

### OPENING MASS TO WELCOME THE RELIC OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

All are welcome to Mass at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on **Wed, Jun 17** at 5.30pm celebrated by Bishop Michael. The relic of St Carlo Acutis, one of the Church's newest, and youngest saints, will be received. There will be a chance to venerate the relic immediately after Mass. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition will also be on display in the Narthex. For more information on all the events been held in Christchurch during the relic tour, please scan the QR code or click [here](#) to see the schedule. For more information contact Matt on [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz)

### ST CARLO ACUTIS RELIC TOUR – DIOCESAN EVENING AT ST MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL

All are invited to an evening at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on **Fri, Jun 20** at 7pm in honour of St Carlo Acutis. During the evening there will be music, adoration, confessions, a talk from Msgr Anthony Figueiredo, worldwide curator of the relic, and a chance to venerate the relic. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition will also be on display in the Narthex. Come and be inspired by 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." For more information on all the events been held in Christchurch during the relic tour, please scan the QR code or click [here](#) to see the schedule. For more information contact Matt on [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz)

### 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 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)

### FEAST OF ST THOMAS MORE

Bishop Michael will celebrate a special Mass to commemorate the Feast of St. Thomas More (the patron saint of lawyers) at 5.30 pm on **Tues, Jun 30** at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch. The Mass is an opportunity for members of the Canterbury legal community (including non-lawyers) to gather and celebrate the feast day. For more information contact [nicholas.burley@saunders.co.nz](mailto:nicholas.burley@saunders.co.nz) Full details to follow.

### WEDNESDAYS AT ONE

All invited to a weekly feast of music at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. View the latest schedule on our [website](#).



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### 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. On **Fri, Jun 26** at 6.30pm – 9.00pm. Cost: \$15 (includes light supper) Register [here](#). Special Guest Speaker: Sr Clare Lyons from the Beatitudes Community.



### 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)

### COME AND LISTEN SERIES

A missionary team of the Neocatechumenal Way will be running a series of catechesis in St Anne's Parish Hall. All are welcome to the 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.



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### 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)



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### CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES SOUP KITCHEN

Catholic Social Services is offering their second Soup Kitchen for 2026 on **Thu, Jun 25** at Hampshire St, Aranui at 12.00pm - 2.30pm.

### 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.

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/>

### FABRIC FAIR

The Hoon Hay Catholic Women's League is holding a Fabric Fair on **Sat, Aug 15** between 10am and 1.30pm at Catholic Cathedral College.

Come, donate, buy and sell fabric, wool and haberdashery.

Optional gold coin on entry for Alzheimer's New Zealand, CWL National At Home Appeal for 2026.

Interested in selling? Tables are available for hire for \$30. For more information or to book a table email [cwlhoonhay@gmail.com](mailto:cwlhoonhay@gmail.com)

### 160 YEAR CELEBRATION OF ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - ROSS

All are warmly invited to join the celebration of 160 years of faith, fellowship and community at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Ross.

Date: **Sat, Oct 24**

Registration is \$50 per person.

Email [info@rossgoldtown.org](mailto:info@rossgoldtown.org) to for more information and to register.

