

### ST CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR

A relic of one of the Church's newest – and youngest – saints is coming to Christchurch. From **June 17 - 20** our diocese has a unique opportunity to venerate a relic of St Carlo Acutis, a young man whose life radiated the love of Christ in the modern world. ***"The true disciple of Jesus Christ is he who in everything seeks to imitate Him and to do the will of God."***

St Carlo's witness reminds us that sanctity is possible at every age!

Don't miss out on this special opportunity!

Scan the QR code or click [here](#) to see the schedule.

For more information contact [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz).

### DIOCESE YOUTH MASS

Our Diocesan Youth Mass for term two is going on the road to the St Bede's Chapel on **Sun, May 10!** We're excited to be bringing together two great CYT institutions and running a Battle of the Youth Groups style event straight after Mass over at Marian College for young people between Year 7 and 13. More info and registrations for the post-Mass activities are at [www.cyt.org.nz/mass](http://www.cyt.org.nz/mass) Any questions, contact [mcurrie@cdoc.nz](mailto:mcurrie@cdoc.nz)

### THINKING ABOUT A VOCATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS LIFE?

Pope Leo XIV encourages all young people to "listen to the voice of the Lord who invites you to a full and fruitful life, calling you to put your talents to use". "In coming to know the Lord ... you will 'discover your vocation', which is an immeasurable gift for the Church and for those who receive it with joy". Contact the Vocations Director, Fr Monty Bamford on [frmonty@cathedralparish.nz](mailto:frmonty@cathedralparish.nz) or the Vocations Coordinator, Matt O'Connell on 366-9869 or [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz) if you want more information or to talk about a possible vocation.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027** in South Korea is fast approaching and the Diocese is excited to be organising a pilgrimage to Seoul for those aged between 18 and 35. The best way to keep in touch with info is to sign up on our expressions of interest form at [www.cyt.org.nz/wyd](http://www.cyt.org.nz/wyd) We're expecting proper applications to open in the next couple of months ahead of an incredible experience in July and August next year.

For enquiries, please contact [mcurrie@cdoc.nz](mailto:mcurrie@cdoc.nz)

### SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

You are warmly invited to join us for a Retreat.

"Pace e Bene" - Day retreat, May 7

Sister Eveleen Retreat House,  
Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head.

For retreat info and to register follow this [link](#).

### CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

The latest edition of the New Zealand Catholic Directory has just been published. It is the comprehensive record of the people and organisations in the Catholic Church in New Zealand. The print edition can be purchased for \$40, including GST and postage. Order your copy by emailing [directory@nzcbc.org.nz](mailto:directory@nzcbc.org.nz).

### STOUTHEARTED

#### MEN OF SEXUAL INTEGRITY

Inviting all adult men to take part in a supportive 8-week programme tackling the impact and challenges of becoming the men God has called them to be.

Each session involves engaging videos, reflection, discussion and activities to build essential practical strategies. If you want more information without the commitment, come along to our info night on:

**Tues May 5, 7.00pm – 9.00pm**  
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### REBUILD MY CHURCH – FORMATION SERIES WITH DR MARY HEALY

9–11 June 2026, Hamilton

This June, internationally recognised Catholic speaker and scholar Dr Mary Healy will visit Hamilton for three days of teaching and renewal. Through a range of sessions, she will explore the power of God's Word, life in the Holy Spirit, and the gifts God gives His people for the mission of the Church today. All are warmly invited to the three-night series, exploring the power of God's Word, the life of the Holy Spirit, and our call to live our faith today. This is a wonderful opportunity for clergy, parish leaders, and anyone seeking to deepen their faith and grow in service to the Church. Full details and registration are available [here](#).

### FUNDING OUR FUTURE: BETTER TAXES AOTEAROA

Come and help build skills to work for better taxes. Trade Union Centre, 68 Langdons Rd, Northcote. **Thurs, May 7**, 5.00pm for Kai/ 5.30 pm Start. RSVP for catering purposes: [canterburytaxreformcoalition@gmail.com](mailto:canterburytaxreformcoalition@gmail.com) According to Catholic Social Teaching, taxation is about the common good (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2240). Taxes are not viewed simply as a burden but as a shared moral contribution to build a just society to help ensure the dignity of all human persons. A just tax system provides distributive justice by raising adequate revenues to pay for the public needs of society (e.g., education, health and roads).

### INNER CITY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL) *Faith • Service • Fellowship*

Inner City CWL has been part of our community for 8 years. We are a small group of women who are caring supportive and enjoy our faith, friendship and a little fun along the way. We meet at 7:00pm on the second Wednesday of each month at St Mary's Pro-cathedral. May is the month of Mary and CWL Promotion Month - a perfect time to come and see what we are about. We warmly welcome new members to join us. If you would like to connect with like-minded women and be part of a welcoming community, please come along for a visit - you would be most welcome.

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