

CHRISTCHURCH CHORAL FESTIVAL

All are welcome to a Christchurch Choral Festival free concert at 2.00pm **TODAY, Sun, Sep 7** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. For more information visit [our website](#).

WEDNESDAYS AT ONE

All are welcome at the CBS weekly Wednesday concerts held at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral or the CBS Music Centre, 373 Manchester St, from 1.10-2.00pm. For more information visit [our website](#).

HEAVENLY HARMONY HAYDN

Come and hear the CBS Choir and Orchestra perform Te Deum, Symphony 97, Heavenly Harmony Haydn, Harmoniemesse. 2.00pm **Sun, Sep 21** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Entry price \$30 (eftpos available). For more information visit [our website](#).

INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

If you are struggling with infertility you are welcome to a monthly support group. Join us to find encouragement, hope and a way forward through prayerful reflection, sharing and solidarity. Please contact the JPPII centre to register and to find out more: Ph 021 0814 8834 or email info@jp2.org.nz.

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](#).

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

HOLIDAY HOUSE FOR RENT

The Catholic Outdoor Club has a Holiday House available in Arthur's Pass, on Sunshine Tce (behind the Police Station). The house has 3 bunk rooms to accommodate 18 people. It has a good lounge and kitchen. Ideal for an economical family holiday in the mountains. Cost from \$90 a night. Bookings may be made on the website [HERE](#).

ROSARY HOUSE RETREAT

A Guided Five Day (Non-Residential Retreat) will be held on **Mon, Sep 22- Fri, Sep 26**, 10am - 4pm daily. Fr Chris Skinner sm, the Retreat leader, will present the retreat using a variety of input including music and guidance for silent reflection and prayer. To be held at Villa Maria College, Peer Street, Upper Riccarton. Bring own lunch; morning and afternoon tea provided. Cost \$320 for five days or donation per day attended. Indicate intention to attend to roho@xtra.co.nz or (03) 379 1298.



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SEASON OF CREATION

This month we celebrate 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, 10.00-11.30am **Tues, Sep 9**, at St Gregory's Church or 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>

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY CONTACTS

Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains.

If there is someone from your family going to hospital please either advise the chaplain or your parish office or let the nurses know that you would like to see the Catholic Chaplain/Priest on call.

Christchurch Hospital: John Dooley – 021 702 378

Burwood Hospital: Jane Dick - 021 572 480

Hillmorton Hospital: Joan Hough - 021 501 683

Nurse Maude Hospice: Christ the Redeemer Parish - 03 359 1438

St George's Hospital: Christ the Redeemer Parish- 03 359 1438

Southern Cross: Cathedral Parish - 379 1068



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