

MISSION SUNDAY 2025: *Missionaries of Hope Among All Peoples*

TODAY we celebrate World Mission Sunday. World Mission Sunday is a global day of prayer and solidarity for the Church's missionary work. It supports over 1,124 mission territories where the Church is young, growing and often facing challenges. It is a special opportunity to unite in prayer and generosity for the global mission of the Church. Find out more on our [website](#).

FORUM ON EDUCATION

All are invited to a forum on 'Trends in Education - Developing Trends in NZ Secondary Education' hosted by EcuAction. To be held at 6.00pm on **Thurs, Oct 23** at the Knox Centre, 28 Bealey Ave, Christchurch. Featuring keynote speaker, Chris Abercrombie. For more info please contact Marilyn on 021 061 3940.

ST MICHAEL'S TROOPS

Do you long for authentic brotherhood and a space to grow deeper in faith alongside other men? St Michael's Troops is an event for men aged 16-30 seeking strength, discipline, and purpose rooted in Christ. This morning event on **Sat, Nov 1** in Christchurch includes Mass and formation with the Brothers of St John, physical activity, and shared BBQ. Join us, and bring a mate. Register now at kingdomfitnz.com

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROSS

The Catholic Parish of South Westland invite you to join the parish on a Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Church, Ross on **Sun, Nov 9**. For more info contact Fr Peter phead@now.net.nz.

VACANCY - HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Holy Family Parish (Christchurch West) is hiring a Director of Parish Life & Operations. We are seeking a passionate full-time leader to help us lead, equip, and build a joyful, Christ-centred parish.

Do you have:

- Strong leadership & operational skills
 - A collaborative, coaching style
 - Experience in multicultural or faith-based settings
 - Deep alignment with Catholic mission & parish life
- Please click [here](#) for the full advert of this position.

Enquire or apply with CV + cover letter:

apply@hollyfamily.nz

Applications close: **Oct 24**.

COMMEMORATION EVENTS FOR PARIHAKA DAY

Ngā Manu Kōrihi Ōtautahi (Parihaka Network Christchurch) aim to highlight the historical events of 5 Nov 1881, the invasion of the Taranaki village of Parihaka and its philosophy and beliefs of peace and reconciliation through non-violence. The ecumenical community discussions will use the Caritas resource, Remembering Parihaka.

- **Tue, Oct 28**, 7.30pm – Sacred Heart Church, 70 Spencer St, Addington
 - **Wed, Oct 29**, 1pm – St Marks Opawa Church, Opawa
 - **Wed, Oct 29**, 7pm – Northcity Church, 95a Sawyers Arms Rd, Papanui
 - **Thu, Oct 30**, 7pm – St Barnabas Church, 8 Tui St, Fendalton
 - **Wed, Nov 5**, 1pm - Parihaka Commemoration, World Peace Bell, Botanic Gardens
- Follow NMKŌ on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for updates.

For more information contact

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RETREAT IN HAWARDEN

All are welcome to a retreat at the Hawarden Parish Centre on All Saints Day, **Sat, Nov 1** at 10.00am - 4.00pm. Join us for Mass, a BYO shared meal and talks by Dr Robert Loretz. Theme:

Jesus began his ministry proclaiming the Beatitudes and ended it by sending the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth. In this retreat, we will explore firstly how the gifts of the Holy Spirit flower in a life of the Beatitudes; and then seek practical ways to deepen that life within us. For more info please contact the parish at catholichurunui@gmail.com.

CBS CONCERT

All are welcome to Mozart Requiem by the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament (CBS) Choir and Orchestra at 2.00pm on **Sun, Nov 2** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Admission \$30 by cash or eftpos. Visit our [website](#) for more info.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH

Seasons for Growth is a small group education programme learning skills to adapt positively to a significant change, loss or grief in your life. Please consider the programme if you are struggling with a significant change e.g bereavement, divorce, separation, retirement, moving countries, towns or cities, illness etc. SFG Course will run from 9.15am to 11.45am on the Saturdays of: 1, 8, 15, 22 of November at the Carmelite Monastery with Sr Lauren as your SFG Companion. Numbers limited. If you have questions or register by emailing laurenbutler76@gmail.com

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

Join us at Sister Eveleen Retreat House for a Retreat Day. Sister Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head. For retreat info and to register follow this [link](#).

BEATITUDES RETREAT

PRAYER & UNION WITH GOD WOMEN'S RETREAT
A serene and enriching silent retreat for women focused on deepening our Union with God, inspired by St. Teresa of Avila. To be held on **Oct 24 -26**. To book, email retreats@beatitudes.nz or phone 022 103 6994.



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