

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH:
VACANCY - PROJECT MANAGER – PROPERTY**

We are seeking a skilled, experienced and motivated Project Manager – Property

The successful applicant will:

- Assist with the Cathedral project (budgeting, cost reporting, advice to the Project Director)
- Manage property disposals across the Diocese and liaise with parishes and professional partners
- Oversee consultants, ensure Health & Safety compliance, and maintain BWOFs
- Contribute to monthly/annual reporting, budgets and cost-saving initiatives

We're looking for someone with a relevant tertiary qualification, 3+ years' property experience, strong communication and organisational skills, and an understanding of our Catholic ethos. Applications close **Feb 4, 2026**.

Please view the full role description [here](#).

CHURCH CODE OF CONDUCT SURVEY

The Church Code of Conduct is an essential document used throughout the motu to support employees and volunteers in understanding expectations for their behaviour. It guides how we work, serve, and care for one another.

The National Office for Professional Standards are extending the timeframe on this survey to ask everyone in the Church - what in our Code of Conduct works well, and what could be strengthened?

Please share your perspectives via our brief online survey whether you are familiar with the Code or not. We also encourage you to share this invitation with others.

You can read the existing document, link and complete the simple survey on the NOPS Reviews page: safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/reviews

CYT WORSHIP NIGHT

Join Bishop Michael, over a hundred Young leaders and all Aotearoa's Diocesan seminarians at our first CYT Event for 2026 for Youth and Young Adults (12 to 35 years old).

As part of our Youth Ministry Equipping School, we'd love for you to join us for a night of exhortation, worship, adoration and reconciliation. Our friends at Empire Chicken are joining us beforehand for dinner (optional - \$20 - 6pm onwards) as well as the students and staff of Holy Cross Seminary as part of their start of year retreat. You are so welcome.

Wed, Feb 11 - 7-9pm - St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 373 Manchester St. For info visit [here](#)

OPEN HEAVEN

All are invited to join Bishop Michael and Christians from across Canterbury at Open Heaven 2026 - a combined prayer meeting. It will be a powerful night of worship and intercession for New Zealand. This night will be a chance for Christians to come together as one, lifting our voices in praise and seeking God's blessing for our country. We invite you to join us for this special evening of prayer and worship. To be held at Wolfbrook Arena on

Thurs, Feb 19. Doors open at 6:30pm, the prayer meeting will begin at 7:00pm. This is a free event, open to everyone. For more info visit our [website](#).

NEXT SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS:

Face to Face - **Wed, Feb 4** at 7pm - 8.30pm - Must RSVP if attending to Clodagh on cward@cdoc.nz
Venue: 391 Moorhouse Avenue, Conference Room - Catholic Diocese Offices.

[Online Safeguarding Workshop](#) - **Tues, Feb 10** at 7pm - 8pm

Register to attend by emailing Clodagh at cward@cdoc.nz. A link to join the workshop will be sent out on Mon, Feb 9.

Attendance at Safeguarding Workshops for all church volunteers is every three years.



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CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION RETREAT

New Zealand Catholic Medical Association (NZCMA) is an organisation that provides community, support and chaplaincy for those involved in health care in Aotearoa. We invite doctors, nurses, midwives, carers, pharmacists, physiotherapists, psychologists, counsellors, social workers, chaplains, dentists, health administrators, lawyers, and anyone in allied roles. The next nationwide event: Retreat and Seminar, based at the St Francis Friary & Retreat Centre, Auckland, commencing 6 pm, **Fri, Mar 20**, concluding 5pm **Sat, Mar 21**. To view or register for this event, please visit <https://bit.ly/NZCMA2026> or to receive updates for future events, please email newzealandcatholicmedical@gmail.com

BELONGING IN THIS LAND

'Belonging in this land: Treaty basics from a Christian perspective' is an opportunity to explore the story of the Treaty of Waitangi over two 90-minute video sessions.

Date: **Sat, Jan 31**

Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm

Venue: Northcity Church,

95a Sawyers Arms Road, Papanui

Brought to us by Common Grace Aotearoa in partnership with Karuwhā Trust and Te Manu Hononga - the Sir Paul Reeves Centre.

Please RSVP to register through this link: <https://northcity.infoodle.com/f/BelongingInThisLand>

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 16-35 seeking strength, discipline, and purpose rooted in Christ. On **Sat, Feb 7**, This morning event in Riccarton includes Mass and formation, physical activity, and shared BBQ. Join us, and bring a mate. Register now at fitforthekingdom.com.au

SUMMERTIME STRINGS

Two beautiful baroque concertos by Vivaldi and Bach will be presented by the CBS Orchestra in the Catholic Pro-Cathedral, 373 Manchester St, at 2pm on **Sun, Feb 1**. Natalia M. Lomeiko leads the orchestra, and musical director is Don Whelan. Programme admission prices will be \$30 and \$25. For more info contact don.whelan@xtra.co.nz

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

This year we invite you to journey with the Psalms, ancient prayers that give voice to joy, grief, longing, trust and hope.

Across three retreats, we will listen to the Psalms as companions for our own spiritual journey, allowing their poetry and honesty to shape our prayer.

The Healing Powers of the Psalms

Jun 27 (9.00am-4.00pm) - Dr. Mary Allan O.F.S.

Hearts Ablaze – Praying with the Psalms

Nov 6-8 - Colin & Carol Renouf

You have drawn me into the depth, O Lord

A 6-day Retreat Exploring the Psalms

Aug 2-7 - 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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