

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
 who is just to those who are oppressed.
 It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
 the Lord, who sets prisoners free.

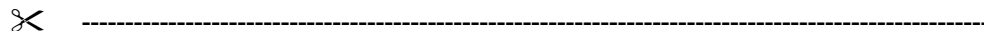
It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
 who raises up those who are bowed down.
 It is the Lord who loves the just,
 the Lord, who protects the stranger.

He upholds the widow and orphan
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.

ROSTERS NOW READY: Please collect **Greeters & Collectors** rosters from the table at the back of the church. Thank you

3rd October, 2010

27 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS	Sophie Hooker, Cole Dwyer	Julia Grace Sullivan, Samantha Kwant
PROJECTIONISTS	Joan van Pomeran	Emily Maguire
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	C.W.L.	Help needed please
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	V Brownlee, J Morrison, B Morrison	M McCormick, H Potter, A Woolstencroft
READERS	M McIntyre, C Thomson	Shaw-Pullar family
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Carol Thomson	
GREETERS & COLLECTORS	C.W.L.	P & S Consedine
MUSIC	TBC	TBC
ENVELOPE COUNTERS	Counter: Anne Siave Banker: Kathleen Ell	
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Marian Mothers	
CHILDRENS LITURGY	School Holidays	
DÉCOR	Sally Consedine	FLOWERS: (October 2 nd) Jacqui Ibell
CHURCH CARERS: (October 2 nd)	P Parrott, K Black, Mrs Young	



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:

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

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

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

Parish Priest, **Father Bernard Carney SM**, Phone 338 8624
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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
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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th September 2010

L a z a r u s & t h e R i c h M a n

Jesus highlights the class-difference between the Pharisees and the poor in today's gospel. The Pharisees live in their own world and are barely conscious of people represented by Lazarus.

In a dramatic reversal brought about by death - Jesus acquaints the Pharisees with his true position. Their ritualism and wealth do them no good in the after life. The poor man is welcomed to a special place as a true son of Abraham. It is the prophets such as Amos who proclaim to all people what God requires of them. It is not idleness and luxury. It is "sharing your food with the hungry and sheltering the homeless poor."(Is 58:6-7)

Our challenge is to do likewise in our day and carry the message to our brothers and sisters.

[Fr Bernard SM]

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS YEAR C

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd October, 2010

1st Reading: *Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4*; 2nd Reading: *2 Tim: 1:6-8, 13-14*; Gospel: *Luke 17:5-10*;

FEAST DAYS OF THIS WEEK

Monday 27th September: *St Vincent de Paul*

Tuesday 28th September: *St Wenceslaus, St Laurence Ruiz & Companions*

Wednesday 29th September: *Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels*

Thursday 30th September: *St Jerome*

Friday 1st October: *St Teresa of the Child Jesus*

Saturday 2nd October: *The Guardian Angels*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Bishop John Cunneen, Father Paddy Cahill, Father Bernie Goulding, 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

Margaret Ryall-Consedine (Rec Dec); Patrick Joseph Consedine (Rec Dec);

R. I. P.

PARISH GIVING:

19/09/2010 Clergy Trust Fund: \$337.00 Parish: \$674.00

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

As many of you will be aware the St Vincent de Paul Conference in O.L.A. has an annual retiring collection. **This year's collection will be today Sunday 26th September at both Masses.**

We cannot stress enough how reliant we are on your constant support and generosity and also how grateful we are for this.

With the recent earthquake we were surprised that there was not a noticeable increase in requests for help - should you know of anyone who would like a visit or needs a food parcel please contact St Vincent de Paul through Jan Whitburn 338-0657 or Peter Consedine 942-3028.

HELP NEEDED FOR DÉCOR

Would you like to help set up the decor for mass on Sunday evenings? We have a roster which involves arriving at church by 6.45pm to set up the drapery, candelabra etc, and putting it away after mass. If this sounds like you, please contact Kristine at the Parish Office (Phone: 338-8624)

BECOMING ONE BODY, ONE SPIRIT IN CHRIST

The parish has recently purchased a resource called "Becoming One Body, One Spirit in Christ". Viewing this DVD is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the reasons behind the changes in the wording for Mass, and/or to find out more about celebrating the Eucharist. If you would like to host a group in your home to view this resource, or be part of a house-group, please phone Veronica on 339-4386. (A DVD interactive driver is necessary to play this disk)

Advance notice . . . Change of Mass time

The **Saturday Mass for 9th October will be held at 11.30am.** (Catholic Women's League Regional Mass). This Mass replaces the usual 8.00am Mass on this day.

CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Venue changes due to earthquake damage

Cathedral Sunday Masses are being celebrated at the Chapel of the Music Centre.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is being celebrated at the usual time in the parlour of the Cathedral Presbytery.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY APPEAL

The Bishop requests that any donations made to the Hospital Chaplaincy Appeal are marked 'Catholic Diocese of Christchurch'. This ensures the funding benefits our own hospital chaplaincy.

Feast of St Vincent de Paul Monday 27th September

The St Vincent de Paul Society warmly invites friends to Mass at **Christ the King Church, Burnside**, at 7 pm to celebrate the 350th anniversary of the death of St Vincent de Paul.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE FROM THAT PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED.

St Vincent de Paul Society urgently requires volunteers to work in their shops at Ferry Rd, Stanmore Rd and Langdons Rd. If you are able to help one morning or afternoon a week, or Saturday 10.00am – 1.00pm, Linda, Retail Manager, would love to hear from you on 389 7484 Ext 3

Project Rachel Mass Of Remembrance

A memorial Mass for all babies who have died before birth, at birth and soon after birth will be held 7th October at 7.30pm Christ the King Church Burnside. All are welcome. Enquiries 03 351 3225

Day of Hope and Healing

Do you know someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of past abortions. God's merciful love is awaiting them. Call Project Rachel to register for a Day of Hope and Healing (Oct 9th, 9.30am – 4pm in Christchurch) or for confidential counselling. Ph 03 351 3225

RIGHT OF LIFE - PRAYER VIGIL

All are cordially invited to attend a prayer vigil, celebrating the gift of life, seeking God's forgiveness for the sin of abortion and praying for the spiritual and physical healing of women and men damaged by abortion. Lyndhurst abortion facility, cnr Bealey and Montreal Street – 3rd October 2.00pm.

Celebrate Canterbury II Variety Concert

St Joseph's Parish, Papanui is holding another of their popular variety concerts to support the Canterbury Charity Hospital. Quality entertainment is assured with a range of performances from classical through to swing, from barbershop to jazz, a little dance and even a brass band; all ably compered by The Breeze's vivacious announcer Hilary Muir. 7.30pm Saturday 16 October at the Aurora Centre, Greers Rd. Tickets are \$25 and available from Wilma at St Joseph's Parish Office, 352 9275, or from Ballantynes. Door sales also available. Make a up a group for a fun night out and support our local Charity Hospital too.

"Rimutaka Prison Blues" – special offer. This CD of nine R & B style songs was produced under the inspiration and with the approval of prisoners in Rimutaka Prison. Funds from sales go towards the Prison Healing Works Trust, which helps released prisoners reintegrate into society. Price: \$15.00, including P & P. Order from: Prison Healing Works Trust, P O Box 44100, Lower Hutt 5040.

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

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has a new website: www.catholic.org.nz

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