

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) – 7th August, 2011

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9. 11-13;

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 84)

*R/ Lord, show us your mercy and love,
and grant us your salvation.*

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5;

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33.

14th August, 2011

20 th Sunday in O. T.	9.00am	7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS	Finn Moffat, Isabella Bathurst, Cole Dwyer	Lydia O'Callaghan, Megan Meltzer, Dominic Sullivan
PROJECTIONISTS	Gwyneth Schibli	Emily Maguire
PRES. OF THE GIFTS	P.F.G.	Cook family
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	C Carr, D Faid, J Whitburn	H Potter, R Carr, D Pawson
READERS	D George, S Clemens	Cook family
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Veronica Brownlee	
GREET & COLLECT	P.F.G.	M McCormick
ENVELOPE COUNTERS	Counter: Eddy Cook Banker: Jofreyn Acayan	
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	Trish Conner	
CHILDRENS LITURGY	Ceased while Church is unavailable.	

CCJP 2011 ESSAY CONTEST

The Diocese' Commission for Justice and Peace essay contest is based on the theme of the Social Justice Week in September: **“On a level playing field: Fair Play and the Common Good”** Entrants are asked to discuss the principle of Catholic Social Teaching for the Common Good and how it would lead to fair play in society. Entries should be forwarded directly to: Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace C/- P O Box 4544, Christchurch. Entries close Friday 30 September.

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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

(in the parish hall)

Sunday 9.00am & 7.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

(4 Rose Street, Hoon Hay)

Monday: 8.30 am

Tuesday: 8.30 am

Wednesday: 8.30 am

Thursday: 8.30 am

Friday: 8.30 am

Saturday: NO MASS

*A Funeral Mass will take the
place of the scheduled
Weekday Mass.*



RECONCILIATION
Anytime by appointment
(No usual Saturday
Reconciliation while
Church is unavailable)

ADORATION
Friday and
First Thursday Adoration
has ceased
until further notice.

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

Parish Priest, **Father Kevin Wei**, Phone 338 8624 Email: kevinmartinwei@hotmail.com
Parish Secretary - **Kristine Drury** (Office hours: 9.00am – 3.30pm Mon., Wed., & Thurs.)
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7th August, 2011

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

A TEAR AND A SIGH by William Blake

*But in vain the Sword and vain the Bow
they never can work War's overthrow.
The Hermit's Prayer and the Widow's tear
alone can free the World from fear.*

*For a Tear is an Intellectual Thing,
and a sigh is the Sword of an Angel King;
And the bitter groan of the Martyr's woe,
is an Arrow from the Almighty Bow.*

*The hand of Vengeance found the Bed
to which the Purple Tyrant fled;
The iron hand crush'd the Tyrant's head
And become a Tyrant in his head.*

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 A

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 14th August, 2011

First Reading: Is 56:1, 6-7; **Second Reading:** Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; **Gospel:** Mt 15:21-28.

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday 8th August: *St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)*

Tuesday 9th August: *St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)*

Wednesday 10th August: *St Lawrence*

Thursday 11th August: *St Clare*

Friday 12th August: *St Jane Frances de Chantal*

Saturday 13th August: *Ss Pontian & Hippolytus.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please pray for Bishop Barry Jones, Father Bernie Goulding, Mons Gerry O'Connor, Debbie Bennett, Emmet Conaglen, David Rose, 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
Jim & Rita O'Brien (Anniversaries);
R.I.P.*

PARISH GIVING:

31/07/2011 Clergy Trust Fund: \$252.00

Parish: \$498.10

Auto. Payments received during July, 2011: **Clergy:** \$609.80 **Parish:** \$1,312.20

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR PARISH AND NEW ZEALAND - MONDAY August 15th Mass at 9.15am in the Parish Hall.

Please note: There will be no usual 8.30am Mass at St John of God Brothers', 4 Rose Street on 15th August.

PARISH COUNCIL – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Antoinette Searle and Howard Potter were thanked for the huge amount of work and time they have given to the Parish. The parish has been very lucky to have such hardworking and dedicated – more often than not the work completed by the Council is behind the scenes – they were thanked for their dedication to the task.

Thank you to the following parishioners who were nominated at the AGM and have been elected to the Parish Council: Henry Siave, Sarah Maddison, Irene Maguire & Tony Gorman.

BAPTISM'S

While the Church is unavailable the Sacrament of Baptism can be celebrated during the two Sunday Masses (9.00am & 7.00pm) or anytime between the Masses on Sundays.

Celebrating 50 years of the Catholic Enquiry Centre

Bishop Barry Jones invites you to join him in celebrating the 50th Jubilee of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in New Zealand. He will be joined by Fr Allan Jones SM, Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre Sunday 14 August 2 pm St Bede's College Main North Rd, Papanui, Christchurch

MASS CARDS ON SALE - A Selection of Mass Cards are available from the Presbytery (during Office hours 9am – 3.30pm Mon, Wed & Thurs.) \$1.00 each. Proceeds of sales to St Vincent de Paul Society.

NZ Apostolic Congress on Mercy (NZACOM) St Bede's College Christchurch 26-28 August

All parishioners are invited to this congress to help understand Divine Mercy as first the Mission of the Church, second the Message for our time and third the Devotion to Divine Mercy. Several international speakers will be attending including Fr Patrice Chocholski, (France) Archbishop Alipati (Samoa) Deacon Bob Digan (USA) and John Canavan (Australia). **Register Now! Before Aug 15** Contact Divine Mercy PO Box 20266 Christchurch Ph/fax 03 359 2087 email info@divinemeracy.co.nz or online at www.divinemeracy.co.nz/NZACOM.

Lamb of God Christian Community Thames Street, St Albans - What's on in August?

Sunday 14th August: Public Healing Meeting; Sunday 21st August: Ways to Deal with Stress; Sunday 28th August: On Mission in Fiji. **ALL WELCOME** including teenagers and children. For further information Phone: 383 2631. Email: Lamb_of_God@clear.net.nz

Pre-Advent Road Retreat

Explore the Catholic Church's history in New Zealand and join an eight-day bussed Catholic Road Retreat in the South Island 13-20 November. An excellent retreat to begin the holy season of Advent. For further information contact: Patricia Parsons at info@mirpilgrimages.co.nz or 0274 21 9 064.

Diocesan Notices . . .

ANNUAL DIOCESAN MARIAN DAY

The Annual Diocesan Marian Day celebration will be held at 2.00pm, Sunday 21 August, St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Manchester St. Devotions will include the Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All welcome.

WALK & MASS OF REPARATION

Join us for a walk and Mass of Reparation for abortion, 1.00pm, Wed. 17 August, starting with prayers at Our Lady of Victories Church, Sockburn, and walking to St Teresa's Church, Riccarton, for a Mass of Reparation at 3.15pm. **There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at St Teresa's from after midday Mass till 3.00pm.** Everyone is most welcome to come and make reparation to God for the sin of abortion and all grave sins in our society. For further details please contact Janet on 960 5294.

SOUNDS CATHOLIC

Hear Dr Donna Orsuto who visited the diocese this week. She teaches at the Gregorian University in Rome and set up a lay centre to improve the quality of lay formation. We share an interview with Donna on what she offered to lay workers and at the annual Rochester Lecture. Hear us on Sundays, 12.00pm & 10.00pm on Plains fm 96.9. You can listen online at: www.chch.catholic.org.nz/radio

EARTHQUAKE RECOVERY

All are welcome to a day of fasting, prayer and consolation, St Matthews, 108 Jeffreys Rd, Bryndwr, **Saturday 13 August, 10.00am - 3.00pm** as a time to renew our inner strength. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am, followed by Adoration. Reconciliation is available 10.30am - 11.30am. Divine mercy and benediction concluding at 3.00pm.

"They that wait upon the Lord will renew their strength..." Isaiah 40:31