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CHRISTCHURCH

CATHOLIC YOUTH TEAM VACANCY

Are you passionate about helping young people encounter Christ? The Catholic Diocese of Christchurch is seeking a Diocesan Youth Minister to serve our youth and young adults. This full-time role supports the Bishop's vision for youth ministry, delivering engaging events and helping schools and parishes minister to our students in our Catholic colleges. Find out more and apply at www.cyt.org.nz/vacancy

LIVING THE COMMITMENT: A CATHOLIC DISCIPLESHIP JOURNEY

Christ the Redeemer Parish would like to invite you to join them on a beginning course on Catholic discipleship. The course will cover; commitment to Christ, aspects of spiritual growth, focus on sacramental and community living, witness to face a universal call to holiness and making a radical choice to be a follower of Jesus in today's world. Presenters: Brendan & Judith Woodnutt. Please register on the parish website or email pastoral@christchurchnorth.org.nz

The course starts on **Thur, Nov 13** at 7pm at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, Vagues Road.

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 https://www.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.

BEATITUDES UPDCOMING RETREATS & EVENTS

ALL SAINTS FAMILY DAY

Sat Nov 1 – 12pm to 3.30pm

An afternoon of prayer and activities for all the family learning about our friends in heaven and our personal call to holiness. Bring your picnic lunch; tea and coffee provided. RSVP to retreats@beatitudes.nz or phone/text 022 103 6994

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Sat Dec 6 - 6pm

Join Bishop Michael Gielen at the Community of the Beatitudes to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the Sanctuary of Fourviere 67 Leithfield Road, Leithfield, North Canterbury. The evening starts with Mass under the sky at 6.00pm, picnic dinner and sausage sizzle, followed by a procession at dusk, and adoration under the stars. For more information, contact Sr Giovanna-Maria 022 103 6994

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 <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for updates. For more information contact <u>parihakaotautahi@gmail.com</u> | 021-405-039







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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@qmail.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



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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.

Hearts Ablaze: Praying the Psalms Nov 7-9
Moving beyond mediocrity to passion. Write your own psalm of praise. Pen your own lament with Colin and Carol Renouf.

Sister Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head. For retreat info and to register follow this <u>link</u>.