

THE ART OF CELEBRATING MASS WORKSHOP – ARS CELEBRANDI

Parish liturgy teams, school staff, parish leadership teams, and all involved in the preparation of the sacred liturgy are invited to a special workshop with international liturgist Fr Paul Turner. Fr Paul is an experienced parish priest and respected liturgist and will deepen our understanding and love of the Eucharist in the Liturgy. **Sat, 8 Aug**, 9.30am to 12.30pm at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 133 Main North Road. No cost to attend but registration is required by going to our website

cdoc.nz/news-events/ars-celebrandi-workshop

For more information contact Mike Stopforth, mstopforth@cdoc.nz or phone 027 5398 542

CHRIST-LIKE LISTENING SEMINAR

Fr Dominic Sultana, a priest from Malta, is offering a simple, Spirit-led formation that helps Christians walk with one another - the way Jesus did. During the sessions, participants learn to listen without fixing, discern where God is moving, ask questions that open hearts, walk beside others responsibly and support others without controlling them. The first part of the seminar will be held on **10 - 12 Jul** at Christ the King Pastoral Centre, Burnside. To register, please go cdoc.nz/news-events/christ-like-listening-seminar

INFORM

The latest issue of Inform will be available in parishes this weekend or online at cdoc.nz/inform

MISSIONHUB

Mon, 13 Jul at 7.00pm - 8.30pm. All welcome to join the next MisshionHub zoom, Jacinta Nicholls will share insights and practical experience from St Peter Chanel Parish. Explore how genuine welcome, intentional relationships, and a strong sense of community create the conditions for faith to grow and discipleship to flourish. [Register here.](#)

SINGLES FOR CHRIST – CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Looking for a community and a deeper relationship with God? Singles for Christ invites all single young adults (ages 18–40) to join our 8-week Christian Life Program, a space to grow in faith, discover God's love, and build lasting friendships.

The program will be held at St Theresa's Parish Hall, starting on **Thu, 16 Jul** at 6:30 pm.

For more information, please contact Amielle Abela at 022 360 3327 or sfcnzchch@gmail.com. You can also follow us on Instagram and Facebook [@sfcchristchurch](#).

OUR LADY OF MT CARMEL MASS

The Carmelite Sisters warmly invite you to the annual celebration of the Mass of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on **Sun, 19 Jul** at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road. Bishop Michael Gielen will be the principal celebrant at a concelebrated Mass, followed by afternoon tea. We hope this will be the last time we celebrate this Feast in our current Chapel, as we look to the building of our new Chapel. You are most welcome to join us on this special occasion to ask Our Lady's intercession for all your intentions. In preparation, a novena of Masses will be offered for all our relatives and friends.

UPCOMING SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS

Sun, 5 Jul

[2.00pm-3.30pm - St Annes, Woolston](#)

ONLINE:

Wed, 15 Jul - Lunch & Learn - 12.00pm-1.00pm.

Register by emailing

Clodagh: cward@cdoc.nz

Tue, 21 Jul

[5.30pm - 7.00pm - Chervier Centre, Rangiora](#)



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FABRIC FAIR

The Hoon Hay Catholic Women's League is holding a Fabric Fair on **Sat, 15 Aug** between 10.00am and 1.30pm at Catholic Cathedral College.

Come, donate, buy and sell fabric, wool and haberdashery. *6 Weeks to Go!* Clean out and declutter your drawers. Donations of clean fabrics, wool and haberdashery appreciated and can be donated at St Vincent de Paul shops in Hornby, Papanui, Stanmore Rd or Manchester Street.

For more information or to book a table email cwlhoonhay@gmail.com

MOVIE SCREENING

Pesta Babi (Pig Feast) tells of Papuans standing up for their land and livelihoods against the Indonesian occupation which is destroying millions of hectares of forest. Over 1800 huge crosses have been erected as a prayer for protection and a sign of resistance. Come and see this movie produced by renowned West Papuan journalist Victor Mambor and directed by Indonesian Dandhy Dwi Laksono at Aldersgate Centre, 309 Durham Street, **Fri, 17 Jul**. 5.30 pm Soup, and buns. 6.00 pm Film Screening.



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AOTEAROA CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE IN PALESTINE

Bearing Witness Tour Palestinian Christian Perspectives: How should Christians respond to violence and injustice in the Holy Land? Dr. Lamma Mansour and Yousef Khoury are respected Palestinian Christian theologians bringing firsthand perspectives on faith, justice and costly peace-making to churches across Aotearoa New Zealand. Come and hear them at the Cardboard Cathedral **Mon, 17 Jul** 7.00pm or Oxford Terrace Baptist Church, **Mon, 20 Jul** 7.00pm. For more info visit ac4pp.com/tour

REDISCOVERING THE ROSARY

Fr Dominic Sultana is offering a series into the heart of the Rosary on **Thu, 9 Jul, 16 Jul & 23 Jul**, 7.00-8.30pm. Sessions will be held at Christ the King Pastoral Centre. For more information about this and other events offered by Fr Dominic visit godmediation.world/christchurch-2026

160 YEAR CELEBRATION of ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - ROSS

All are warmly invited to join the celebration of 160 years of faith and community at St Patrick's Catholic Church in Ross. Date: **Sat, 24 Oct**. Registration is \$50 per person. Email info@rossgoldtown.org to for more information and to register.

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

SEEKING WELLNESS: A REFLECTION DAY WITH JULIAN OF NORWICH

Sr Lyndall Brown rsj will facilitate a day of reflection on **Tue, 28 Jul**, 10.30am - 2.00pm. 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 03 279 1298.

