

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

You turn men back into dust and say: 'Go back, sons of men.'
To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone,
no more than a watch in the night.

You sweep men away like a dream,
like grass which springs up in the morning.
In the morning it springs up and flowers:
by evening it withers and fades.

Make us know the shortness of our life
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants.

In the morning, fill us with your love;
we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us:
give success to the work of our hands.

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
10.00 – 11.00am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 11.00 – 11.30am
anytime by appointment

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 5th September 2010

J E S U S ' F I N A L J O U R N E Y

As Jesus makes His way to Jerusalem, He knows what awaits Him. An edge comes to His teaching - an urgency that His followers will only understand in hind sight. All earthly values - good as they are - must not turn His followers aside from the renunciation He is asking of them.

His followers - including ourselves, cannot take their calling for granted. Sooner or later in life the following of Jesus will require courage and faith on the part of each of us to shoulder His cross.

Our following must be calculated - we must be aware of what we are committing ourselves to. Otherwise we are like a builder with only half the materials to complete our project. Or we are like a general setting out to do battle with insufficient forces.

The work of carrying our cross requires minds that are alert and eyes that are open to enter the mysteries of our salvation.

[Fr Bernard SM]

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS YEAR C

12th September, 2010

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS	Samantha Kwant, Matthew Pemberton	Vincent Paseka, Ryan Jordan
PROJECTIONISTS	Mary Anne Miller	James Maguire
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	P.F.G.	Sullivan Family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	K Whitburn, K Ell, T Conner	L Young, S Consedine, P Consedine
READERS	T Morgan, M Smith	Cook Family
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Carol Thomson	
GREETERS & COLLECTORS	P.F.G.	S Clemens
MUSIC	G1	Phil
ENVELOPE COUNTERS	Counter: Michael Sullivan	Banker: Colleen Carr
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Jacqui Ibell	
CHILDRENS LITURGY	Jeannette & Nick Kwant	
FLOWERS: (September 11th)	Eileen Bolch, Trish Conner	DÉCOR: Mary McSweeney
CHURCH CARERS: (September 11th)	Trish Bell, G Schibli, M & R Miller	

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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:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12th September, 2010

1st Reading: Exodus: 32:7-11. 13-14; 2nd Reading: Tim: 1:12-17 Gospel: Luke 15:1-32;

FEAST DAYS OF THIS WEEK

Wednesday 8th September: *The Birth of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday 9th September: *St Peter Claver*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Bishop John Cunneen, Father Paddy Cahill, Father Bernie Golding, Dorothy Day, 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
Father Miles O'Malley (Rec Dec) Priest of the Diocese of Christchurch,
Parish Priest of St Paul's Dallington;
Maire Murphy (Auckland) (Rec Dec); Margaret McCann (Anniv.);
Frank Healey (Anniv.);
R. I. P.

PARISH GIVING:

29/08/2010 Clergy Trust Fund: \$284.30 Parish: \$567.50

ROSTERS NOW READY: Please collect **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Readers, Décor & Flower rosters** from the table at the back of the church. Thank you

OLA FAIR - 29th October, 2010 - 5.00pm

Only **8 weeks** to go till the **OLA Parish/School fair**.

Please start going through cupboards and garages looking for any odds and ends and anything else you don't want; toys, books, furniture, bric-a-brac etc.

As with any big community event - we need **YOUR** help. We need people to help with stalls, organising activities, sorting goods etc. Contact Jude Jordan 332-7335 for more details.

Prior notice of an important meeting in the Pastoral Area

"Meet and Greet" ~ Tuesday 21 September 7 - 9pm ~ St Peter's Parish Centre, Beckenham

In the light of the proposed changes/Parish amalgamations in our South Christchurch Pastoral Area this is a great opportunity to meet those people in the other parishes in our Pastoral Area who are involved in the same ministries. You will be able to meet each other, share what you do and your resources.

The following parish groups/individuals are invited . . .

Bereavement Care teams, Liturgy Committees, Children's Liturgy Teams, Music Teams, Parish Priests, Parish Secretaries, Sacramental Programme Preparation Teams – (Baptism, Confirmation, First Communion, First Reconciliation RCIA); Pastoral Area Youth Council members, Parish Councils. Supper will follow which **will be supplied by the Parish Councils of our four parishes**. The young people of St Peter's Parish will generously help with the serving, and all cleaning up afterwards. **Please keep this date free—Tuesday 21 September 7 - 9pm.**

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Application forms included in the flier available on the table at the back of the church.

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Jones on the **Feast Day of St Vincent de Paul Monday 27th September at 7pm** at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The festival Mass will be preceded by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4pm in the Cathedral including the Angelus at 6pm and the last Novena Rosary at 6.30pm. Following Mass members and friends are invited to gather in the Samoan Centre for a cup of tea and the cutting of the Anniversary cake.

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE ART COMPETITION

\$1,000 first prize – Entries close 7 October, 2010. All information is online at www.faithinart.org.nz

Diocesan notices . . .

JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This Joshua men's get-together will take place 7.15pm, Wednesday 8 September, 220 Brougham Street, St Joseph's Wing day-room at Nazareth House, [behind the church on the right-hand side of the property]. Join us for prayer, discussion and fellowship. For more information phone John on 960 1595.

BEATITUDES RETREAT DAY - Theme: The Mystery of the Cross

Saturday 11 September, 11.00am - 5.00pm, Beatitudes Community, 67 Leithfield Road, Leithfield. The day will begin with Mass at 11.00am and will include an opportunity for confession, a talk, time for personal reflection, Eucharistic Adoration. Open to everyone - shared lunch - please bring a plate. Cost: suggested donation \$10. [No crèche provided]. 5.30pm Resurrection Vespers as usual. All welcome For more information please call the sisters [03] 314 8837.

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Women of all ages are invited to come along and experience Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Saturday 11 September, 1.30pm, Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Road, Burnside. Hear Diana Ingle speak on 'Peace, a Fruit of the Spirit'. For more information see the flyer in the church foyer or call Janet Archer ph 359 4305, web: www.dove.org.nz

90 MINUTES WITH BLESSED MARY MACKILLOP

You are invited to a time of story telling, music, stillness and celebration presented by Sr Jill McLoughlin RSJ 3.30pm, Sunday 19 September, MacKillop Chapel, Marian College, 126 North Parade. All welcome. Koha/donation accepted.

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

The weekly newsletter is available for viewing on the school website: www.ola.school.nz

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

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