

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) – 3rd July, 2011

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10;

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 144)

*R/ I will praise your name for ever,
my king and my God.*

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13;

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30.

10th July, 2011

15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.00am	7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS	Eliza Waterman-Dick, Christian McCoy, Cole Dwyer	Madison Kelly, Liam Prendergast, Mitchell Campbell
PROJECTIONISTS	Annie Smith	Ben Maguire
PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS	P.F.G.	Tony Shaw & family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	T Conner, V Brownlee, J Morrison	V Cross, L Young, S Consedine
READERS	P Dwyer, T Morgan	K Whitburn, R Arney
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Jan Whitburn	
GREETERS & COLLECTORS	P.F.G.	E & W Puentener
ENVELOPE COUNTERS	Counter: Anne Siave Banker: Peter Consedine	
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Joan Morrison	
CHILDRENS LITURGY	Jussy & Paul Sullivan	
CHURCH CARERS: (July 9 th)	J & P Sullivan, C & J Sullivan	
FLOWERS: (July 9 th)	Mary Kirby, Pat Maloney	

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Annual General Meeting is scheduled to be held on Sunday 31st July, 2011 after the 9am Mass. Nominations are required for the Parish Council. If you wish to nominate someone please fill in the nomination form below and hand it in at the presbytery or put it in the collection plate. Remember the person nominated must accept nomination.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH COUNCIL

I NOMINATE
FOR THE OLA PARISH COUNCIL

I SECOND THE NOMINATION.

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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: 8.30 am
Tuesday: 8.30 am
Wednesday: 8.30 am
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 – 8.00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
11.00am – 11.30am
Anytime by appointment

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

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14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - (3RD July, 2011)

THE TRINITY

A traditional story associated with the legendary Irish missionary, St Patrick, describes his attempt to explain to his fifth century Celtic listeners that in God there is a trinity of persons.

Although there is only one God, God exists in three persons – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Patrick picked a head of clover – one stem with three leaves - to make his point. He explained that the three persons do not constitute three gods, but that there exists in the mystery of the Father revealed by Jesus, a community of persons, just as in the one piece of clover there are three leaves.

Belief in the Trinity is a basic tenet of our Christian faith. Yet it took hundred of years for the doctrine to be put into words. It was an attempt in the fourth century to put into a formula how people who lived in the time of Jesus experienced his presence and came to recognize the mystery of God in him and the power and life of the Spirit after the Resurrection.

The Christian Tradition claims the second of these three persons is called the Son, whom we recognize as Jesus Christ ‘who was made man’, a process which is technically called ‘the incarnation’.

K.M.W.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS YEAR A

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th July, 2011

First Reading: Is 55:10-11; **Second Reading:** Rom 8:18-23; **Gospel:** Mt 13:1-23.

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday 4th July: *St Elizabeth of Portugal*

Tuesday 5th July: *St Anthony Zaccaria*

Wednesday 6th July: *St Maria Goretti*

Saturday 9th July: *St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Bishop Barry Jones, Father Bernie Goulding, Debbie Bennett, Emmet Conaglen, David Rose, Pat Chesmar, Catherine Grant 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
Dulcie Gallavin (Rec Dec); Eileen Warwick (Anniv.);
R.I.P.*

PARISH GIVING:

26/06/2011 Clergy Trust Fund: \$358.00 Parish: \$715.80

**REMINDER TO EVERYONE!
DON'T FORGET!**

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 - 7th July - 8.30AM TO 8.00 PM

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

SVP would like to thank all the parishioners and the school, who have so generously donated blankets, clothing and food in the last few weeks. They have been very much appreciated.

Due to your generous food contributions we were able to cope with an increased need for food parcels in our local area, so your donations were a great help.

Thank you from OLA St Vincent de Paul conference.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP MOVEMENT

On Sunday 10th July the Passionist Family Groups celebrate another year in OLA. We would like to invite everyone to join us in the hall, after the 9.00am Mass to celebrate with a morning tea provided by members of PFGM. Everyone is very welcome, present members, past members and those who just want to join us for

morning tea. If there is anyone thinking they might like to join PFGM why not come along and see what we are about, we would love to have some more family groups in the Parish.

ROSTERS: Please collect Church Carers, Projectionists and Greeters & Collectors Rosters from the table at the back of the Church. Thank you.

WHO ARE YOU?

Alpha – an invitation to Explore the meaning of life.

An introductory Alpha Dinner on Thursday, 21 July at 7.30pm at the Christ the King Parish. Everybody welcome! An opportunity to bring your friends and neighbours. RSVP by Sunday, 17th July to Graeme & Hanka, 383 7994

16 July closing date

Entries for the 2011 religious writing competition organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross must be received on or before 16 July. The topic focuses on social justice and its importance to the Church and to each of us. Full details of this free competition and the \$1200 prizes are on the Archdiocesan website (lay groups/ Knights).

Diocesan Notices . . .

PROVISION OF SUNDAY MASS IN THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH

Late last year Bishop Barry introduced the Working Document 'The Provision of Sunday Mass in the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch' by visiting each pastoral area. This highlights Bishop Barry's clear priority of providing Sunday Mass throughout the Diocese, "***Sunday Mass is the heart of the life of the Church. It has always been so.***" Having a plan for the future that has been consulted on and implemented as needed is essential so that we are not reacting to situations. From the pastoral area meetings, submissions were invited and over 150 were received from parishes and individuals. A small group has begun meeting to review each submission

CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

For more information or to open an account, phone Maria Rohs on 366 9869 [Ch Ch callers] or 0800 403 863 [from out of Ch Ch]. Send in a coupon from the back of a brochure, or contact us via www.chch.catholic.org.nz

DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Women of all ages are invited to come along and experience Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Saturday 9 July, 1.30pm, Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Road, Burnside. For more information contact Janet Archer, phone 359 4305 or look up the website: www.dove.org.nz

PARISH TO PARISH B & B

The 'Parish to Parish Bed & Breakfast' book is available with 190 homes in NZ & Australia for Catholics to enjoy hospitality for \$30 for one or \$40 for two; this includes continental breakfast. To order your copy send a cheque for \$15 to Marie Anderson, 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, ph 03 359 5541 or email: marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

Please refer to the notice board in foyer for Diocesan & 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.