

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

***I rejoiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'  
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.***

***Jerusalem is built as a city strongly compact.  
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.***

***For Israel's law it is, there to praise the Lord's name.  
There were set the thrones of judgement of the house of David.***

## **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2011 - Christchurch Diocesan Pilgrimage**

The Diocese is taking a group of young adults on a 4 week pilgrimage to WYD in Madrid, Spain, in August 2011. The pilgrimage is limited to 45, but there are still spaces available so please contact Matt at the CYT office, phone 366 9869 or email: [moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz) if you would like more information, or wish to attend, or would like to support those attending.

**ROSTERS** - Please collect **Prayers of the Faithful, Church Carers, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers** rosters from the table at the back of the church. Thank you

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>	Jed Buchanan, Ryan Jordan, Louis Andrews	Lydia O'Callaghan, Julia Grace Sullivan, Grace Saville
<b>PROJECTIONISTS</b>	Gwyneth Schibli	Elliot Smith
<b>PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS</b>	Ross Family	Tony Shaw & Family
<b>EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS</b>	K Whitburn, K Ell, T Conner	L Young, S Consedine, P Consedine
<b>READERS</b>	C Thomson, J Kwant	R Sinclair, S Clemens
<b>PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL</b>	Chris Pemberton	
<b>GREETERS &amp; COLLECTORS</b>	C Sargeant	H & J Potter
<b>MUSIC</b>	G 3 guitar	TBC
<b>ENVELOPE COUNTERS</b>	<b>Counter:</b> Denise George	<b>Banker:</b> Kathleen Ell
<b>SUNDAY MORNING TEA</b>	Trish Conner	
<b>CHILDRENS LITURGY</b>	Jeannette & Nick Kwant	
<b>FLOWERS (November 27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	Jacqui Ibell	
<b>CHURCH CARERS: (November 27<sup>th</sup>)</b>	J & P Sullivan, C & J Sullivan	



**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  
10.00am – 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*

**Father Peter Ewart SM (In Residence) Father Peter Blake SM (In Residence)**

*Parish Secretary- Phone: 338 8624 Fax: 338 8628 Email address: olaparis@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)*

## **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING**

21<sup>st</sup> November 2010

***New Words. Deeper Meaning. Same Mass.***

The long history of the celebration of the Eucharist has its origins in the Last Supper of Christ and his apostles. Every time we gather to celebrate Mass, we gather not only with members of our parish, school or community but also with those who once worshipped here and have gone before us in death. We gather too with all the saints and martyrs, as ancient as Agnes and as contemporary as Mary MacKillop, St. Mary of the Cross.

Although the shape and form of our rites, and the words, gestures and actions of our celebrations have evolved and changed throughout the ages, at the heart of our worship is the one unchanging and eternal sacred action, the celebration of the Lord's Supper. Thus the continuity of liturgical celebration today gives witness to an unbroken tradition:

*new Words, deeper Meaning, same Mass.*

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS YEAR A**

First Sunday of Advent - 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2010

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: *Is 2:1-5*; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: *Rom 13:11-14*; Gospel: *Matthew 24:37-44*;

## **FEAST DAYS OF THIS WEEK**

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November: *St Cecilia*

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November: *St Columban, St Clement 1*

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November: *Ss Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions*

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November: *St Catherine of Alexandria*

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Please pray for Father Paddy Cahill, Father Bernie Goulding, Father Paul Duncan, Msgr Tom Power 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*

*Bishop John Cunneen (Rec Dec); Sr Mary Sylvester Murphy (Rec Dec);*

*Valma Fitzsimons (Rec Dec); Matthew Faid (Anniv.); Ellen George (Anniv.);*

*Deceased family members of the Dillon, McAuliffe, Browning & George families.*

**R. I. P.**

## **PARISH GIVING:**

14/11/2010 Clergy Trust Fund: \$510.00

Parish: \$1,023.70

## **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.

## **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

It's hard to believe that in a few weeks we will be celebrating Christmas.

This year, as in past years SVP is asking for your help to make Christmas a little easier for those who struggle financially. We distribute food parcels (which are made up of the food you donate each Sunday) and presents to children under 16 years, as well as to those on our communion round, in Rest Homes, Hospital or in their own homes.

From this Sunday on there will be labels on the board to the left as you enter the Church, these labels have a number age and gender on them, to make present distribution easier. Our conference plans to deliver these items on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December - therefore the last collection date would be Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>.

If you are able, we would really appreciate your donations at this time. From the beginning of Advent there will be a Christmas Tree by Our Lady's Altar where you can leave labelled presents and non-perishable food.

Thank you for helping SVP so we can help others on your behalf.

## **A People – Mass & Psalm Book (new translation) 2011**

Copies of the above Mass book are now available to those who placed an order. Parishioners can collect their book(s) from the presbytery during office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday (9.00 am - 4.00 pm). Thank you.

## **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.

## **HOLY SOULS**

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

**Candlelit Family Prayer Vigil** begins Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm, St Matthews, Bryndwr: Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation. Concludes with 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass at midnight. All welcome. Enquiries: Cathy 3555841

**ROSARY HOUSE PROGRAMME: IN YOU WE LIVE, AND MOVE, AND HAVE OUR BEING: Tasting God through Prayer of Contemplation.**

A day of prayer using the text of the 14C book 'The Cloud of Unknowing'. Fr Gerard Whiteford sm - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am - 4pm. Cost \$40.

For bookings ring Rosary House 379 1298 or email [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

(Please note the change of venue - The programme will be held at the Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham Street North, St Albans).

## ***Diocesan Notices . . .***

**CHRISTCHURCH DIOCESE YOUTH WORKER** - Applications are invited for the position of Youth Worker for Christ the King Parish, Burnside. This position is for 20 hours per week and would be of interest to those active in their faith, who enjoy relating to young people. Applications close Friday 17 December. For a job description/application form or more info please contact Michele Ward: [michelejw44@hotmail.com](mailto:michelejw44@hotmail.com) More information also on church notice board.

**SANCTA SANCTUS** - Young adults and young people are invited to St Matthew's Parish, Bryndwr, 7.30pm, Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December to come and hear Bishop Barry Jones speak on 'Appreciating the Church as Catholic, Ecumenism and Mary Mother of the Church'. The evening will begin with a time of prayer including Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Evening Prayer of the Church. Following the Bishop's talk, there will be a time for questions and we will finish with supper. All are very welcome. For more information contact Matt at the CYT on 366 9869.

## **SOUNDS CATHOLIC**

We look for the presence of Christ amid the experience of grief. "Catholics on Air" presenter Maryanne Martin speaks of the loss particularly of her parents in the last three years. Hear music & prayer for the Feast of Christ the King featured. Listen on Sundays, 12.00pm & 10.00pm on Plains fm 96.9. You can listen on-line at: [www.chch.catholic.org.nz/radio](http://www.chch.catholic.org.nz/radio)

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

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