

### GOLDEN CATHOLICS

Golden Catholics warmly invite senior parishioners from across the Diocese to come together, enjoy a light lunch and connect with others. To be held on **Wed, Sep 24** starting with 11.00am Mass followed by a presentation and lunch, to be held at St Mary's New Brighton, 116 Lonsdale St, Christchurch. Bishop Michael will share how hope is at the heart of our faith as Catholics. Visit our [website](#) for more information and please RSVP by 19 Sept on 03 366 9869 or email [cdf@cdoc.nz](mailto:cdf@cdoc.nz).

### ST JOSEPH'S THE WORKER PARISH & SCHOOL

We are celebrating 160 years of Catholic faith since the founding of St Joseph's The Worker, Lyttelton in 1865, it is one of New Zealand's oldest parishes. Though the parish and school were closed following devastating earthquakes, the spirit of St Joseph's is still with us. To honour this legacy, all former parishioners, students, teachers, and friends are warmly invited to a special celebration on **Sat, Oct 25**, featuring a Dedication Mass at St Anne's in Woolston, followed by dinner, speeches, cake cutting, and dancing at the Lyttelton Top Club. More details are available [here](#) or email [sjlyttelton160@gmail.com](mailto:sjlyttelton160@gmail.com), please spread the word!

### SECOND-HAND CATHOLIC BOOK SALE

St. Augustine's Bookshop is holding a Second-Hand Catholic Book Sale.

9.00am-4.00pm **Sat, Sep 13**

10.00am-3.00pm **Sun, Sep 14**

Venue: Christ the King Pastoral Centre (90 Greers Rd). Hundreds of Catholic books to choose from, including books on Saints, Prayer, History, Apologetics, Popes, Encyclicals, Spiritual Classics, Theology and Bibles.

If you have any Catholic books you would like to donate for the sale, please drop them off in the boxes in Church foyers or contact Dan on 022 1751 789. Eftpos will be available. All proceeds go to Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Children's Atrium.

### STAY INFORMED ON NATIONAL SAFEGUARDING EFFORTS

The National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) is now publishing a quarterly newsletter with updates, resources, and information about the Church's safeguarding efforts. Read the latest issue [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](mailto: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](#).

### 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](#).



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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.

**Contemplative walk in nature, Sep 20**, 9.00am-1.00pm - contact [kiwibede@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kiwibede@xtra.co.nz)

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

### 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 JPll centre to register and to find out more: Ph 021 0814 8834 or email [info@jp2.org.nz](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz).

### 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](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) or (03) 379 1298.

### SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

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

Sacred Maps – A Creative Reflection on Your Faith Journey **Sep 26-28**

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](#).

### 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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