

TE RANGIMĀRIE FINAL MASS AND WHAKANOAO

A final Miha Māori and whakanoa ceremony at the Te Rangimārie Centre will be celebrated by Bishop Michael on **Sun, Nov 30** at 11:00 am followed by a shared lunch. All welcome.

From Sun, Dec 7, Mass will be celebrated in Te Reo Māori at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral at the following times:

First Sunday of the month — 12:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Second Sunday of the month — 12:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Third Sunday of the month — 12:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Fourth Sunday of the month — 6:00 pm, Main Church (Parish Mass)

Fifth Sunday (when applicable) — 12:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

ONE DAY DIOCESAN JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO THE SANCTUARY OF FOURVIÈRE (LEITHFIELD)

Join us on **Wed, Nov 26** for this one-day pilgrimage to one of our Jubilee Sacred Sites at the home of the Community of the Beatitudes in Leithfield. It will be an opportunity to be renewed in your faith and to learn more about the Shrine of Fourvière in Lyon, France, the spiritual founding place of the Society of Mary, from which the first Catholic Missionaries to New Zealand. The pilgrimage includes Mass, talks, quiet time and more. The cost is to be confirmed but will include lunch, 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.

BEATITUDES -FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Join Bishop Michael Gielen at the Community of the Beatitudes to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on **Sat Dec 6** at the Sanctuary of Fourvière 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 info, contact Sr Giovanna-Maria 022 103 6994

TE KUPENGA COLLEGE WEBINAR

As we draw near the end of the Jubilee Year in January 2026, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College is offering its last webinar for the year "Reflections on Jubilee 2025-Pilgrims of Hope" with Fadi Yalda, Lecturer in Biblical Studies. This webinar is on **Wed, Nov 26** 5:00-6:00pm via Zoom. Fee is \$20. To register, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinar2025



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WOMEN'S RETREAT

Holy Family Parish invites women from across the Diocese to come for an afternoon retreat focusing on the sacredness, the beauty and call we have as women.

"No longer forsaken - the Lord delights in you"

Sat, Dec 6, 11.45am - 5.00pm

St Teresa's Church & Hall, \$30 - Lunch Included

Registration Essential www.holyfamily.nz/nourish-your-faith/womens-retreat

Be encouraged and inspired by the Sisters of Life and take a moment of quiet at the beginning of Advent to hear from the Lord.



THE CRAFTY CREW

Holy Family Parish hosts monthly craft meetings in the Bishop Joyce Centre at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Rd in Sockburn. The next meeting is **Sat, Nov 22**, 12:30 -3:00pm. Come meet and work alongside crafters from other parishes. Bring your handcraft project and a gold coin donation, as well as some cash for raffles. It's a friendly social gathering with good fellowship. Any queries, call Jude Lathey 021 217-2052

CBS MUSIC - HANDEL MESSIAH

All welcome to hear Handel Messiah by the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament Choir and Orchestra. At 1.30pm on **Sun, Dec 7**. To be held at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Admission is \$30. For more info contact Don at don.whelan@xtra.co.nz

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

Join us at Sister Eveleen Retreat House for a Retreat
A 6-day retreat in 2026 exploring the Psalms -

Lift your heart in praise and thanks.

Discover the healing power of laments with Colin & Carol Renouf.

Sister Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head. For retreat info and to 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: Christchurch North Parish - 03 359 1438

St George's Hospital: Christchurch North Parish - 03 359 1438

Southern Cross: Cathedral Parish - 379 1068



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