

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK EVENT

Join us for an unforgettable evening with Simon Challies—former Ryman CEO and BrainTree co-founder—as he shares powerful insights on leadership, resilience, and faith. Hear his inspiring story, shaped by Parkinson's and purpose.

Tues, Jun 24, 5–7pm | Commodore Hotel
Drinks and canapés provided.

Thanks to the CBN sponsor, the Commodore Airport Hotel, all proceeds go directly to the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

Book tickets here www.cbn.nz/events

PRAYER CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE

We are excited to announce the date for our Diocesan Prayer Conference. It will be held on **Sat, 2 Aug** and will be held in Temuka. Registration will open in a few weeks. More details to come.

VOCATIONS RETREAT FOR MEN

A 'Come and See' Weekend Retreat for men interested in the Priesthood is being held over the weekend of **Jul 4 – 6** at the Sr Eveleen Retreat House in Sumner, Christchurch. The weekend will involve talks, prayer, Mass, silent time, fraternity and more. Places are limited. For more information and to register please contact the Vocations Coordinator, Matt O'Connell on 027 536 9407 or moconnell@cdoc.nz

NIGHT AT THE CONCLAVE

Join us for this rare opportunity to hear Cardinal John share his personal reflections and insights into one of the most sacred and secretive gatherings in the world — the Papal Conclave. Whether you are curious about Church tradition, intrigued by the theology and history, or simply seeking inspiration, this evening promises to touch the heart and mind.

Fri, Aug 1 at 7.30pm - James Hay Theatre -Town Hall - Christchurch. BOOKINGS OPEN SOON - Keep an eye on social media and the weekly notices!

"BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED" (LK1:4)

A weekend retreat for young women open to discerning a call to consecrated life.

Join other young women aged 18-30 for a weekend of prayer, friendship and formation on discerning a vocation to different forms of consecrated life within the Church.

Aug 9-10, Sr Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner.

Contact Matt moconnell@cdoc.nz or Jess 02102444876 for more information and to register.

INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

We welcome you to a monthly Support Group if you are struggling with infertility. Join us to find encouragement, hope and a way forward through prayerful reflection, sharing and solidarity. Meeting on **Mon, Jun 9** at 7.30pm. Please contact us to register and to find out more: Ph 021 0814 8834 or email info@jp2.org.nz

DIOCESAN MEN'S RETREAT

Mark our upcoming Diocesan Men's Retreat in your diary!

Date: **Fri, Jul 25 & Sat, Jul 26**

Venue: Marian College

MUSIC IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

Explore how sacred music has developed through the centuries and how it continues to enrich the Church's prayer and liturgy today. This two-part series offers insights, inspiration, and the beauty of music rooted in our faith tradition.

Session 1: **Wed, Jun 18**, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

St. Bernadette's Hall, 76 Hei Hei Road

Session 2: **Wed, Jun 25**, 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Our Lady of Victories Hall, 106 Main South Road

All are welcome! For more info, contact Em-em Talaboc at 348 6100



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DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND HOLY HOUR

As we journey through the Jubilee Year as pilgrims of hope, Bishop Michael invites all to a Diocesan Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour on the feast of Corpus Christi – **Sun, Jun 22** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. This solemnity marks the 'solemn commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist' – the source and summit of the Catholic Faith. Beginning at 1.30pm, the celebration will include adoration, a procession around the streets, prayers and songs. As the Pro-Cathedral is a Jubilee Sacred Site, you will also be able to gain the Jubilee Indulgence by fulfilling the necessary conditions. Parishes and groups are welcome to bring banners for the procession.

For more information, please contact Matt at the Diocesan Office on 366-9869 or moconnell@cdoc.nz

BEATITUDES UPCOMING RETREATS

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS & SPIRITUAL WARFARE

RETREAT – July 25-27

Be aware, Understand & Take Action. St Ignatius teaches us with his 14 Rules of Discernment of Spirits how to recognise and live out the consolations and desolations of our lives to a deeper relationship with and in God.

MARIAN DAY RETREAT – Aug 16

Consecrate yourself to Mary as did the first missionaries. Mary cares for each of her children and is waiting to intercede for us for every grace we need!

COUPLE'S RETREAT – Sep 5-7

"Call to Holiness" is the theme for the retreat. Come away with your spouse to enrich your marriage under the guidance of Saints Louis and Zelie Martin – the parents of St Thérèse of Lisieux and her sisters. To book, email retreats@beatitudes.nz or phone 022 103 6994



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'JAM - JESUS AND ME'

We are thrilled to invite your young ones, aged 8 to 12, to the heartwarming 'JAM - Jesus and Me' event on **Jul 12**. This initiative, brought to you by Jesus Youth Christchurch, aims to foster a deeper connection to God's love. The event will be held at the Te Hapua: Halswell Centre, Hao Hall from 9:30AM to 3:00PM, filled with faith, music, games, and many more engaging activities.

To register click [here](#) or for more details contact christchurch@jesusyouth.org.nz

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

Join us at Sister Eveleen Retreat House for our next Retreat. HEARTS ABLAZE: PRAYING THE PSALMS. Weekend Retreat with Colin Renouf, on **Nov 7-9** Moving beyond mediocrity to passion. Write your own psalm of praise.

Sister Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head. More info and register follow the [link](#)

BILLINGS OVULATIONS METHOD SEMINAR

A Billings method - Natural Fertility Management seminar will be held on **Jul 12-13** in Auckland. For more info contact Billings Life on 0800 693 378 or email info@billingslife.org.nz

