

### ECUMENICAL ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

An ecumenical liturgy with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated at the Anglican Transitional Cathedral on **Wednesday 5th March** at 5.30pm. Bishop Michael will be providing the homily. Everyone is most welcome to attend

### CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK LUNCH

Building Character to Shape our Future  
We are thrilled to announce that Peter de Keratry will be our guest speaker at the first Catholic Business Network lunch of 2024 on **Thursday, April 3rd** at Rydges Latimer.

Peter has led significant church projects in the US and Australia and will share his powerful story of leadership in church initiatives, offering insights into how personal growth can positively influence people and communities around them.

For more information or to register, please visit [cbn@cdoc.nz](mailto:cbn@cdoc.nz)

### HEALTH CARE WORKERS MASS

Bishop Michael warmly welcomes you to Mass on **Sunday 6th April**, 6pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, followed by hospitality in the Assisi Lounge afterwards. For more information contact: Paula Avery, [averypaula@gmail.com](mailto:averypaula@gmail.com) or Mike Stopforth, [mstopforth@cdoc.nz](mailto:mstopforth@cdoc.nz), phone 027 539 8542

### INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

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 register and to find out more: Ph 021 0814 8834 or email [info@jp2.org.nz](mailto:info@jp2.org.nz)

### LENTEN TALKS - CHRIST THE REDEEMER

7pm - 8pm at St Joseph's Pastoral Centre  
Over six consecutive Thursdays (**beginning on 6th March**) we are offering a Lenten Talk Series. Speakers include Francis Mones-Cazon, Brendan & Judith Woodnutt, Fr Michael Pui, Sr Lauren

### CHRIST THE REDEEMER YOUTH CAMP

**14 - 16 March**, Glentui Lodge  
Join Christ the Redeemer Parish for their annual Youth Camp - this year at Glentui Lodge, Oxford. All Year 7 - 13 students are welcome to join us for a weekend of faith, fun and food! For more information, visit <https://www.christchurchnorth.org.nz/youth-camp> or contact Francis for more information on [youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz](mailto:youth@christchurchnorth.org.nz)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON-DEMAND

This Lent we invite you to journey through the Stations of the Cross at your own time and pace. We understand that not everyone can attend in person. You can now experience the Stations on-demand at [fdm.org.nz](http://fdm.org.nz) Visit the website anytime to reflect and pray in a way that best fits your schedule. May this sacred journey bring you peace and spiritual renewal.

### LENTEN RETREAT - HURUNUI

The Catholic Parish of the Good Shepherd, HURUNUI is inviting you for LENTEN RETREAT 2025, a series of talks to be led by Fr. Rex Ramos to enrich us this Lent and draw closer to the Lord.  
7PM – Mass    7:30PM - Talk  
Amberley - March 12, 13 & 20  
Culverden – March 11, 18 & 21  
Day 1 – How to fight temptation the right way?  
Day 2 – How God restores us from sin?  
Day 3 – How to live in HOPE with the Lord?



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### LENT MEN'S PROGRAMME – EXODUS 40

Join us this lent on Exodus 40 for Men. Structured challenges are a path to gaining true Christian freedom from the things shackling us based on three pillars; prayer, brotherhood and a set of physical disciplines. Designed to make your Lent journey with our Lord more fruitful and deliberate. Register your interest online on the diocesan website or contact Mike Stopforth [mstopforth@cdoc.nz](mailto:mstopforth@cdoc.nz) 3669869.

### 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. 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](mailto:jacinta@sjr.nz) or phone 022 677 4249

### ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL FAIR

**SUNDAY 16 MARCH, 11:30AM - 3:30PM**

Get ready for an unforgettable day of family fun at the St Patrick's Bryndwr School Fair! Browse the stalls for crafts, books, and hidden treasures. Indulge in tasty treats from our famous food stands. Enjoy classic fair games and awesome prizes. Soak up the atmosphere with live music. This is a must-attend community event, with all proceeds supporting our school.

### GREATER COMPANY OF MARY MASS

This will be held on **Saturday 8 March, 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 Monday 3 March, to the Little Company of Mary office, ph 372 9224

### LAUDATO SI RETREAT - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**29 March** from 10am - 4pm, at Te Mānawa Atawhai - Catherine McAuley Centre, 21 Peer St. Pray and reflect on Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si. To register contact [roho@extra.co.nz](mailto:roho@extra.co.nz) or call 03 3791298. Tea & Coffee provided. Bring own lunch, Cost - koha according to means

### HOW TO FOSTER VOCATIONS IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY

A half day conference for interested parishioners is being held to learn about the role of the parish community in fostering vocations to the priesthood and Religious Life. This will be held **Saturday March 15th** from 10am-1pm at the Lamb of God Centre. For more details and to register please contact the Diocesan Vocations Coordinator, Matt O'Connell on [moconnell@cdoc.nz](mailto:moconnell@cdoc.nz) or 366-9869.



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### APEST: FIVEFOLD MINISTRY WORKSHOP

Discover your own ministry style and how you can live out your unique calling in service of the Church. Join us **Saturday 15th March** for a transformative retreat day centered on Ephesians 4, where we explore the empowering gifts of Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, and Teachers (APEST). This day of reflection and renewal will deepen your understanding of how these roles strengthen the Church and inspire personal growth. Led by Cameron Surrey, PhD. Includes lunch, afternoon tea, and a 60 minute coaching session (scheduled after the retreat day).  
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, Cost: \$95.

For more information or to register, visit [replenishretreat.co.nz/events](http://replenishretreat.co.nz/events)

