

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

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. Robert Loretz combines a love for theology, a Masters degree in music, a Ph.D in philosophy and decades of experience in composing and developing Church music.

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

St. Bernadette's Hall, 76 Hei Hei Road

Session 2: **Wed, June 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

CATHOLICISM4CATHOLICS

"I believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church..." We say these words every Sunday—but what do they really mean?

- What makes the Church One amidst diversity
- How the Church remains Holy despite human weakness
- Why the Church is truly Catholic—universal and for all
- What it means that the Church is Apostolic, rooted in the mission of the Apostles

Come and discover the deep beauty and truth behind the Four Marks of the Catholic Church in an engaging talk on: **Thurs, Jun 12** at 1.45 pm in the Parish Centre, Basilica of Sacred Heart, Timaru. All are welcome—whether you're a lifelong Catholic, returning to the faith, or just curious to know more. Come and be enriched in your understanding of the Church you call home!

For more information contact

parishoffice@holyfamilymtaru.org.nz

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KNOWING GOD EVEN BETTER

You are invited to a series of zoom talks designed to help Catholics deepen your faith.

The talks are given by David Payne. They are filmed with a live "CaFE-style" audience and are inspiring, practical, and enjoyable. They include music, testimonies, icons and opportunities for prayerful reflection.

Five Sessions online on Zoom.

Commencing **Jun 17**, 7.30 pm – 8.30 pm

To register, email: graeme@fdm.org.nz

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.

For more information, please contact Matt at the Diocesan Office on 366-9869 or

moconnell@cdoc.nz

CATHEDRAL PARISH MEN'S LUNCHEON

Join us for the Cathedral Parish Men's Luncheon – a gathering for fellowship and good conversation.

Enjoy great company and a relaxed atmosphere as we come together for this bi-monthly event.

We look forward to seeing you there! Bring a friend.

Date: **Tues, Jun 17**

Venue: Richmond Club Tap Room

Time: 12 pm

Register [here](#) or email Graeme graeme@fdm.org.nz

AN ECUMENICAL CELEBRATION OF THE NICENE CREED

An evening service is being held at the Transitional Cathedral on **Sun, Jun 15**, 5.00pm

This will commemorate the 1700 years since the Nicene Creed was first written and this ecumenical service will celebrate this uniting statement of our unique distinctiveness as followers of Jesus, where our great diversity finds a common unity.

For more information contact Mike Stopforth, email mstopforth@cdoc.nz, phone 0275398542

ST BRIGID'S LOBURN TO CELEBRATE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Michael Gielen will offer Mass to mark this significant milestone at 2.00pm on **Sun, Nov 9**, at St Brigid's Church, 232 Loburn White Rock Road.

Michael Brown is the coordinator for St Brigid's Church and is adding a further chapter to and republishing Michael Hanrahan's book, 'Brigid's Church', first published in 2000. Should you have any historic photographs or written material which would assist in compiling this chapter, please contact him at mandmbrown.nz@gmail.com

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