

### SONS OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Bishop Michael recently received formal notification from the Vatican that it has dismissed the appeal from the Sons of the Most Holy Redeemer regarding the directives and decrees Bishop Michael issued in July 2024. This confirms the removal of priestly faculties and the directive for members of the order to leave the diocese. Any sacraments celebrated by a priest without faculties are illicit. People wishing to attend a Traditional Latin Mass are encouraged to do so at Kaiapoi each Sunday at 11am. For more info, email [TLMC@cdoc.nz](mailto:TLMC@cdoc.nz)

### MĀORI PASTORAL CARE

On **Sun, Aug 24** there is a Special Collection for Māori Pastoral Care in the Christchurch Diocese. This collection is used to support the pastoral care of the members of the Te Rangimārie Chaplaincy and maintain the facilities used by the Chaplaincy. We encourage you to give generously to this special collection by using the unique envelope provided in your planned giving envelopes or by internet banking to your local parish. When paying via internet banking please put Māori in the Particulars. Thank you for your support of Māori Pastoral Care in our diocese.

### ONE DAY DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO AKAROA

On **Tues, Sep 9**, the 185th anniversary of the first Catholic Marriage in Akaroa, join us on this one-day pilgrimage to one of our Jubilee Sacred Sites, St Patrick's in Akaroa. We will travel by bus and learn more about the foundations of the faith in the Christchurch Diocese. The pilgrimage will include Mass, talks, quiet time and more. The cost is to be confirmed but will include bus travel, morning and afternoon tea. Places are limited so please contact Matt O'Connell on [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz) or 03 366 9869 to reserve your place now.

### JUBILATE 2025: CATHEDRAL AND WAIMAKARIRI COMING TOGETHER IN SONG

Come together for an hour of sacred singing in our Pro-Cathedral. Along with shared singing, we feature choirs from our two parishes and schools. You are invited to join in singing and supporting our featured choirs and be uplifted by their talent in praise of God. Where? St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. When? **Tues, Aug 19** from 7.00 to 8.00pm. All welcome and admission is free. For more info contact [kjoblin@cdoc.nz](mailto:kjoblin@cdoc.nz)

### CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK LUNCH

We invite you to join us for our final Catholic Business Network event of the year, featuring Leonie Guiney — South Canterbury dairy farmer, Fonterra Director, BNZ consultant, respected business leader, and committed Catholic.

**Date: Thurs, Sep 11**

**Time: 12:00pm – 2:00pm**

**Venue: Rydges Latimer Christchurch**

Leonie will speak candidly about the role of her Catholic faith and daily disciplines in sustaining her during challenging times, her sense of responsibility to "pay it forward" to the next generation, and the importance of acknowledging those who have supported her along the way. Reserve your place now at: [www.cbn.nz](http://www.cbn.nz)

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

The Catholic Women's Movement invites you to their annual retreat day led by Mary Thorne. The theme of the retreat is *God of Hope for our Time*.  
DATE: Sat, Sep 20  
TIME: 9.30 am – 4.00 pm  
VENUE: Aldersgate, 309 Durham Street.  
Cost \$60 includes morning tea and lunch.  
For more info contact Helen Warren at [helenterry9@outlook.com](mailto:helenterry9@outlook.com) or 021 133 5132



cdoc.nz



CDOC  
Facebook



CDOC  
Youtube



### MISSION SISTERS ANNUAL APPEAL 2025

This year, with your help, we hope to support two new missions - health care services in Bangladesh and hostel accommodation in Vietnam. These are new missions in very remote areas. Posters and brochures sent to the parishes provide further info and details for donations. Many thanks to all our donors!

### SOUP KITCHEN

The next Catholic Social Services and SVDP Soup Kitchen will be held from midday to 2.30pm on **Aug 21**. It will be held in Hampshire St, Aranui. Please note the new location. If you have any questions or would like to offer your support, please contact CSS on 03 379 0012.

### ANTIOCH

Antioch is back for 2025 for young people in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13! It will be held on **Sep 19 - 21**. All the key camp favourites return this year including an international speaker, our iconic house band and messy games of course! That's all alongside the usual camp staples of engaging small groups, encounters through sacraments and so much more. Registrations are open at [www.cyt.org.nz/antioch](http://www.cyt.org.nz/antioch) so get a group together with earlybird pricing closing on the Feast of the Assumption. Any questions? Contact Mark via [mcurrie@cdoc.nz](mailto:mcurrie@cdoc.nz)

### JOHN PAUL II CENTRE RACE NIGHT 2025

Join over 200 people for an unforgettable evening of harness racing, great food, and friendly competition. Enjoy a 2-course dinner, live racing commentary, and our famous Priest Punter of the Year competition - all while supporting local families. To be held at 5.30pm on **Aug 29** at Addington Raceway. You can find more info and book tickets [here](#).

### ST BRIGID'S LOBURN ANNIVERSARY

150 years of St Brigid's Church in Loburn will be celebrated this year. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Gielen on **Sun, Nov 9** at 2.00pm. St Brigid's is the 4th oldest church in the diocese and one of the very few with an active cemetery. Mass will be celebrated in a large marquee and everyone is invited, especially those with a family connection to St Brigid's.

To follow there will be a blessing of the cemetery by Bishop Michael and afternoon tea will be served. An updated version of Michael Hanrahan's history of St Brigid's will be available for sale at \$20.

For further info contact Michael Brown at [mandmbrown.nz@gmail.com](mailto:mandmbrown.nz@gmail.com)

### THE CRAFTY CREW

Holy Family Parish hosts monthly craft meetings in the Bishop Joyce Centre at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Rd in Sockburn. The next meeting is **Sat, Aug 23**, 12:30 - 3:00pm.

Come meet and work alongside crafters from other Christchurch parishes. Bring your handcraft project and a gold coin donation, as well as some cash for raffles. It's a friendly social gathering with good fellowship.

Any queries, call Jude Lathey 021 217-2052

### CALLED TO LEAD - A RETREAT FOR MEN

Men of the diocese are invited to a Joshua Men's Retreat. Join men from across New Zealand for a special time of formation and encounter.

The retreat will be held on **Fri, Oct 10 - Sun, Oct 12** and will be held at Chosen Valley Christian Camp, Ararimu, Auckland.

Cost: \$175pp (includes food and accommodation) Follow this [link](#) to register or for more info contact Mike Lobo (021) 280 9285.



[cdoc.nz](http://cdoc.nz)



[CDOC Facebook](#)



[CDOC Youtube](#)

