

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

*I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever.*

*The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.*

*All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.*

*The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.*

7th November, 2010

32 nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9.00am	7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS	Eliza & Riley Waterman Dick	Madison Kelly, Ryan Jordan, Matthew Pemberton
PROJECTIONISTS	Joan van Pomeran	Rory Smith
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	C.W.L.	<i>Help needed please</i>
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	D Faid, C Carr , J Whitburn	J Ibell, K Black, V Cross
READERS	S Powell, M Smith	Cook Family
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Pullar Family	
GREETERS & COLLECTORS	C.W.L.	Jessie Pullar & Family
MUSIC	TBC	TBC
ENVELOPE COUNTERS	Counter: Emmet Conaglen	Banker: Peter Consedine
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Children's Liturgy	
CHILDRENS LITURGY	Ann O'Callaghan & Pauline Ponga	
DÉCOR	Sally Consedine	FLOWERS: (November 6th) Eileen Bolch, Trish Conner
CHURCH CARERS: (November 6 th)	Irene Maguire, Mary Silva, Jane Norton, Carmen McIntyre	

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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:

MASS TIMES

Sunday observance
Sunday 9.00am & 7.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.15 am ALL SAINTS DAY
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

Thursday
8.30am- 8.30pm

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

31st October 2010

“Salvation has come” (Lk 19:10)

The Gospel passage read and pondered this Sunday, the calling of Zacchaeus, illustrates the pattern of the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in that it depicts the sinner repenting.

Zacchaeus goes out of his way to encounter Jesus - the equivalent of presenting one self for the Sacrament. Jesus receives Zacchaeus with acceptance and with no accusation of guilt or desire to punish - the equivalent of the Church's reception of the penitent. Zacchaeus acknowledges his sin and proposes to make amends - the equivalent of confession and penance.

We could paraphrase the words of Zacchaeus: "I will care for the needy by being generous rather than hoarding wealth; I will endeavour to deal fairly and justly in all my affairs - in how I speak of people as well as in temporal matters."

Zacchaeus' encounter with Jesus led him to reassess the way he lived in the world and the way he related to those around him. He repented his past wrongs, made restitution and entered into a new way of being. A penitent in the Sacrament of Reconciliation makes the same journey. Becoming a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ is a conversion, which involves life-change; just like Matthew and Zacchaeus.

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

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS YEAR C

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 7th November, 2010

1st Reading: 2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2nd Reading: 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Gospel: Luke 20:27-38;

FEAST DAYS OF THIS WEEK

Monday 1st November: ALL SAINTS - Mass at 9.15am

Tuesday 2nd November: ALL SOULS

Wednesday 3rd November: St Martin de Porres

Thursday 4th November: St Charles Borromeo

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Bishop John Cunneen, Father Paddy Cahill, Father Bernie Goulding, Father Paul Duncan, 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
Betty Whitehouse (Rec Dec); Catherine Henderson (Rec Dec);
Vera Owens (Wellington) (Rec Dec);
R. I. P.

PARISH GIVING:

24/10/2010 Clergy Trust Fund: \$244.00 Parish: \$487.90

Mission Sunday Collection: \$424.30

PLEASE NOTE: Change of Mass time for tomorrow Monday 1st November

On Monday 1st November the ALL SAINTS Mass will be celebrated at 9.15am. This Mass will replace the usual Monday morning 8.30am Mass.

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2011

Would you consider being part of a working group to help organize the First Communion Programme for 2011? We are seeking your help. This is a parent/parish run programme that relies on volunteers to organize it. If you are able to help please contact Megan Andrews on Phone: 338-2664.

MESSAGE FROM THE PARISH MUSIC GROUP . . .

A keyboard is now available for use at Sunday Masses. We need parishioners who are comfortable playing piano/keyboard to assist with music at the Sunday Masses. If you can help please call Irene Phone: 338-6140 or contact the Parish Office Phone: 338-8624.

HOLY SOULS

During November, a box will be placed at the foot of the main altar, in which people may leave the **NAMES** of deceased family members.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas Cards will be on sale after the 9.00am Mass and also most Sunday evenings, until our stock runs out. There are five cards per pack at a cost of \$2.50 per pack. If you are unable to get to Mass at these times you are welcome to contact Jan Whitburn 338-0657 to arrange a delivery of cards.

2011 COLUMBAN CALENDARS also on sale - \$7.00 each.

REMINDER TO EVERYONE!

FIRST THURSDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

(A Day to Pray for Priests and for Vocations to the Priesthood)

'Will you not watch a while with me?'

This Thursday - 4th November - 8.30AM TO 8.30 PM

NO MIDNIGHT MASS at CHRISTMAS

The Parish Council conducted a survey of parishioners to investigate the demand for a midnight Mass at Christmas in this Parish. In conjunction with the Liturgy Committee it has been decided to cancel this Mass.

BISHOP'S MEETING WITH THE SOUTH CHRISTCHURCH PASTORAL AREA

Bishop Barry has been giving consideration to the ongoing provision of Sunday Mass into the future, for the whole Diocese. This has been written about in *Inform* over the past few issues. A working document has been prepared and Bishop Barry wishes to present this to each Pastoral Area, including our own, to begin the consultation process. This meeting is for clergy and those members of the Parish Councils, Pastoral Area Councils, Finance Committees and interested individuals.

The meeting for our Pastoral Area will be held on

Friday 5th November at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, Addington, 7.30pm.

ROSARY BEADS AND CATHOLIC PUBLICATIONS

Eileen Taffard has recently developed a website to sell the hand-made rosary beads she makes. She will also repair or re-wire treasured broken rosaries where possible.

Second-hand Catholic books are also offered for sale at a reasonable price.

For further information please visit: www.rosaries.co.nz

Diocesan Notices . . .

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES

CSS is available to provide assistance where needed in the aftermath of the earthquake.

Contact Jon Brian [Manager] on email: c.s.s@clear.net.nz or phone 379 0012 for more information.

SOUNDS CATHOLIC - This week, Fr John O'Connor reflects on the feasts of "All Saints" and "All Souls". We consider the meaning of death of Catholics. Music and prayer for these feasts complete the picture. Hear us on Sundays, 12.00pm & 10.00pm on Plains fm 96.9. You can listen on-line at: www.chch.catholic.org.nz/radio

CHARISMATIC MASS - We welcome everyone to our Mass 7.30pm, Friday 5 November, Our Lady of Victories, Sockburn, celebrated by Fr Mike Doyle. There will be individual prayer after Mass.

LOOKING FOR A GAP YEAR? How about the Christchurch Diocesan Mission Team 2011? How would you like to volunteer for a year right here in the Christchurch Diocese serving youth and young adults? The Mission team will be made up of 4-5 Young Adults (aged 18 and up) who volunteer for a year to live together in community.

Please continue to pray for this Team and its preparation. Applications close soon.

For more info contact Chris Lysaght: clysaght@chch.catholic.org.nz ph 366 9869 or 027 520 6497.

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

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