

### MĀORI PASTORAL CARE

There is a Special Collection for Māori Pastoral Care **TODAY** 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.

### SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS

Sacred Heart Addington - **Tues, Sep 2** at 1pm – 2.30pm – [Click here for details](#)

Sacred Heart Addington - **Tues, Sep 2** at 7pm – 8.30pm – [Click here for details](#)

Attendance at Safeguarding Workshops for all church volunteers is every three years. Turn up and sign in, your parish will be advised of your attendance.

Further workshop dates can be found on the [website](#).

### RETREAT DAY - CHRIST THE REDEEMER PARISH

'The Power of the Psalms as a Source of Strength'  
Lead by Dr. Mary Allan

You are warmly invited to take part in a retreat day which explores the power of the Psalms on various levels and in relation to different aspects of our lives. The day will combine study alongside a time of relaxation.

The retreat will take place on **Sat, Sep 6** from 10am-4pm. Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea will be provided.

Venue - St Joseph's Pastoral Centre - Vagues Road. Koha will be welcomed.

To register - visit the parish [website](#), or click [here](#).

### 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)

### SEASON OF CREATION

Reflection hour on **Tues, Sep 2** at 1.30pm drawing on 'Laudato Si' and material provided for 2025 by ecumenical movement for Season of Creation.

A Rosary House event at Te Manawa Atawhai

Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College.

Indication of attendance helpful to [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) or (03) 379 1298



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### CATHOLICISM4CATHOLICS

The Eighth Commandment – “You Shall Not Bear False Witness Against Your Neighbour”

This week we reflect on the Eighth Commandment, which calls us to live as people of truth. More than avoiding lies, it challenges us to respect the good name of others, to avoid gossip and slander, and to speak with honesty and integrity in all areas of life. In a world filled with half-truths, fake news, and careless words, the commandment reminds us that truth builds trust, strengthens community, and reflects Christ Himself – “the Way, the Truth, and the Life” (John 14:6).

Join us on **Thurs, Aug 28** at 1.45 pm in the Parish Centre, Basilica of Sacred Heart, Timaru.

Missed our last talk on “Thou Shall Not Commit Adultery”: Watch it [here](#).

### 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

Last few days to secure your spot at Race Night! Tickets close on **Sun, Aug 24**. You can get your tickets and find out more information [here](#).

### SAFEGUARDING TRAINING COURSE FOR NZ PRIESTS, RELIGIOUS & CHURCH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP – 1 DAY EVENT

SCCANZ – Safeguarding in the Catholic Church Aotearoa New Zealand is a course specifically for those involved in ministry in the Catholic Church whether paid or voluntary. The kickstart day is facilitated by a tutor from Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College. Attendees are tutored through the first three modules. What remains is completed within a two-month period post the kickstart event, estimated 15 minutes a day as a commitment to completion. Course Information details [here](#).

Register and Enrol: Contact Clodagh Ward at [cward@cdoc.nz](mailto:cward@cdoc.nz) / 022 0124142

Date: **Sep 4, 2025**

Time: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Venue: Catholic Diocese of Christchurch Offices, 391 Moorhouse Avenue, Christchurch – Parking available on site.

Tutor: Catherine Lipski – Te Kupenga

### ROSARY HOUSE REFLECTION DAY

Reflection Day based on Teilhard de Chardin’s “Mass on the World”: Saturday 6 September, 10am – 4pm facilitated by Kevin Gallagher, at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Bring own lunch. Tea, coffee provided. Koha/Donation. Indication of attendance helpful to [roho@extra.co.nz](mailto:roho@extra.co.nz) or (03) 379 1298. A Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre Programme.

### HOW GOOD PHILOSOPHY CAN SAVE THE WORLD

The St Thomas More Trust is hosting Dr. Paul Morrissey, president of Campion College, at the St Bede’s College Auditorium, **Thurs, Aug 28**. He will speak on the importance of thinking well about the things that truly matter and how we can all become better philosophers—for the benefit of our families, friends, and the culture around us. Join us, and bring a friend! Reserve your seat at [stmtrust.org.nz](http://stmtrust.org.nz)



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