



# Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

## PARISH NEWSLETTER

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EASTER Sunday

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17th April 2022

### Weekend Masses

#### Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs  
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden  
(1st, 2nd & 3rd Saturdays)

#### Sunday Mass

9am Amberley  
(Every Sunday)

11am Cheviot  
(1st, 2nd, 3rd Sundays Only)

10.30am Hawarden  
(4th Sunday Only)

11.30am Waiau  
(5th Sunday Only)

12pm Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

### Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday  
7am Amberley

Tuesday - Saturday  
12pm Sanctuary of  
Fourvière, Leithfield

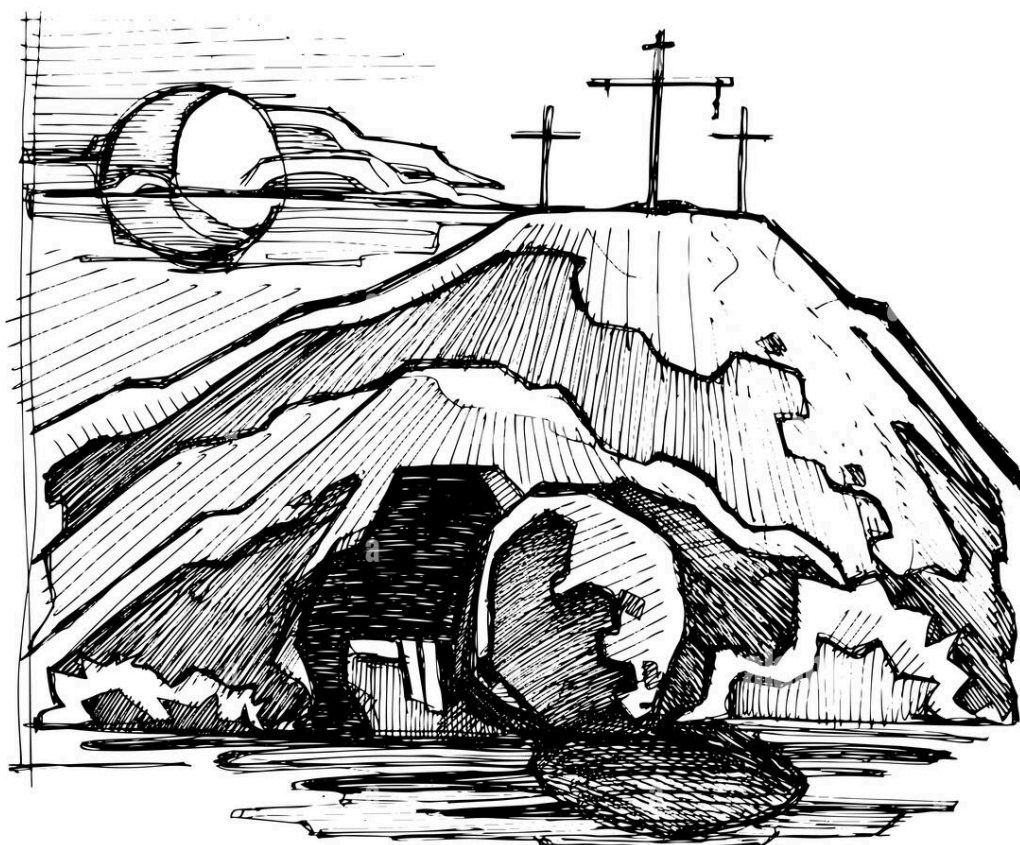
### Reconciliation

By Appointment  
or before Mass  
(but not the last 5 Minutes!)

### Rosary

Wednesday  
1:30pm Amberley  
Church Hall

## Alleluia, He is Risen!



#### EASTER SUNDAY'S READINGS:

##### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34,37-43

*We have eaten and drunk with him  
after his resurrection*

**Psalm Response:** This is the day the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad (or, Alleluia).

##### SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

*Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is*

##### GOSPEL: John 20:1-9

*He must rise from the dead*

#### HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

268 Give thanks the Risen Lord  
282 Sing to the Mountain  
267 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

I AM  
THE RESURRECTION  
AND THE LIFE

**THE TRAFFIC LIGHT IS ORANGE!** Thanks be to God things are returning to some semblance of normality. Please still protect others from Covid or Influenza by staying at home if you are sick.

The wearing of Mask in Indoor setting is still highly recommended, and please do not put Fr Michael under pressure to have 'exceptions' to bypass safety measures imposed on him, including;

- Holy Communion is under one kind only,
- no shaking of hands (*outside one's bubble during the Sign of the Peace*),
- no communion on the tongue and
- no holy water available in stoops.

**EASTER SUNDAY AT AMBERLEY** will be celebrated by Fr Gregoire Vidal of the Beatitudes while Fr Michael celebrates it in Hanmer Springs followed by Cheviot. Please make him welcome. We thank him, and also the Joyce's family for agreeing to lead the signing on this day.

**THE HOLY TRIDUUM** or the Holy Three days of Holy Week, namely the Masses and ceremonies of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil would have been completed by the time this is read (*those who receive advance copy via email are the exceptions!*). These three days require great attention to details because the liturgy is so intricate and different from a normal Sunday Mass. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in assisting Fr Michael in any way to make things lighter for him. Thank you to all who sweep or vacuum the cluster flies before others come! (see below)

**FLIES-BY?** If you see flies strewn all around the floors and pews in the Churches in our parish, and in particular in Amberley, Cheviot and Culverden, please do not assume that the Churches have not been swept or cleaned for ages!. We have an invasion of Cluster Flies, and it is very bad this year. Even after spraying, and 'bombing' with insecticides, and sweeping multiples time each day, the flies that came into the buildings to hibernate change their mind during the warmer part of the day, and die all around the place spending energy trying to get out along the windows. The situation will improve only after winter has peaked. Please be patient, or better still, come to Mass a little bit earlier and help sweep and earn your FLIES-BY points!

**A COUPLE DAYS OF R & R** after Easter is being considered by Fr Michael. It is yet to be confirmed, but likely to be Tuesday and Wednesday. Once he gets more organised, he will confirm with those who are affected, namely those who attend the 7.00am daily Mass.

**THE LATEST FREE COPY OF INFORM**, the complimentary Diocesan Newsletter, is available in the foyer of the churches if you have not picked one up yet. Please note that the personal mail-out of the *special edition of the INFORM* magazine (on the Cathedral) which was alluded to in last week's newsletter is 'cancelled' for now.

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** on 24th April will be celebrated again at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Confessions 1.45 - 3pm. Chaplet sung/prayer 2.30pm. Mass 2.45pm.

Please register via the Diocesan online registration link via Facebook or the diocesan website. All welcome. Contact Pat 03 359 2087

**THE NZ CATHOLIC INQUIRY CENTRE** has created a new website as a "welcome mat" to welcome everyone to the Church, and especially for non-Catholics seeking the peace and comfort that faith brings. The website - [www.catholicdiscovery.nz](http://www.catholicdiscovery.nz) - it builds on the work the Catholic Enquiry Centre has traditionally done using booklets and postal correspondence to reach people interested in the Church. Full details: <https://www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/cathdiscovery-website/>

#### **MARRALOMEDA CHARITABLE TRUST**

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**VOCATIONS to the Priesthood:** Fr Tien Cao is the Vocations Director for the Christchurch Diocese. If you have any queries or would like to talk about vocations contact Fr Tien at [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto:vocations.chch@gmail.com)