

### VACANCY - TEAM LEADER

The Diocese is seeking a motivated and experienced Team Leader to join our Collections Team for School Attendance Dues. This key role involves the implementation of a dedicated system, providing support to our schools and parishes and helping us to deliver on our wider mission. A strong focus on relationship management, policy implementation, and team leadership is required. Previous school or parish administration would be an advantage. Apply now using this [link](#).

### JOHN PAUL II CENTRE FOR LIFE

#### EMBRACING GRIEF WITH HOPE RETREAT

The JP2 Centre for Life is holding a one-day consoling retreat for parents who have lost a child pre/post nately. **19 October**, 10am-2pm. Fourviere Retreat Centre, Leithfield. This is a free event, but registration is required by 16 October. Email: [director@jp2.org.nz](mailto:director@jp2.org.nz) or phone 022 503 9249. BYO lunch.

#### INFERTILITY SUPPORT

We welcome you to a monthly Support Group if you are struggling with infertility. Join us to find encouragement, hope and a way forward through prayerful reflection, sharing and solidarity. Please contact us to find out more:

Ph 021 0814 8834 or email the John Paul II Centre for Life: [info@jp2.org.nz](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz)

#### WOMEN HEALING FROM SPOUSAL SEXUAL BETRAYAL

The JP2 Centre is offering a 6-8 wk course for women in Oct/Nov. Flyer can be viewed on our website: [www.jp2.org.nz](http://www.jp2.org.nz) Please direct enquiries to: [info@jp2.org.nz](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz), 022 503 9249 or register at <https://bit.ly/4dz38fT>. Scholarships are available

### SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2024

This Sunday, the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand celebrates Support Life Sunday. Inspired by the recent Vatican document, Dignitas Infinita, the theme for 2024 is the nature of human dignity. The document reaffirms the Church's central belief that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and therefore possesses an infinite dignity. Read more and access Support Life Sunday resources at: <https://bit.ly/SupportLife2024>

#### INFORM

The Diocesan publication – Inform – is out. Pick up your copy after Mass or view online <https://cdoc.nz/inform>

#### LAST SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS 2024

Online sessions **October 29th** - 1pm and 7pm  
Register by email to Clodagh at [cward@cdoc.nz](mailto:cward@cdoc.nz)  
Face to Face - Wednesday, Cathedral Parish, **November 20th** at 1pm in the Assisi Lounge or 7pm in Narthex of St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

#### GROWING IN HOLINESS AND WORSHIP

Year of Prayer event. Christ the Redeemer Presents A series of four talks on **Wednesdays 30th October, 6th, 13th, & 20th November** 7pm at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre Vagues Road. Why is holiness important? Seeking to live a Holy life can be a struggle, with the many challenges we face in our daily life. In this series we will endeavour to give you tips and tools to grow in your spiritual life drawing from the Scriptures and teachings of the Church. To register please register online via our website <https://www.cognitiforms.com/CatholicParishOfChristchurchNorth/GrowingInHoliness> or contact Judith at [pastoral@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:pastoral@christchurchnorth.org.nz)



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### STRENGTHEN YOUR MARRIAGE COURSE

“Strengthen your relationship with The Marriage Course—a 7 part series designed to help couples invest in their relationship and build a strong foundation for the future. Whether you’ve been married for two years or several decades, this course offers practical tools, meaningful conversations, and time to reconnect. The course begins on **Thursday 17th October**, 7pm - 9pm in the Chervier Centre. Explore topics like Building Strong Foundations, The Art of Communication, Resolving Conflict, The Power of Forgiveness, and Love in Action.”

To find out more, contact [cherylsurrey@gmail.com](mailto:cherylsurrey@gmail.com)  
To register: <https://forms.gle/ehhvUBx2ZWu2pb8v7>

### 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

### 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.

CDF – INVEST IN GOOD : 0800 403 863  
[www.cdf.org.nz](http://www.cdf.org.nz)

### ST TERESA’S CHURCH PLANT SALE

Labour Weekend at St Teresa’s Hall, Cnr Riccarton Rd & Puriri St, **Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th October 2024**. Our plants are well looked after & potted in quality seed raising mix or potting mix with slow release fertilizer. All funds raised are used in our Parish for upkeep and maintenance of our grounds.

### PARISH TO PARISH BNB

Parish to Parish for Bed and Breakfast, Catholics throughout Nrw Zealand and a few in Australia host Catholics in their homes, a wonderful way for Catholics to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics A contribution of \$50 for one person, and \$30 for each additional guest, this is per night. E.g two people would pay \$80 per night.

If you wish to purchase a book with the details of the hosts, the cost is \$15, includes postage, contact or order from Marie Anderson 2 Brent Place, Christchurch 8053, phone 027 2800 611, email: [marie.ian@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marie.ian@xtra.co.nz)

### 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

### CONCERT - HEAVENLY AIRS

Join the CBS Choir and Orchestra, Sunday 3rd November at 2pm at St Mary’s Pro-Cathedral. Featuring Bruckner *Ecce Sacerdos* and Mass in E Minor *Stravinsky Mass*. Tickets \$30 & \$25 Eftpos available



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