

ST CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR

A relic of one of the Church's newest, and youngest saints is coming to Christchurch. From **Jun 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

REVOLUTION CAMP

After three consecutive sellouts, the Catholic Youth Team's Revolution Camp is back for 2026! An inspiring speaker, an incredible house band and all the usual camp favourites will be on the menu for Year 7-9 students from **Jul 3-5**. Woodend Christian Camp is again our host and tickets are already selling fast. Get a group together from your Parish and School and make this the best camp ever! All the details and the link to register are at www.cyt.org.nz/revolution Enquiries and any other questions to mcurrie@cdoc.nz

CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE (CEC) & MISSION HUB: *Accompanying Others in Faith - Thresholds of Conversion & Evangelising Conversations*

Join the CEC and Mission Hub on zoom to explore a practical and hope-filled approach to accompanying others in faith.

On zoom, **Mon, May 18** at 7:00–8:30pm
All are welcome.

Register: bit.ly/missionhubmay2026

MESSY FAMILY PROJECT

Sun, May 17

The John Paul II Centre is welcoming Mike and Alicia Hernon to speak on 'Growing a Family Culture'. They'll be sharing five key elements that help create a family culture that is strong, faith-filled, and lived out day by day. The talk will begin at 2:30pm, held at St Teresa's hall, Puriri Street. All are welcome, no registration required. For more information email info@jp2.org.nz

NEXT SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS - MAY 2026 Online

Wed, May 13 at [7.00pm](#) - 8.00pm

Face to Face

Thurs, May 28 at [2.00pm](#) and [6.00pm](#). Special Workshop for Ministry of Holy Communion to the Sick. Sacred Heart Addington. *All Parishes Welcome*

CATHOLICISM 4 CATHOLICS

Join Fr Vincent for an engaging and enlightening 4 week series of talks. Starting at 7.00pm

Thurs, 7 May. In St Anne's School Hall, Woolston. For both Catholic and non-Catholic - to discover the 'why' behind what we believe as Catholics. Enquiries to parish@stellamarisparish.org.nz

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND HOLY HOUR – Sunday June 7th

Bishop Michael invites all to the annual Diocesan Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour on the feast of Corpus Christi – **Sun, Jun 7**. This year it is being held at the Holy Family Parish at Our Lady of Victories Church, Sockburn. This solemnity marks the *'solemn commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist'* – the source and summit of the Catholic Faith. Beginning at 2.30pm, the celebration will include adoration, a procession around the streets, prayers and music. All groups welcome to attend with banners as well.

For more information, please contact Matt at the Diocesan Office on 366-9869 or moconnell@cdoc.nz



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TEN DECADES OF ST. PETER'S

Why did the Monsignor burn a parishioner's clothes pegs? What were Ember Days? Why did St. Peter's School principal fear turning into Fisher Ave.? How did the Community "canonise" the parish priest? All the answers are in a new, 100 page, hard cover book entitled "Ten Decades of St. Peter's Catholic Community Beckenham 1927-2027". Copies available for a \$25 donation to St. Vincent de Paul (Beckenham). Contact svdpbeckenham@gmail.com

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 or the Vocations Coordinator, Matt O'Connell on 03 366-9869 or moconnell@cdoc.nz if you want more information or to talk about a possible vocation.



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SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

You are warmly invited to join us for a Retreat. Exploring and Praying with the I Am Statements of Jesus – **May 15-17**. Sister Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head.

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

BILLINGS LIFE NZ SEMINAR

Billings Life NZ will host a two-day Natural Fertility Awareness seminar in Whanganui on **Jun 19 - 20**. The event is designed for couples using or considering the Billings Ovulation Method, health professionals or others wanting to learn more about the method, and people interested in becoming accredited Billings teachers. Find out more and register at www.billingslife.org.nz/training-seminar

THE 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 next meeting is **Sat, May 16** at 12:30 - 3:00pm. Come and work alongside crafters from other Christchurch parishes. Bring your craft 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.

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.

For more information, contact Bonny

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CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SOUP KITCHEN

Catholic Social Services is running their first Soup Kitchen for 2026 on **Thurs, May 14** from Midday - 2.00pm at Hampshire Street in Aranui.

St Vincent de Paul will be there again with a selection of blankets, jerseys, and other winter items for free. Enquiries to css@cdoc.nz

