

LENT WOMEN'S PROGRAMME – FIAT 40

Fiat 40 invites women who are seeking to grow closer to Christ by embracing the virtues of Mary - faith, humility and devotion.

Inspired by Mary's fiat - her whole hearted "YES" to God, this programme combines daily prayer and intentional lifestyle sacrifices to create space for God's grace and deeper spiritual growth. With the support of a small group, women are invited to simplify their lives, strengthen their faith, and model Mary's trust and obedience in their walk with Christ. Like the men's Exodus programme there are three core elements; a routine of prayer, disciplines such as no meat on Wednesday and Friday and support with others taking part in the programme.

For more information visit the diocesan website or contact Jacinta Nicholls email jacinta@sjr.nz or phone 022 677 4249



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GOLDEN CATHOLICS

The next Golden Catholics event will be hosted by Fr Pat Breeze and Fr John O'Connor on **18th February** at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish, 70 Spencer St. This will begin with Mass at 11am followed by lunch and a presentation by Fr John on 'Hopeful Living', in keeping with this year's Jubilee theme. Please rsvp by 13th February, including any dietary requirements, to cdf@cdoc.nz or calling 03 366 9869. A donation towards lunch on the day would be appreciated.

ST JOSEPH'S MEN'S RETREAT

Friday 21st to Sunday 23rd March 2025

In the school of Saint Joseph, the earthly father of the Redeemer – we will learn how to receive the Redeemer into our everyday lives as men. To book, email retreats@beatitudes.nz or phone 022 103 6994

WOMEN'S RETREAT DAY

The next diocesan women's event is a retreat day on **April 5th** at Marian College. All women are invited to join us, beginning at 9.30am for mass with Bishop Michael. Pop the date in your calendar now, more info to follow.

BREAKFAST FOR MEN WITH BISHOP MICHAEL

We have had two very successful men's breakfasts and this one promises to be as equally popular! This is to be held on **Saturday 1st March**, at St Bede's College, Main North Road.

There will be adoration in the school chapel from 6.30am with breakfast at 7.30am. Suggested koha of \$5 to cover the cost of a cooked breakfast. Come and be with other men of the diocese for food and encouragement.

Registration is open now by visiting www.cathmen.nz or contact Mike Stopforth at the diocesan office, phone 366 9869 or 027 5398 542

THE GIFTS OF HEALING

Christ the Redeemer Parish is offering a Training day on "The Gifts of Healing" on **Saturday 15 February 2025**, 9.30am - 4pm at the Lamb of God Centre, Thames Street. Morning tea and a light lunch provided. Please advise any dietary requirements. Suggested koha of \$30. Presenters will include: Fr John Rea SM (via pre-recorded video interviews and talks) and Brendan and Judith Woodnutt. This course is aimed at those wanting to develop and sharpen their gifts in the area of healing.

To register please complete form on www.christchurchnorth.org.nz (Healing Day) or for more information email Judith on pastoral@christchurchnorth.org.nz



RESURRECTION VESPERS WITH HEALING PRAYER

Saturday 15th February 2025 at 5.30pm

Come all of you who are sick. For hope does not disappoint. God's healing love has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. Please join us in the chapel at: Sanctuary of Fourviere, 67 Leithfield Road; Leithfield

AN ONLINE PROGRAMME FOR LENT

Strength to Strength – The practical benefits of daily prayer. A six-session series designed to give practical help to those wishing to pray more in their daily lives. Inspired by the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Presented by various speakers in an engaging and humorous way.

Starting **Tuesday 4th March**, 7.30 pm

More information and registration www.fdm.org.nz/strength



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LENTEN FAMILY RETREAT DAY –

Saturday 5th April 2025

“Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again.” John 8:11

In this time of Lent, we learn about God's amazing love for us. He searches for us, not to condemn us but to forgive us and make us whole. Come with your family and live a day discovering the great mercy of our Father. To book, email retreats@beatitudes.nz or phone 022 103 6994



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CBS MUSIC

A sparkling Concerto Grosso in the baroque style by local composer Rakuto Kurano will be presented by the CBS Orchestra and Chorale in the Catholic Pro-Cathedral at 2 pm on **Sunday, 16 February**. Programme and admission prices will be \$30 and \$25. The CBS Orchestra and Chorale have released their Wednesdays at One concert schedule, visit our website for details <https://cdoc.nz/news-events/cbs-music-events>

THE CRAFTY CREW

Holy Family Parish hosts these monthly meetings from 1:30-4:00pm in the Bishop Joyce Centre at Our Lady of Victories, 106 Main South Rd in Sockburn. Our first meeting of 2025 is **Saturday 15 February**. Come meet and work alongside crafters from other Christchurch parishes. Bring your handcraft project and a gold coin donation, as well as some cash for raffles. It's a friendly social gathering with good conversation and time to enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit. Any queries, call Jude Lathey 021 217-2052

CRY OF THE EARTH AND CRY OF THE POOR

Pilgrims of Hope - Laudato Si Retreat
Facilitated by: Christchurch Diocese Laudato Si group. Venue: Te Mānawa Atawhai –Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria 21 Peer St Upper Riccarton, **29 March 2025 10am – 4pm** (Concluding with Eucharist 3.30pm)
Registration: E: roho@xtra.co.nz Ph: 03 3791298 or E: jenny.carter@xtra.co.nz Ph: 0274088535
All Welcome: Bring own lunch. Tea, coffee provided. Koha according to means (suggest \$65)

SECTIONS FOR SALE - JACKSON BAY

The Catholic Parish of South Westland Is selling 4 sections at Arawhata, Jackson Bay. Jackson Bay is at the southern-most point of the West Coast road network and is located 48kms from the township of Haast. These sections are in two titles and total 4,046m². Details of the sections can be obtained from either Terry Foote, Diocesan Property Team (TFoote@cdoc.nz) or Stasia Kennedy, Chairperson of the Parish Leadership Team (stasiakennedy@gmail.com).

