

ECUMENICAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join Bishop Michael for an ecumenical liturgy with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on **Wed, Feb 18** at 5.30pm.

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



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VACANCY – STELLA MARIS PARISH

Stella Maris Parish is seeking a passionate, organised, faith-filled Parish Event & Evangelisation Coordinator to support parish life through coordinating events, promoting parish activities, building relationships with ethnic and school communities, and leading evangelisation initiatives such as Alpha. An ideal candidate would be a committed Catholic who is organised, confident working with people, comfortable speaking publicly, and able to coordinate volunteers. A full NZ driver licence is required. This is a part-time role - 20 hours per week. Please email frjobts@gmail.com for a full role description. To apply, please send your CV and cover letter to the above email with Parish Event and Evangelisation Coordinator Job Application in the subject line. Applications close on Fri, Feb 20.

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 - 6.00pm 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 - 7.00-9.00pm - 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:

[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.



LENT 2026 with FOOD FOR FAITH.

Visit www.foodforfaith.org.nz and sign up to receive daily email encouragements from Fr. John O'Connor. Prepared especially for those seeking greater maturity of faith.

HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD and learning to follow is an essential part of your prayer life. Christ the Redeemer Parish are offering a four week seminar to guide you to be attentive to God's still, small voice. Over four Thursdays **26 Feb; 5, 12 & 19 Mar** starting at 7pm finishing at 9pm. This will be held at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre (Vagues Road, Papanui) Register by emailing Judith at pastoral@christchurchnorth.co.nz

TE KUPENGA 2026 WEBINARS

In preparation for World Youth Day 2027 in Seoul Korea, Te Kupenga Catholic Theological College invites young people and everyone to grow in their faith, hope and missionary discipleship, with this year's webinar series, *"Take Courage! I have overcome the world"* (John 16:33). More information at www.tekupenga.ac.nz/webinars-2026.

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

SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE**Journey to the Desert**

A Day retreat at the beginning of Lent
Sister Eveleen Retreat House, **Thur, Feb 19**,
9:30 - 2:30pm
Sister Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head. For retreat info and to register follow this [link](#).

MASS IN TE REO MĀORI

Mass is celebrated every week 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, followed by a cup of tea.
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, Nave (Parish Mass)
Fifth Sunday (when applicable) — 12:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel
Booklets provided. All welcome.

CRAFTY CREW

Holy Family Parish hosts monthly meetings in the Bishop Joyce Centre at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Rd in Sockburn. The first meeting of 2026 is **Sat, Feb 14**, 12:30 -3:00pm.
Come meet and work alongside crafters from other Christchurch parishes. Bring your handcraft project and a gold coin donation. Expect some Valentine chocolate treats! Any queries, call Jude Lathey on 021 217-2052



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