

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

Diocesan Prayer Conference SAVE THE DATE!

The 2026 Diocesan One-Day Prayer Conference is being held on **Sat, 12 Sep** at Holy Family Parish in Timaru. It will begin at 9.30am with Mass and finish at 5.00pm. The conference will include 2 keynote talks, workshops on different aspects of prayer, Mass, Adoration and more. Bishop Michael will be attending and will give a keynote talk. Three Nashville Dominican Sisters, based in Australia, will give a keynote and workshops.

The cost for the conference will be confirmed soon. Registration will open in a couple of weeks. For more information contact Matt O'Connell on moconnell@cdoc.nz or 366-9869

WORLD YOUTH DAY CHRISTCHURCH

The Catholic Youth Team is excited to invite all young people aged 13 to 35 to our World Youth Day Christchurch Festival on **Sun, 2 Aug**, from 1.00pm to 7.30pm. Join young people from across the Diocese for an epic afternoon of great people, worship, inspiring talks, adoration, and our Diocesan Youth Mass with Bishop Michael. Dinner is provided and tickets are just \$5. Register now at www.cyt.org.nz/wydcch

JUBILARIANS MASS

All welcome to attend the Jubilarians Mass at 5.00pm at Nazareth House on **Thu, 6 Aug**. Come and pray for our priests and give thanks for their faithful service.

CBS CHORAL FESTIVAL

All welcome to a free Choral Festival featuring community, church, youth and concert choirs. At St Mary's Pro-Cathedral at 2.00pm on **Sun, 9 Aug**. Visit cdoc.nz/news-events/cbs for more details.

GREATER COMPANY OF MARY MASS

The next Greater Company of Mary Mass will be held on **Sat, 1 Aug**, 10.30am at the Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham St North, St Albans, Christchurch. All welcome. Morning tea will follow. For catering purposes, please RSVP by Mon, 27 Jul, to the Little Company of Mary office, ph 372 9224.

VACANCY - EDITOR TUI MOTU MAGAZINE

Applications are invited for the role of Managing Editor of the Tui Motu Interislands magazine. Email chair.tcim@gmail.com for more information.

AI & HUMANITY CONFERENCE

All are welcome to attend a one-and-a-half-day public gathering designed to inform, equip and inspire a general audience about Artificial Intelligence, its rapid developments, its practical applications, and its deeper implications for our lives, communities and humanity itself. The conference is hosted by Cashmere Presbyterian Church on **28-29 Aug**. For more details and to book, go to events.humanitix.com/ai-and-humanity-conference



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SISTER EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

*Invitation to a weekend silent retreat with the teachings of Brother Lawrence, **23-25 Oct**, at Sister Eveleen Retreat House.*

Register at sistereretreat.com/retreats

CATHOLIC BED & BREAKFAST

Enjoy catholic hospitality in New Zealand and Australia, \$50 per night for one guest, each additional guest pays \$30, includes continental breakfast. A great way to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics. To become a host or purchase a book with details of hosts, please contact Marie Anderson at marie.ian@xtra.co.nz.

ST MICHAEL'S TROOPS

Do you long for authentic brotherhood and a space to grow deeper in faith alongside other men? St Michael's Troops is an event for men aged 16-35 seeking strength, discipline, and purpose rooted in Christ. This morning event on **Sat, 8 Aug** in Riccarton includes Mass and formation, physical activity, and shared BBQ. Join us, and bring a mate. Register at fitforthe kingdom.com.au

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.

For more information or to book a table email 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 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

CHARIS NEW ZEALAND - SAVE THE DATE!

You are warmly invited to *EXALT: Christ the King*. This is a National Worship Event being held in Wellington on **Sat, 21 Nov**, from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

This special day is being hosted by Current of Grace, Wellington and will bring people together from across New Zealand for Holy Mass, Worship, Prayer, Teaching, and Fellowship as we honour Christ our King and pray for our Nation. More information to come!

VILLA MARIA and SVDP 'Evening of Style'

Join us for a fun, fashion event with renowned local stylist, Becks Mason, raising funds for our College PTA and Villa Maria Foundation. Proceeds benefit current students and future students whose families could not otherwise afford a Catholic education.

Date: **Thu, 13 Aug**, Villa Maria College Hall

Time: Doors open at 6.30pm, refreshments

available, event starts at 7.00pm

Raffles, stalls, spot prizes!! Don't miss this opportunity to plan your spring wardrobe, mingle and be part of a fun night with friends.

Cost: \$30.00

Tickets available at events.humanitix.com/evening-of-style or contact Yvonne at 0273534450



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