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CHRISTCHURCH

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION AND HOLY HOUR

As we journey through the Jubilee Year as pilgrims of hope, Bishop Michael invites all to a Diocesan Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour on the feast of Corpus Christi – **Sun, Jun 22** at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. This solemnity marks the 'solemn commemoration of the institution of the Eucharist' – the source and summit of the Catholic Faith. Beginning at 1.30pm, the celebration will include adoration, a procession around the streets, prayers and songs. As the Pro-Cathedral is a Jubilee Sacred Site, you will also be able to gain the Jubilee Indulgence by fulfilling the necessary conditions. For more information, please contact Matt at the Diocesan Office on 366-9869 or moconnell@cdoc.nz

REVOLUTION CAMP

An inspiring speaker, an incredible house band and all the usual camp favourites will be on the menu for Year 7-9 students from **27-29 Jun**. All the details and the link to register are at www.cyt.org.nz/revolution. Sponsorship is available and donations to support these are welcomed. Enquiries to mcurrie@cdoc.nz.



SEVEN SORROWS ROSARY GROUP AND ADORATION

Supporting Catholics through grief **Mon, May 26**4th Monday of the month. 7.30-8.30am
St Teresa's Church 8 Puriri Street Riccarton
For more information contact info@jp2.org.nz.



MASS OF THE NEOPHYTES

On Sun, the **25th of May** at 11 am at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Bishop Michael will be celebrating the Mass of the Neophytes (newly baptised and received into the Catholic faith) to give thanks and praise to God for the wonderful gift received at Easter. All are welcome to support these 'new Catholics' and celebrate their journey of faith.

HOPE AND RENEWAL SUMMIT

"Who is it for?" Hope and Renewal Summit— **3 & 4 Oct,** Palmerston North. The Hope and Renewal Summit is for anyone who believes the Church can be more alive, more missionary, and more Spirit-led. Whether you're a parish volunteer, school leader, ministry coordinator—or simply someone who loves your parish and longs for renewal—you are warmly invited. Come be inspired, equipped, and part of something bigger. Earlybird pricing ends 15 June. Register now at: www.hoperenewalsummit.com

JUBILATE

Christchurch South and West begin this year's series, bringing together their parish and school choirs for an hour of sacred singing. All are welcome to join in singing and supporting our featured choirs.

Where? St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. When? **Tues May 27** from 7.00 to 8.00pm.

PARISH PENTECOST MISSION

International speaker, author, and founder of the order 'Missionaries of God's Love', Fr Ken Barker will lead Cathedral Parish in a Parish Pentecost Mission. On Wednesday afternoon there is an afternoon session that others in the Diocese might like to attend: **Wed, Jun 4** 1-2:30pm at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Fr Ken will speak on "Growing As Missionary Disciples Of Jesus". For more info contact office@cathedralparish.nz

SAINT TERESA'S SCHOOL BLUFF 125 YRS JUBILEE Sat 25th - Sun 26th Oct

All welcome, enquiries to Sonz125@hotmail.com

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NEXT SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOPS

Date: **Tues Jun 10** – Safeguarding Workshops
Online at 1pm & 7pm – 1 hour duration
Register with Clodagh on cward@cdoc.nz A link to the workshop will be sent on Monday June 13th.
Who is required to attend: All volunteers/staff and clergy and religious in parishes are required to attend a Safeguarding Workshop every three years.
All upcoming workshops can be viewed here.

VACANCY – DIRECTOR, CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

For over 60 years, the Catholic Enquiry Centre has helped thousands of people explore the Catholic faith and, in many cases, become Catholic. An agency of the Bishops Conference, the Centre is the first point of contact for enquirers seeking information about the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand, and supports Church communities in their mission of evangelisation. The Centre is seeking a new Director to lead a small team in continuing this important work. A personal commitment to the Catholic Church along with a proven history of sharing the faith and of leading a team will be necessary. Please send expressions of interest to secretariat@nzcbc.org.nz by **Jun 6**. The role could be filled sooner for the right candidate, so please contact the Bishops Conference promptly.







TURN DEBT INTO HOPE WEBINAR

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is hosting a 30-minute webinar to invite people to take part in its "Turn Debt Into Hope" campaign. The global campaign for debt justice was launched by Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year, and Caritas has big plans to honour this legacy in Aotearoa. The webinar will feature guests from the Pacific explaining the impacts of climate debt, Caritas explaining what Kiwis can do about it and a chance for Q&A. Mark your diaries for 12 noon on **Wed, Jun 4**. Find out more and learn how you can get involved at www.caritas.org.nz/

BEATITUDES RETREATS

MEN'S RETREAT - Jun 6-8

"The Spirit blows where He wills; you hear His voice, but you know neither where He comes from, nor where He is going! (cf. Jn 3:7-8)." Let us learn to walk in the Spirit.

DISCERNMENT OF SPIRITS & SPIRITUAL WARFARE RETREAT – **Jul 25-27**

Be aware, Understand & Take Action. St Ignatius teaches us with his 14 Rules of Discernment of Spirits how to recognise and live out the consolations and desolations of our lives to a deeper relationship with and in God.

To book, email retreats@beatitudes.nz or phone 022 103 6994

LAUDATO SI 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF POPE FRANCIS'S ENCYCLICAL ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME.

Laudato Si Week **24th- 31st May** "peace with creation" Isaiah 32: 14-18
Your prayer and commitment to small acts of care for creation and the poor is the action required now, that we make peace with creation.
Jenny Carter for Laudato Si Waitaha. 027 4088 535 www.laudatosimovement.org
https://www.laudatosi.nz/

FR CHRIS ALAR VISIT

All are warmly invited to the talks of Fr Chris Alar at St Bede's College Chapel **May 27** 7.30-9.30pm where he will ably and clearly preach the truth of our Catholic Faith. He will also launch and sign his new book of the Sacraments at this event. Donation entry only. Supper to follow. Ph Pat 359 2087

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME WITH BISHOP STEVE

Bishop Steve is inviting Catholics to join him on a Jubilee Pilgrimage from Lyon to Rome. View details and contact information here