

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
15 October 2017

MARRALOMEDA CHARITABLE TRUST: – **Community Leader Required** Marralomedea is a Christian community where people with and without intellectual disabilities share life together. Applications close **24 October 2017**. Details of the job vacancy are on the Diocesan website. For application details email: kprushton@gmail.com

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL LITURGY OFFICE – Expressions of interest. Details of this job vacancy are on the Diocesan website. Final date for applications is Monday 20 November 2017.
<https://chchcatholic.nz/2017/10/vacancy-director-national-liturgy-office/>

CATHOLIC SHOP: Bibles, candles, rosaries, greeting cards, books, gifts and more. New trading hours from 16 October 2017: **Mon-Fri** 9.30am-4.30pm. **Sat** 10am-1pm. **Sun** CLOSED (but special opening at times to be advised, e.g. December lead up to Christmas) Located at 373 Manchester St next to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, ph 03 366-2853, e-mail catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz.

ABLAZE PARISH RENEWAL CONFERENCE 10/11 November – **Register now!**

As you are all aware by now the Diocese has organised a conference on Parish Renewal. We have secured a very impressive line-up of keynote speakers including Bishop Nicholas Hudson (Westminster Diocese, UK), Daniel Ang and Jan Heath (Australia). With over 20 high quality workshops and speakers, this event is not to be missed! Participants will be inspired and given the tools and resources to help their parishes grow. We invite **any** interested parishioners to join us – as this conference will enlighten your faith and open your hearts to God's call to reach out to all peoples. There are only **approximately 20** places left so be in quick!
The event is **Friday 10th and Saturday 11th November 2017** (2 full days) and being held at St Mary's Church and City Church, Manchester Street. The cost is only \$149/person– which includes lunches and the Conference Dinner For more information and to register go online to www.chchcatholic.nz/ablaze or contact Mike Stopforth at the diocese mstopforth@chch.catholic.org.nz phone 03-366 9869

PARISH SECRETARY: Ferrymead Parish – 25 hours per week. An appropriately experienced office secretary is needed to provide secretarial & administrative support to the Parish Priest and the Finance and Management Committee. Applicants should be experienced in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Publisher, Power Point) and familiar with accounting procedures. Applications with CV should be forwarded to: Secretary Vacancy, PO Box 19625 Woolston, ChCh 8241 by Friday 20 October. Further details including job description contact parish@catholicferrymead.org.nz

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME STARTING SOON: Do you have friends and family members who have drifted away from the faith? Encourage them to come along to our easy going sessions to reconnect with the Lord and the Catholic faith. Four week course starting **Tuesday 24th October 2017** at 7pm-9pm St Joseph's Parish Centre, Papanui. catholicshomenow.co.nz or phone 0508 HOME NOW (0508 466 366)

WILDER Worship Night – the final for 2017 is being held at St Bede's Performing Arts College on **Saturday 21 Oct, 7pm**. A free event open to all ages with Adoration, prayer teams, worship & the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Exalt music team will be joined by Emma Fradd, Australian Catholic singer-songwriter. For more information visit www.cyt.org.nz/wilder

GOLDEN CATHOLICS: For those over 65 who enjoyed our previous Golden Catholic events a warm invite is extended to you again. A heartfelt invitation is extended to those who have not been before. No costs are involved. The next luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, 8 November 2017 from 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Vagues Road, Papanui**. To date approximately 100 people have been attending these luncheons. Two excellent guest speakers, Mr Tony Sewell, Diocesan Property Manager speaking on the rebuild in the Diocese and Mr Peter Kennedy speaking on the role of a Prison Chaplain We would love you to come! If you wish to attend please advise your parish secretary by **Tuesday, 31 October**

REFLECTION AND PRAYER DAY: Tuesday **17 October**, 10.30 am – 2.30 pm at Mary Potter Community Centre, 442 Durham Street North. Scriptural theme – Friends of God. Facilitator Sr Mary Catherwood . Cuppa available from 10am, bring own lunch. Good parking on site. Indication of attendance helpful to Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre roho@xtra.co.nz; Phone 03 379 1298.

CANTERBURY INTERFAITH SOCIETY: Prayer for world peace. **Sunday 22 October 2017**
Time: 2.00pm. Place: At the Peace Bell, Botanic Gardens. ALL ARE WELCOME. Come and join us in praying for peace in our world, in our country and in our families

COMMEMORATING THE REFORMATION This year marks the 500th anniversary of the start of the Reformation when Martin Luther nailed 95 Theses on the church door in Wittenburg. As a church we wish to gather with other Christian churches from different histories and traditions to pray for the unity of the church. An ecumenical service is being held on **Tuesday 31st October at 7:00pm** at Knox Church, corner of Bealey Ave and Victoria St. Participants from many streams including the Anglicans, Catholics, Independents, Lutherans, Pentecostals and Presbyterians will participate and the service will include old hymns and new worship styles as we bring our worship, prayer and expressions of unity together under the title "From Conflict to Communion." Everyone welcome

BILLINGS OVULATION METHOD- Two day Training Seminar Christchurch 18-19 November 2017. Holy Trinity meeting room, corner Jeffreys and Idris Roads, Bryndwr, Christchurch. A programme for those wishing to become accredited teachers of the Billings Ovulation Method. Couples or women interested in gaining an understanding of Natural Fertility to achieve or postpone pregnancy using the Billings method will also benefit attending. Please contact Alicia Reeve: 0800 693 378 email: info@billingslife.org.nz

LWC: Leaders of the Liturgy of the Word with Children are invited to participate in one of the formation workshops: Evening of **Tues 24 October**. Registration and details: mdaly@chhc.catholic.org.nz or 03.353.0758

THE NZ MEDICAL HEALING CONFERENCE: The NZ Medical Healing Conference is for **all health professionals and carers** to combine healing through their natural skills with their faith, compassion and love. It will inform, equip, inspire and encourage those attending to navigate challenges with renewed confidence, as well as offering support to make daily work a flourishing source of life and hope. Labour Weekend **19-22 October 2017**, Wellington. www.medicalhealing.nz

OCDS PEACE OF CHRIST COMMUNITY, Live in Silent Retreat: Show Weekend **17th-19th November** @ Rochester Hall, University of Canterbury. Theme: First Love-Contemplation. Retreat Director: Fr Michael Therese CSJ. An opportunity to "come away" and experience a Carmel retreat. Enquiries to Megan at benedictus@windowslive.com, (03)3830706 or Mary moboyle@xtra.co.nz 0212606289