broad, Frank Forde and those who are sick in our Parish community. If you have family or friends you would particularly like mentioned in the Bulletin, please let us know at the Parish Office. Ph: 338 8624.

*In your great love please pray for  
Peter Collins (Anniv.); Elle Christina Reilly (Anniv.);  
George Christopher Young (Anniv.); Eugene Healey (Anniv.);  
R. I. P.*

### **PARISH GIVING:**

15/08/2010 Clergy Trust Fund: \$378.00 Parish: \$693.20

### **SCHOOL MASS**

Next Sunday (29<sup>th</sup> August) we welcome a team from OLA School to the 9.00am Mass.

**IF YOU ARE GOING INTO HOSPITAL . . . .** It is imperative that when a family member enters hospital, their next of kin list them as Roman Catholic, so that the Catholic hospital chaplains know he/she is there. Patients have sometimes wondered why they were not visited when the Chaplain visited others in the same Ward.

Due to the Privacy Act all personal information must be entered into Hospital records by a family member. A Catholic Priest is always available for urgent calls by asking hospital staff to contact him.

**NB:** If the family member is in Princess Margaret Hospital or Hillmorton Hospital, please phone Father Bernard directly.

**MASS CARDS ON SALE** - A Selection of Mass Cards are available on the table at the back of the church \$1.00 each. Proceeds of sales to St Vincent de Paul Society.

### **CHANGE OF DETAILS – Address/phone**

To enable the parish roll to be kept up to date, parishioners are asked to advise Father Bernard or the Parish Office if your details change in the Parish. Thank you

### **Rosary House Programme: In you we live, and move, and have our being; Fr Gerard Whiteford sm Sat 11 September 10am- 4pm.**

The 'Cloud of Unknowing' is an anonymous work of Christian mysticism written in the 14<sup>th</sup> C. The author urges us to 'go after the experience rather than the knowledge'. The day is an invitation to taste God through prayer of Contemplation. Cost \$40. For enquiries ring Rosary House 379 1298 or email [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

*Diocesan notices . . .*

### **100th ANNIVERSARY OF ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA'S ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

To celebrate this anniversary Fr Ermelindo DiCapua OFM Cap. of San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy, will visit the diocese on 29 - 30 August. Fr Ermelindo spent 6 years with St Pio as his translator. You are invited to Holy Hour, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Mass at Christ the King Parish, Greens Rd, Burnside, 2.00pm, Sunday 29 August. For more details phone: 351 3225.

### **CELEBRATE LOVE SEMINAR**

A two-day couple's retreat presented in a Catholic context exploring intimacy and spirituality, this seminar is open to couples of all faiths. Learn how to love each other more effectively and rediscover the joy of being in love. There is no group discussion or counselling. Cost \$180. Saturday 16 October - Sunday 17 October, St Gregory's, 30 Cotswold Ave, Bishopdale.

For more information go to: [www.celebratelove.co.nz](http://www.celebratelove.co.nz) To register phone 351 8002.

### **DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP RETREAT "For Such A Time As This"**

This will be a life-changing weekend for women of all ages at the annual retreat this year at Teapot Valley, Nelson, over the weekend of 17 - 19 September. The speaker is Terry Modica, Good News Ministries, USA. For more details contact Anna Watson phone 323 7780 or visit the website: [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

### **CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH - PRISON CHAPLAIN**

A vacancy exists in the Catholic chaplaincy team. This is a part time 20 hour per week position working at Christchurch Men's Prison. The person we are looking for will come from a committed Catholic ministry background. For application form and position information please contact: Donna Malone, Cathedral House, Christchurch, telephone 366 9869, email: [dmalone@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dmalone@chch.catholic.org.nz) Applications close on Monday, 30 August at 5.00pm.

### **JESUS THE CHRIST eCONFERENCE**

The Diocese is hosting a site for an eConference with Fr Gerald O'Collins sj, a respected theologian who specialises in Christology and will speak on 'Jesus the Christ – Fully Human – Truly Divine.' An excellent opportunity for deepening knowledge of your faith. Christ the King Parish Centre, 90 Greens Road, Thursday 16 September, 12.30pm to 5.00pm [NB this is New Zealand time]. Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided. For registration for the eConference or for more information visit: [www.chch.catholic.org.nz/econference](http://www.chch.catholic.org.nz/econference) email Mike Stopforth, Pastoral Planning Office: [mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz) or phone 366 9869.

### **SENIOR CATHOLIC PRISON CHAPLAIN**

If you are interested in this national role please contact Anne Dickinson, NZCBC office, phone 04 496 1747, email: [adickinson@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:adickinson@nzcbc.org.nz) Applications close Thursday 26 August.

***Please refer to the notice board in foyer for Diocesan and other notices.***

Our Parish is part of the **Christchurch South Pastoral Area** comprising the parishes of Addington, Akaroa, Beckenham, Halswell & Hoon Hay.

The weekly newsletter is available for viewing on the school website: [www.ola.school.nz](http://www.ola.school.nz)