

### 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.

### 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)

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Friday 25th to Sunday 27th October 2024**

"Freedom to Be Loved & to Love as Women" is the theme for the retreat. Starting at Genesis where our knots were tied up through Eve, we will journey with the Lord allowing Him to untie the lies of the enemy; concluding with Mary who shows us how to be loved and love freely as a woman.

To book, email [retreats@beatitudes.nz](mailto:retreats@beatitudes.nz) or phone 022 103 6994

### VACANCY -SISTER EVELEEN HOUSE

Interested in serving God through the gift of hospitality? Sister Eveleen Retreat House may need you! [Vacancy for a Live-In Host available](#)

Please see our [website](#) for more info or get in touch with us [enquiry@sistereretreat.com](mailto:enquiry@sistereretreat.com)

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

You are invited to a Hurunui Parish big group gathering to celebrate with Bishop Michael the deconsecration Mass of the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary: 27 Leslie Street, Waiiau at 10:30am **6th October**. After the Mass there will be a shared meal, a chance to catch up with old friends and share some stories from the past- many of the former parishioners will be there for this. ALL WELCOME. For more information, please contact Thomas at [catholichurunui@gmail.com](mailto:catholichurunui@gmail.com)

### GOLDEN CATHOLICS SOUTH CANTERBURY

The Catholic Development Fund and Holy Family Parish are hosting Bishop Michael on **Friday, 18 October** at the Sacred Heart Basilica, Timaru. Bishop Michael will celebrate Mass at 11:00 am before sharing his journey to priesthood. Lunch will be served at the Holy Family Parish Centre from 12:30 pm. For catering purposes, please register by emailing [cdf@cdoc.nz](mailto:cdf@cdoc.nz) or calling the parish office at 03 686 2010

### 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](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz) or (03) 3791298.



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### CHRISTCHURCH CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Community Day at St Saviour's Church (Manse) 17 Winchester Street, Lyttelton. **Saturday 5th October 2024** 10am (for a cuppa) 10:30 am – 3.00 pm. Theme: Into the Night. Meditation, the Shadow, and the Christian Spiritual Path – drawing from Kim Nataraja's book, Dancing with your Shadow. Facilitated by Annette Reinheimer and Eddie O'Connor. Please bring your own lunch. Parking on church grounds. Contact Annette 021 207 5122

### 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)



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### 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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### CHCH ANGLICAN NORTHWEST PARISH

The Anglican Northwest parish are looking for a part-time youth worker. This position is 10 hrs per week and would be focused on planning and leading their Friday night youth programme run during the school term. Ongoing training, including safeguarding and health and safety will be provided. This is a fixed term position of one year, with extension possible subject to review. Please send your CV and a cover letter to [admin@northwestchchparish.org.nz](mailto:admin@northwestchchparish.org.nz) For a copy of the job description, or to discuss the position with our Vicar, Revd. Victoria Askin, please contact the parish office at [admin@northwestchchparish.org.nz](mailto:admin@northwestchchparish.org.nz) or phone 352 1366. Applications will close on **Friday 18th October 2024**.

### 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.

**Day of Retreat** every last Thursday in the month with different themes) Thur 9:30 – 2:30 - facilitator: Antje Duda - October - November- January 2025 this month: season of creation [Link](#)

**24 hour Prayer Vigil @ Sister Eveleen ,**  
Date: **Sunday 20th October** 5pm- **Monday, 21st October** 5pm - facilitator: Sue Sinclair- [RSVP](#)

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

Date: Fri 8 -Sun 10 November 2024 - Follow this [link](#)

