

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK LUNCH

Last chance to register 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

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 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 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 or 021 133 5132



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SEASON OF CREATION

On Monday, 1 September, we celebrate the World day of Prayer which marks the beginning of the Season of Creation - a time of reflection and action that continues through to October 4.

The theme this year is Peace with Creation, this theme describes a future period of peace and transformation.

Season of Creation Activities 2025

Rosary Hose 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 or (03) 379 1298

Rosary House Reflection Day based on Teilhard de Chardin's "Mass on the World": **Sat, 6 Sep**, 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@xtra.co.nz or (03) 379 1298.

Turn Debt into Hope Caritas event – Facilitator Sister Kathleen Rushton, 7.30-9.00pm **Tues, Sep 9**, Te Manawa Atawhai Villa Maria College.

Please register by emailing roho@xtra.co.nz

Contemplative walk in nature, Sep 20, 9.00am-1.00pm - contact kiwibede@xtra.co.nz

Sign the Caritas petition Turn Debt into Hope <https://www.caritas.org.nz/turndebtintohope>

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 / 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 Kepunga

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

Join us at Sister Eveleen Retreat House for a Retreat Day.

Hearts Ablaze: Praying the Psalms. Nov 7-9, with Colin and Carol Renouf

Facing the Fire: A Journey into Darkness with the Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius Oct 24-26, with Eddie O'Connor

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



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