

### 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. He was a 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! There will be a variety of events in schools and parishes. All are welcome. Please scan the QR code or click [here](#) to see the schedule. For more info, contact Matt on [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz)

### DIOCESAN WOMEN'S EVENT

*"Lord make me a channel 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)

Register [here](#).

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

### 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](http://www.cyt.org.nz/revolution) Enquiries and any other questions to [mcurrie@cdoc.nz](mailto:mcurrie@cdoc.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 everyone 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 and Msgr Rick Loughnan will be the celebrant. 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.

For more info, please contact Matt at the Diocesan Office on 366-9869 or [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz)

### 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*



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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](#).

### SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

You are warmly invited to join us for a retreat. Reflect on the nativity in mid winter - Silent Retreat **Jun 19- 21**, Sumner, 6 Whitewash Head. For retreat info and to register follow this [link](#).

### 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](mailto:svdpbeckenham@gmail.com)



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### HOLIDAY IN THE HURUNUI

Two holiday homes are available to rent from the Hurunui parish. Hamner \$120/night 2brm; Hawarden \$80/night 1 brm. Booking enquiries to [catholichurunui@gmail.com](mailto:catholichurunui@gmail.com)

### COME AND LISTEN SERIES

All are welcome to a series of talks focused on the scripture "*Come to me, all of you who are weary and overburdened and I will give you rest.*" Mondays and Thursdays for 8 weeks at starting 7.00-8.00pm **Mon, Jun 8** at St Anne's Church Hall, Woolston. Contact David at [david.piccolo79@gmail.com](mailto:david.piccolo79@gmail.com) for more info.

### CATHOLICISM 4 CATHOLICS

Join Fr Vincent for an engaging and enlightening talk answering questions about the 'why' behind what we believe as Catholics. To be held at 7.00pm on **Thurs, 28 May** in St Anne's School Hall, Woolston. For both Catholic and non-Catholics. Enquiries to [parish@stellamarisparish.org.nz](mailto:parish@stellamarisparish.org.nz)

### SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY GROUP

St Teresa's Church | 7:30 - 8:30am | **Mon, May 25**  
All are invited to pray for the dead with the John Paul II Centre by praying a Rosary of the Seven Sorrows before the Blessed Sacrament, honouring Our Lady's compassionate heart and drawing closer to Christ's Passion. For more info email [info@jp2.org.nz](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz)

### MADE FOR LOVE: Marriage Preparation Course

Getting married soon? What are you really saying I do to? This one-day course is for engaged couples preparing to get married in the Catholic Church. It's a chance to pause, reconnect, and invest in your future together. You'll explore what helps marriages thrive, how to navigate differences well, and what those vows actually mean. Plus, enjoy morning tea and lunch together, and take home plenty of practical resources.

Next course: **Sat, Jul 25**. \$140 per couple.

Hosted by the John Paul II Centre for Life.

Sign up at: <https://jp2.org.nz/marriage-prep/>

### THEOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM

Why Blessed Sacrament? A panel discussion with local thinkers. 4.00-5.00pm, **Sat, Jun 6** at CBS Music Centre, 373 Manchester Street.

RSVP to [don.whelan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:don.whelan@xtra.co.nz) All Welcome!

