

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

DIOCESAN WOMEN'S EVENT

SAVE THE DATE

"Lord make me an instrument of your peace"

Join us for a gathering with women from our Diocese for an evening of connection & prayer, as we embrace the theme of peace.

Date: **Fri, Jun 26**

Time: 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Cost: \$15 (includes light supper)

Registrations opening soon — in the meantime, mark your diary and save the date!

Special Guest Speaker: Sr Clare Lyons from the Beatitudes Community.

Further details to follow soon.

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

MESSY FAMILY PROJECT

Sunday, 17 May

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

MASS OF CONSECRATION OF VIRGINS – KATRINA DE ROO AND JEANETTE HANCOCK

On **Sat, Jun 13**, at 11.00am at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Bishop Michael will celebrate the Mass of Consecration of Virgins to consecrate Katrina de Roo and Jeanette Hancock as brides of Christ. Katrina and Jeanette are parishioners of St Peter Chanel, Waimakariri and Holy Family, Christchurch West, respectively. All are warmly invited to this special occasion. Consecrated virginity is a distinct vocation and is one of the oldest forms of consecrated life for women in the Catholic Church. For more information on the vocation of consecrated virgins, see <https://cdoc.nz/what-we-do/vocations>

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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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.

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



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CATHEDRAL OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

All welcome to attend ‘Rutter Behold, the Tabernacle Mozart Symphony 39’ Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. To be held at 2.00pm on **Sun, Jun 14** at St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral. View more details on our [website](#).



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SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

You are warmly invited to join us for a 5/7-day silent retreat contemplating and participating in the Trinity on **Jun 7 – 11 /13**. Sister Eveleen Retreat House, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head. For retreat info and to register follow this [link](#).



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CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

If you’re interested in planning ahead and saving for peace of mind, we warmly invite you to get in touch for a private, no-obligation conversation about funeral planning.

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NEXT SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS

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

All Parishes Welcome

CATHOLICISM 4 CATHOLICS

Join Fr Vincent for an engaging and enlightening series of talks. The next session will be held at 7.00pm on **Thurs, 14 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

