

### CATHEDRAL PRECINCT OUTDOOR MASS

Please be advised the Mass planned for the precinct of our future Cathedral on Sunday 24th November 2024 **has been postponed** to 2025.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PENAFRANCIA

**Sunday, 22nd September** at 11:00am

Eucharistic Celebration to celebrate the Feast of our Lady of Penafancia. Venue: Catholic Cathedral College Hall, 62 Ferry Rd. All Welcome!

### COMPANION MASS AT NAZARETH HOUSE

**CHAPEL - Tuesday 1st October**

This Mass is an opportunity for children aged 10-18 to provide a service of companionship during their school holidays. Younger siblings are welcome to attend also as a family unit. Arriving at 9.30am, prior to the Mass beginning at 10am, each child will have the opportunity to accompany a resident of Nazareth House to Mass and share morning tea with them afterwards. This is also the Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, who reminds us that we are all made to bring joy to the child Jesus. Please register your interest with Therese Fisher [theresegp@gmail.com](mailto:theresegp@gmail.com)

### INVEST IN CHRISTMAS JOY

A Catholic Development Fund Christmas Club Account allows you to enjoy the peace and joy that the birth of Jesus brings without the unnecessary stress at what is often a busy and expensive time of year. Your savings are available from 1st December in time for Christmas celebrations or even summer holiday expenses, and your account will earn interest for you while doing good within our community.

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### VACANCY - CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

The Diocese is seeking a Chief Operating Officer. This role's primary objective is to support the Bishop in his pastoral mission for the Diocese. This includes, but is not limited to, leadership and management of the Diocese teams, financial and asset management, strategy and planning, relationship management, communication and engagement. For a full position description please email [applications@cdoc.nz](mailto:applications@cdoc.nz). Applications close on **25th September** at 1pm.

### ANNUAL PRO-LIFE "MARCH FOR LIFE CHCH

The annual pro-life "March for Life Christchurch" will be held on **Saturday, 28th September**, at Victoria Square, starting from 1pm with the march commencing at 2pm. For more information please visit [www.marchforlifechristchurch.nz](http://www.marchforlifechristchurch.nz)

### SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY GROUP AND

**ADORATION** Supporting Catholics through grief: **7.30am, Monday, 27th September**. These sessions are held on the 4TH Monday of the month, 7.30-8.30 after the 7am Mass) St Teresa's Church, 8 Puriri Street, Riccarton.

### SPIRIT OF MERCY - NGĀ WAHINE ATAWHAI

This Feature Film will be screening at Lumiere Cinema Christchurch, **NB NEW TIME 3.45 pm Sunday, 29 September**. In 1918 the Sisters of Mercy founded Villa Maria School with nine pupils, in an old house on sixteen acres near Christchurch. This film explores the story of the Sisters Of Mercy in Christchurch and how they engaged with the world with the Kaupapa of mercy. You can click on the link to purchase the ticket <https://lumierecinemas.co.nz/movie/sky-whisperersranginui>



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### INTENTIONALLY BUILDING A CULTURE OF EVANGELISATION

A one day workshop for priests, parish leadership, ministry leaders and those with a heart for evangelisation. **Saturday, 12th October**, 10am to 4pm at Villa Maria College. A collaboration of the Diocese and Divine Renovation with guest speaker Cathy Kennedy (Evangelisation Coordinator, St Declan's Parish Sydney). \$20 per person to defray costs, including lunch. To register [www.divinerenovation.org/events](http://www.divinerenovation.org/events)

### DECONSECRATION OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY CHURCH, WAIAU

The final Mass for Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Waiau will take place **Sunday, 6th October** at 10.30am. All those with a connection to this community are welcome to attend.

### SILENT RETREAT OPPORTUNITY: Mon 30th

**Sept to Friday 4th October**, 10am to 4pm. Come for one day or all five days. Retreat Leader: Fr Chris Skinner sm. Each day begins with guidance for silent reflective prayer and the afternoon finishes with the Eucharist. The venue is Villa Maria College, Peer Street, Upper Riccarton and Te Mamawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre. Registration is essential. Contact for registration or more information: Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre, roho@xtra.co.nz or (03) 3791298.

### MISSION SISTERS' ANNUAL APPEAL

The Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions (Mission Sisters) invite you to share in their missions in Odisha, India and in N'Dondol, Senegal, by donating to their 2024 Mission Appeal. Details are in the pamphlets. Thank you for your ongoing support and prayer.

### UPDATE SONS OF THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER

Decrees stopping priests of the Sons of the Most Holy Redeemer from exercising ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Christchurch remain in force, despite a decree requiring members of the Order to leave the diocese being suspended while an appeal proceeds. "It is important to underline the removal of faculties remains in force, so any Masses the priests celebrate with members of the public are illicit – outside the law of the Church," he said "We continue to encourage people with a devotion to the Traditional Latin Mass to attend a licit Mass at Kaiapoi, each Sunday at 11am."

### TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

is accepting enrolments for first semester 2025 from **23rd September to 22nd November 2024**. Courses offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies, and a new microcredential on Managing Church Organisations. <http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz>

### SR EVELEEN RETREAT HOUSE

Sister Eveleen Retreat House is a contemplative retreat house in which many seek to experience God's sacred presence, find rest and replenishment. We invite you to come to us for a day retreat, book in for an overnight retreat, join us for our regular prayer times or an upcoming retreat.

**Day of Retreat @ Sister Ev September** (and every last Thursday in the month with different themes)

Date: Thur 25 July, 9:30 – 2:30 - facilitator: Antje Duda - September - October - November- January 2025 this month: season of creation [Link](#)

**Creative Joy to nourish your soul** - Spring - facilitators: Glenda Joy

Date: Fri 8 -Sun 10 November 2024 -

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