

OPENING MASS TO WELCOME THE RELIC OF ST CARLO ACUTIS

All are welcome to Mass at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on **Wed, 17 Jun** 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. *Please consider carpooling as parking is limited.* 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

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, 20 Jun** 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

UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FOCUS

[16 June - 1.00pm - 2.30pm - Cathedral Parish](#)

[23 June - 7.00-8.30pm - Cathedral Parish](#)

ALL VOLUNTEERS

[22 June - 6.00pm - 7.30pm - Stella Maris Parish](#)

Scan QR Code for more information.

ANTIOCH IS BACK FOR 2026!

Our Diocesan Youth Camp for Year 11-13 has just opened registrations with strong demand already! We can't wait to see a full camp at Woodend Christian Camp over the weekend of 25-27 September 2026. All the details including the registration form are at www.cyt.org.nz/antioch

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, 26 Jun** at 6.30pm – 9.00pm. Cost: \$15 (includes light supper) Register [here](#).

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

WORLD YOUTH DAY APPLICATIONS HAVE OPENED!

Young Adults, now is the time to move for the opportunity of a lifetime - joining with Catholics from all over the Diocese, the motu and the world for an incredible experience. All the information including about the upcoming information nights is at www.cyt.org.nz/wyd

ST CARLO ENCOUNTER NIGHT

CYT is thrilled to be hosting a key event of the St Carlo Acutis relic tour with an Encounter Night in St Mary's Pro-Cathedral on the evening of **Thurs, 18 Jun**, from 7 -9pm. Worship, adoration, veneration and exhortation all feature before wrapping up with supper.

For more updates, visit www.cyt.org.nz/carlo



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PRISON VOLUNTEER REQUIRED

A Catholic volunteer is required at Christchurch Men's Prison to assist the chaplaincy team to support Catholic men in their spiritual needs. The person we seek will have knowledge of Catholic beliefs and some pastoral experience. Might you be called to serve in this ministry? Find out more by visiting our [website](#) or contact Mike Stopforth, Bishop's Pastoral Office. Email mstopforth@cdoc.nz or phone 027 5398 542

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED IF YOU COULD BE A FOSTER PARENT?

Open Home Foundation invite you to an information evening.
When: **Wed, 15 Jul** - 7.30pm to 8.30pm
Where: Latimer Church, 12 Berwick Street,
For more information contact Chelsea.harrington@ohf.org.nz or phone 0274473760.



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REVOLUTION CAMP

Revolution Camp for Year 7-9 is now just three weeks away! Registrations are still open with some space for boys and people coming off the girl waitlist every day. Don't miss out on the weekend of a lifetime on the weekend of **3-5 July**. Register at www.cyt.org.nz/revolution
Enquiries to mcurrie@cdoc.nz

THE DOCTORS WIFE

A free screening of this movie about a Kiwi cardiac surgeon and his wife and their life-giving work in Gaza and the West Bank, Palestine over 20 years. Dr Alan and Hazel Kerr were awarded the Senior New Zealanders of the Year. Hosted by Aotearoa Christians for Peace in Palestine, 7.00pm – Hot Drinks, 7.30pm film, on **Fri, 19 Jun**, Oxford Terrace Baptist Church and **Thur, 25 Jun**, All Souls Church, Merivale. For tickets: <https://whitioraproductions.com/the-doctors-wife>

ST AUGUSTINE'S BOOKSHOP

Come and visit our cosy second-hand bookshop for your Catholic winter spiritual reading. We would love to see you enjoy our great selection of books.
Hours: **Wed - Sat, 11.00am - 2.00pm**
Location: Christ the King Centre, 90 Greers Rd
Donations of Catholic books are welcomed
Contact Dan Martin on 022 175 1789 for more information.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

When: **Tues, 23 June**, 7.00-8.00pm
Where: St Gregory's Church, Bishopdale
Pray before the Blessed Sacrament to pray for all unborn babies, that God will keep them safe, and for all pregnant women, that they will choose life.
Queries to ammarambos@gmail.com

THE CRAFTY CREW

Holy Family Parish hosts monthly craft meetings in the Bishop Joyce Centre at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Rd. This month we are meeting on **Sat, 20 Jun** at 12:30 - 3:00pm.
Come meet and work alongside crafters from other Christchurch parishes. Bring your handcraft project and a gold coin donation. It's a friendly social gathering, all welcome.
Any queries, call Jude Lathey 021 217-2052.

SEEKING WELLNESS: A REFLECTION DAY WITH JULIAN OF NORWICH

Sr Lyndall Brown rsj will facilitate this day on Tuesday **28 Jul**, 10.30am - 2pm. At Te Manaa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. A Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre day. Julian of Norwich's spirituality gives us windows of insight into wellness. During the day there will be exploration of Awareness, Goodness, Appreciation and Joy, Love and the Cosmic Christ through the writings of Julian. Bring own lunch; tea, coffee, snacks provided. Koha/Donation. Registration helpful to roho@xtra.co.nz or 03 2791298.

