

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A) – 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2011**  
 First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9;  
**Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 62)**  
**R/ My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.**  
 Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2;  
 Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27.

4<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in O. T.	9.00am	7.00pm
ALTAR SERVERS	Caitlin Campbell, Finn Moffat, Tim Maguire	Will Andrews, Brooke Connolly, Ben Lima
PROJECTIONISTS	Mary Ann Miller	Rory Smith
PRES. OF THE GIFTS	C.W.L.	Help needed please
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	K Whitburn, K Eil, T Conner	J Ibell, A Woolstencroft, S Consedine
READERS	J Kwant, T Morgan	Shaw-Pullar family
PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL	Jeannette Kwant	
GREET & COLLECT	C.W.L.	Emily Maguire & family
ENVELOPE COUNTERS	Counter: Denise George	Banker: Phillipa Shaw
SUNDAY MORNING TEA	C.W.L.	
CHILDRENS LITURGY	Ceased while Church is unavailable.	

**SR EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE**

[sr.eveleen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sr.eveleen@xtra.co.nz) and AET [adulteducationtrust@xtra.co.nz](mailto:adulteducationtrust@xtra.co.nz)

Registration: Sr Eveleen Retreat Centre [sr.eveleen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sr.eveleen@xtra.co.nz) or ph 03 3266897

Venue for Retreats: Mary Potter Community Center, 442 Durham St, Christchurch

**A Retreat with Macrina Wiederkehr OSB - "Living Mindfully – The Medicine of deep listening"**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> (Friday Evening) 7.00 – 9.00 pm & Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10.00 – 4.00 pm**

Macrina is a Benedictine sister from St Scholastica Monastery, Arkansas US.

Cost: \$70 Tea/coffee provided **BYO** lunch for Saturday.

**A Day with Macrina Wiederkehr - "Hearts Deepest Yearning"**

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 – 4.00 pm - Cost: \$50 Tea/coffee provided **BYO** lunch**

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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.)  
 Phone: 338 8624 Fax: 338 8628 Email address: olaparish@xtra.co.nz  
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**22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 28<sup>th</sup> August, 2011**

**ON HYMNS AND THE MASS by Jeffrey Tucker**

I am firmly convinced that vernacular hymns play a significant part in the collapse of the liturgy. Luther's Reformation was a singing movement and the hymns expressed the beliefs of the Reformers. Vernacular hymns replaced the liturgy as they were designed to do. People singing a catchy melody together at the top of their voices created a sense of community as all soldiers, clubs and politicians know. People so enjoyed singing so it was easy to influence their emotions using pleasing tunes with verse repetition.

In the liturgy of the Mass, however, there was no place for hymns. The liturgy has no gaps; it is one single great canticle; where it prescribes silence or the whisper, any hymn would be out of the question. The hymn has a beginning and an end; it is embedded in speech. But the liturgy of the Mass does not actually speak at all; his speaking is a singing because he has put on the 'new man', because, in the sacred space of the liturgy, singing is an elevation and transfiguration of speech, and as such, it is a sign of the transfiguration of the body that awaits those who are risen.

Gregorian chant weaves between the liturgical action and song is so close that it is impossible to separate form and content. The processional chants that accompany liturgical processions (the introit, Gradual, Offertory, and Communion), the responsories of the Ordinary of the Mass that interweave the prayers of the priest and the laity.

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

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The reciting tone of the readings and orations - all these create a ladder of liturgical expression on which movements, actions and the content of the prayers are brought into perfect harmony. This language is unique to the Catholic liturgy and expresses its inner nature.

Liturgy is not primarily worship but positive action. The liturgy's complete, closed form has the purpose of making present the personal and bodily action of Jesus Christ. The prayers it contains are a preparation for sacrifice, not explanations for the benefit of the congregation. In Protestantism, vernacular hymns came in as a result of the abolition of the sacrifice of the Mass; they were ideally suited to be a continuation of the sermon.

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 4<sup>th</sup> September, 2011

**First Reading:** Is 35:4-7; **Second Reading:** James 2:1-5; **Gospel:** Mark 7:31-37.

### **FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> August:** *The Beheading of St John The Baptist*

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September:** *St Gregory the Great.*

### **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  
Vincent Vancura (Rec Dec); Nigel Tranter (Rec Dec);  
George Christopher Young (Ann); Ray Arney (Ann); Father Miles O'Malley (Ann);  
Deceased members of the O'Malley family.  
R.I.P.*

### **PARISH GIVING:**

**21/08/2011 Clergy Trust Fund:** \$327.60

**Parish:** \$655.20

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

FATHERS' DAY MORNING TEA. SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER PROVIDED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE.

HOON HAY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MONSTER GARAGE SALE WILL BE HELD IN PARISH HALL ON SATURDAY 1ST OCTOBER BETWEEN 8AM – 12PM. MORE DETAILS LATER. ONLY GOOD QUALITY ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**MASS CARDS ON SALE** - A Selection of Mass Cards are available (before and after Mass) on the table at the back of the hall \$1.00 each. Proceeds of sales to St Vincent de Paul Society.

### **ROSARY HOUSE PROGRAMME**

Black Raven & White Dove - The Experience of the Dark and Light Side of Psychological-Spiritual Development Sept 9 & 16, 7pm - 9pm. Allan Bloore. Venue - Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham Street, Christchurch. For more information ring Rosary House 379 1298 or email [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

### **Sacred Heart Groovey Tots**

Dance and movement group for pre-schoolers followed by a cuppa for the Mums, Dads, carers, etc. Everyone is welcome. Gold coin donation. Thursdays (term time) 10:30am in the Sacred Heart hall. Any queries call Cat on 366 2127 or txt 021525795.

**CHRISTIAN PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS** – 6 talks to help us mature in our Christian walk. Sundays 11 September – 16 October at the Lamb of God Centre, Thames Street, St Albans, 3.30-5.00pm.

### **ALL WELCOME**

11 Sept: (1) Learning to Love;

2 Oct: (4) Keeping the Peace;

18 Sept: (2) Showing Honour & Respect;

9 Oct: (5) Encouragement/Correction;

25 Sept: (3) Speech that Builds Up;

16 Oct: (6) Key Relationships.

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

### **BIDDING FAREWELL** Our Lady, Star of the Sea Church, Sumner.

Our broken church is to come down in the near future. An invitation is extended to those who have had an association with the Sumner Church to gather in the school grounds near the Church for a Liturgy of Farewell and Thanksgiving on Sunday 4 September at 2.30pm. Bishop Barry Jones will be in attendance. Afternoon tea will follow in Our Lady, Star of the Sea school hall.

### **CHARISMATIC MASS**

We welcome everyone to our Mass 7.30pm, Friday 2 September, Our Lady of Victories, Sockburn, celebrated by Fr Jack O'Connor. There will be songs of praise and worship by Our Lady of Fatima Filipino Choir, with opportunity for individual prayer after Mass.

### **DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**

Women of all ages are invited to come and experience Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Saturday 10 September, 1.30pm, Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Road, Burnside. Hear an inspirational speaker: Dianne McDonnell from Waves of Glory International, Australia, as we pray for a fresh release of our spiritual gifts. For more information contact Janet Archer, phone 359 4305 or look up the website: [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)

**POSITION FOR PERSONAL ASSISTANT** - **St Mary's Pro-Cathedral**, Manchester Street, invites applications for the part-time position [approximately 25 hours per week, negotiable] of Personal Assistant to the Parish Administrator. While the skills required for the role are typical of a Personal Assistant, the focus of the work is multifaceted; to support the priests in their exercise of pastoral responsibility for the parish, to support those who exercise voluntary pastoral roles and ministries in the parish, and the fostering of the parish and school relationships. The successful applicant is likely to be someone who is looking for job satisfaction in a dynamic and worthwhile environment. Of paramount importance are the necessary personal attributes and computer competence. **Applications close 4.00pm, Friday 16 September.** For a position description and application form please contact: Donna Malone phone 366 9869, or email: [dmalone@chch.catholic.org.nz](mailto:dmalone@chch.catholic.org.nz)

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