



Parish of the Good Shepherd, Hurunui

PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Weekend Masses



Saturday Vigil

5pm Hanmer Springs
(Every Saturday)

6:30pm Culverden
(1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays)
(Remember to base the Vigil
on the Sunday of the month)

Sunday Mass

8.30am Amberley
(Every Sunday)

11am Cheviot
(1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays Only)

10.30am Hawarden
(2nd & 4th Sunday Only)

12pm The Beatitudes,
Leithfield

Weekday Masses

Monday - Saturday
7am Amberley

Tuesday - Saturday
12pm The Beatitudes,
Leithfield



Reconciliation

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



Rosary

Wednesday
1:30pm Amberley
Church Hall

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

10th September 2023

Whatever you bind on earth....

In this Sunday's Gospel (Mt 18:15-20) Our Lord repeats to the rest of the Apostles, what He said to people personally in the Gospel passage we had at Mass two Sundays ago (cf, Matt 16:18-19), namely; *"Whatever you bind and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven"*

The Vatican II document (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, Lumen Gentium) on the College of Bishops with the Pope, explains Jesus constituted the Apostles *"in the form of a college or permanent assembly, at the head of which he placed Peter¹";* and, *"just as, in accordance with the Lord's decree, St. Peter and the rest of the apostles constitute a unique apostolic college, so in like fashion the Roman Pontiff, Peter's successor, and the bishops, successors of the apostles, are related with and united to one another²".* Collegially united with one another and with the Pope, *"and never apart from him,"* bishops can exercise *"supreme and full authority over the universal Church,"* provided it is exercised with the Roman Pontiff's agreement³. The collegiality of the Apostles, now translated to the collegiality of the Bishops, is captured in the words of Our Lord preceding His words on 'binding' and 'loosening'. He prefaced it with the need for fraternal corrections; *"if your brother does something wrong, go and have it out with him....","if he refuses to listen, report it to the community....."*



Awareness of the unique importance of the Pope and the bishops in the plans of God should lead us to pray for them constantly.

Blessings

Fr Michael

Footnote:

1) Lumen Gentium, Paragraph 19
2 & 3) Paragraph 22)

HYMNS for SUNDAY MASSES

(May vary on the Day)

SUNDAY'S READINGS:

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-9

*If you do not speak to the wicked man,
I will hold you responsible for his death*

Psalm Response:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-10

*Your only debt should be
the debt of mutual love*

GOSPEL: Matthew 18:15-20

*If your brother listens to you,
you have won back your brother*

843 Come back to me

898 Make a Channel of your peace
Ka Waita

Ka waiata
Ki a Maria
Hine i whakaae
Whakameatia mai
Te whare tangata

Hine purotu
Hine ngakau
Hine rangimarie
Ko te Whaea
Ko te Whaea
O Te Ao (o Te Ao)

I sing to Mary
Our mother
The one who heard God's call
The call to be
The mother of our Lord
(of us all)

Gentle woman
Loving mother
Our Lady Queen of Peace
I sing to Mary
The mother of Our Lord
(of us all)

FORMED

CATHOLIC RESOURCE ONLINE

www.formed.org

Fr M's Recommendation for this week: "**The Pope, by Dr Scott Hahn**". 1h2m podcast covering the Biblical evidence for the Authority of the Pope.

WEEKDAY MASSES - There will not be weekday Mass in Amberley but it will recommence on 29 September. There are weekday Masses at 12pm at the Beatitudes. During this period, in the case of **emergencies** please contact the Waimakariri parish 03-313 6285.

PARISH PICNIC – Advanced notice. On the **second Sunday of October (8th)**, we will have our Parish Picnic after the Mass in Hawarden. Please bring a plate to share and/or to cook on the BBQ. The parish will provide free sausages. We also hope to explore "Hurunui's Got Talent" as an event during the picnic! More details later, but you can register your entry now by emailing the parish's email.

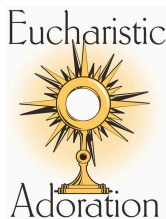
WYD - PILGRIMS SHARING EVENING

The pilgrims are hosting an evening on Tuesday the **12th September, 7.30pm** at the St Teresa's Parish Hall Riccarton. This is an open invitation to anyone who would like to hear about the pilgrimage. A light supper and cup of tea will follow.

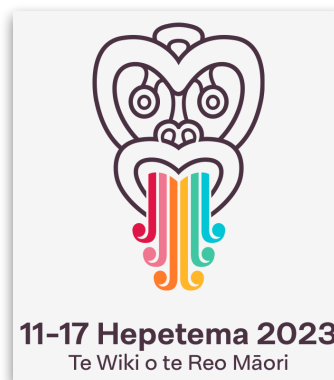
For more information, please contact Grace at gchallies@cdoc.nz or Stephani at youngadults@christchurchwest.org.nz.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION on **Thursday 21st September from 5.30-6.30pm @ Amberley**. Everyone is welcome. Children under 10 will join in activities in the hall during the first part of Adoration and *then join in the last part of Adoration*.

Following Adoration there will be a shared potluck dinner in the hall. **Bring** fingerfood/soup (in crockpot) to share.



MAORI LANGUAGE WEEK



Here are some liturgical words in Maori you may wish to learn this week:

Sign of the Cross:

Ki te ignora
O te Matua,
O te Tamaiti
O te Wairua Tapu.
Amene

If you want to check out more responses at Mass in Te Reo, go the website of the National Liturgy Office: www.nlo.org

DIOCESE COMMUNICATIONS: the Diocese encourages you to sign up for the Diocese mailing list on our [website cdoc.nz](http://website.cdoc.nz). The sign-up is available at the bottom of every page of the Website. Email allows Diocesan News to be communicated to you quickly. You can unsubscribe at any time.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CONTACTS

Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains. If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain or let the nurses know that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain/Priest on call **Christchurch Hospital:**

Angela McCormick – 021 702 378

Burwood Hospital:

Jane Dick - 021 572 480

Hillmorton Hospital:

Joan Hough - 021 501 683

Nurse Maude Hospice:

Christchurch North Parish - 03 359 1438

St George's Hospital:

Christchurch North Parish - 03 359 1438

Southern Cross:

Cathedral Parish - 379 1068

FEASTS OF THE WEEK

13th September - St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor. 349-407AD. Chrysostom is Greek of "Golden mouth", on account of his eloquence. Patriarch of Constantinople.

14th September - the Exaltation of the Cross.

15th September - Our Lady of Sorrows - celebrated after the Feast of the Exaltation. The Hymn Stabat Mater was composed for this.

16th Saints Cornelius (?- 253 AD), Pope, and Cyprian (210-258AD), Bishop, Martyrs- Cornelius fought against Novatian Schismatics with the aid of Cyprian. St Cyprian was Bishop of Carthage.

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