



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF RICCARTON

## ST TERESA'S CHURCH

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord  
1 April 2018



### Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10: 34, 37-43

Psalm Response: This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-4

Gospel: John 20: 1-9



### Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 4: 32-35

Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: John 5: 1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

### Mass Times:

**Sunday** 8am, 10am, 7.00pm

**Monday:** 6.00pm

**Tues to Saturday:** 12.05pm

**Thursday:** 9.00am School Mass

**Tues to Fri:** 11.10am Student Mass  
at Rochester & Rutherford Hall, 77  
Ilam Rd - All welcome.

### Adoration:

**Monday:** 5.00 - 6.00pm

**Tues to Fri:** 11am-12pm

**Tue, Wed, Fri:** 5.30-6.30pm

**Thursday:** 8.30- 9.30pm

**Saturday:** 6.30 - 7.30pm

**Sunday:** 5.30 - 6.30pm



### Reconciliation:

**Tues- Sat:** 11.30 -11.50am

**Sun:** 6.30 -7.00pm

8.00pm - 8.30pm

### Lectio Divina

Weds 2.00pm and 7.00pm

**Men's Breakfast** - Fri

6.30am

**Legion of Mary** Weds 7.00pm

### Parish Priest:

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Fr Michael-Thérèse, CSJ

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### Quote of the Week

"Let us love the cross very much, for it is there that we discover our life, our true love, and our strength in our greatest difficulties"

**St. Maria de Mattias**



## The Tomb is empty!

The soldiers denied having seen the angel, nevertheless the Tomb was empty. The Scribes and the Pharisees wanted to cover this up, but still, the Tomb was empty. The disciples were covering in the upper room, and yet the Tomb was empty. The holy women woke early to take care of his body, and yet the Tomb was empty. Two disciples ran to see if were true and they found that the Tomb was empty. Thomas will doubt that it was even possible, and still the Tomb was empty. The Mother of Christ held vigil all night and yet she knew that the Tomb was empty.

This is the moment in time where all things have come together.  
This is the moment that the Cry of Thirst has been heard.  
This is the moment that our suffering is transformed.  
This is the moment that our hope is fulfilled.  
This is the moment that the Divine transforms our humanity.  
This is the moment that all of History has been longing for.  
This is the moment that the Divine has reached down from on high.  
This is the moment that the Human has reached up to the Divine.  
This is the moment that the Fire of God came to take up our human flesh.

He is truly risen! And thus, we know, He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.  
He is truly risen! And thus, through Him we find the Way to salvation, to the Resurrection.

He is truly risen! And thus, His life is the Truth incarnate, in Him is no lie.  
He is truly risen! And thus, the fullness of Life in the Spirit gushes forth upon our humanity.



### Please pray for:

† Our Holy Father Pope Francis, our Bishop, Paul Martin and all Priests; for our sick, and for those who have died recently, for unborn babies and for all souls of the faithful.

## In Memoriam - Rest in Peace - April

**2<sup>nd</sup>:** 1970 Norman John Meehan, 2000 Catherine Toner

**3<sup>rd</sup>:** 1967 Margaret Kennedy, 1989 James Killen, 1997 Joan Frances Joyce, 2001 Sr Maura Egan - of the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny, Riccarton

**4<sup>th</sup>:** 1969 Edward Francis King, 1994 Patricia Dorothy Sugrue, 2000 Sr Anne Marie Barry - of the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny, Riccarton, 2002 Barbara June Clements

**5<sup>th</sup>:** 1949 James Morland, 1987 Percival Stanley McCormick, 1990 Joseph McDonnell

**6<sup>th</sup>:** 2008 Veronica Frances Hayes, 2012 William John McSweeney

**7<sup>th</sup>:** 1995 Margaret Mary Small

**8<sup>th</sup>:** 1948 Douglas Johns, 1961 Geoffrey David Laing, 1972 Catherine Alfreda McCrorie, A1975 Gertrude Mary McEvedy



## Parish Notices

**Thursday Talk** - A series of seven talks on The Book of Revelation. This week (7) Peace and Glory. Please come to the hall at 7.30pm and join us.

**Father Lito** from the West Coast will be celebrating Masses this week as the Brothers are away till Thursday 5 April.

**Anointing Mass & Luncheon** Last week's Mass was well attended and enjoyed by many. We will have another Anointing Mass later in the year.



**St Vincent De Paul:** Thank you so much for your ongoing help! Each week we are giving out boxes and boxes of food and household items so need top ups of all sorts all the time. When you're at the supermarket next we'd love it if you could think of us and pop in an item or two to help re-stock our larder so that we can then help others. Items can be either left in the basket at the back of the Church or at the Parish Office.

**Morning tea** will be served in the Parish hall after 10am Mass, please come and join us.

**Legion of Mary.** Meet every Wednesday in the hall meeting room at 7.00pm. New members are always welcome.



**The Parish Office** will be closed until Thursday 5th April

## Diocesan Notices

**MENS BEAKFAST**, Saturday, 21 April, 8am to 10am, St Gregory's Parish Centre

Mass 7.30 am in the Church for those who enjoy an early start. See Noticeboard for flyer giving full details. Phone Noel Mullis, 359 6126 or cell phone 021 130 0046

**DOVE WOMENS FELLOWSHIP** welcomes Joan Hauck, MA from the United States. Join us for a practical prayerful look at Joy. **Is Joy the same as happiness? What if I don't feel joy? How do I find joy?** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April 1.00-3.00pm Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Road. For more info contact Dianne 027 4312 026

**PRO -LIFE FACTS:** Media coverage related to David Seymour's End of Life Choice bill has generally exhibited strong bias in favour of assisted suicide and euthanasia. Right to Life has recently lodged 4 complaints related to media coverage of euthanasia and assisted dying, as they believe the principles of the Press Council and the Broadcasting Standards Authority have been breached. For more pro-life information, visit [www.righttolife.org.nz](http://www.righttolife.org.nz).

**NATIONAL MARRIAGE TRAINING WEEKEND:** Those involved in marriage education (or those wishing to be involved) are invited to the *National Catholic Marriage Training Weekend* on the weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018, at Chateau on the Park, Christchurch. The theme is "Christian Marriage: Radical Demands - Extravagant Mercy". The Weekend is held every two years to form and encourage those involved in Marriage Education in the Catholic Church. For more information, speak to your parish priest and view the website [www.chchcatholic.nz/mtw](http://www.chchcatholic.nz/mtw)

**THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD?** Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor [vocations.chch@gmail.com](mailto:vocations.chch@gmail.com)



## Kid's Corner

### He is risen! Alleluia!

Today we celebrate Easter! Jesus has risen from the dead! Jesus has given us hope. The hope of eternal life for us all. Let us give thanks to Jesus for the ultimate act of love and sacrifice He endured for us all. What ways can we give thanks to Jesus? We can pray, sing songs of praise or do acts of love and service for others. Just because lent is over, it doesn't mean we stop praying, fasting or serving. Through lent, those things that we gave up or did extra of could have become a habit, things that you desire to do naturally. Let us continue loving one another through prayer, fasting and service.



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## Diocesan Notices

**VILLA MARIA COLLEGE** : Open Day: Tuesday 8 May 9.00am-2.00pm. Villa Maria College invites friends, parents and their daughters to see the College at work on our Open Day. The Principal, Ms Deborah Brosnahan, will address parents and girls in the College Auditorium at 9am, 11am and 1pm. For further information, please contact the College Office, telephone 348 4165 or go to [www.villa.school.nz](http://www.villa.school.nz)

**ALL DAY VIGIL FOR LIFE:** Can you spare one hour to pray for greater respect for Life opposite Christchurch Hospital on April 9<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Annunciation? To book a time between 7am-6pm in this all-day Vigil for Life, call us at the JP2 Centre for Life, 351 3225.


**GREATER COMPANY OF MARY:** Members of the Greater Company of Mary and others are invited to attend Mass on Saturday April 7 at 10.30 a.m. at the Mary Potter Community Centre Durham St Nth. Morning tea to follow, all welcome.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS:** You are invited to join with those in the Renewal on the first Friday of each month as we come together to celebrate Mass at 7.30pm, Christ the King Church, 90 Greers Rd, followed by supper in the Parish Centre. Next Mass: Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April. For more information about the Catholic Charismatic Renewal go to: [www.ccrnz.org](http://www.ccrnz.org)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: April 8.** All parishioners are invited to the annual celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday at the Pro-Cathedral on Sunday April 8. Our new Bishop Paul Martin will be the main celebrant. Reconciliation 1.30pm-3pm. Chaplet of Mercy 3 pm. Mass 3.15pm. Followed by veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and 1st Class relic of St Faustina. Ph Pat 03 359 2087

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAMME: Couples for Christ** and its Family Ministry invited you to come and join our Christian Life Program - Rekindle! Formation, fellowship and personal testimonies. 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2018 at 1.30pm, Sacred Heart Hall, 70 Spencer Street. Contact: Ronel & Janice Catalo - 0220387582 or Jolito & Guada Amistoso - 0223431074 or email [Christchurch.clp2018@gmail.com](mailto:Christchurch.clp2018@gmail.com)

**SPIRITUALITY OF AGEING:** Presented by Dr Anna Holmes on Thursday 5 April, 2pm-3.30pm and repeated on Friday 6 April, 7pm at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College, Peer St. Koha Donation . Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre Programme. Bookings helpful: 03 3791298 or [roho@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roho@xtra.co.nz)

Next Week 8 April 2018	8am	10am	7pm
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of HC</b>	Tim Adkin & Mel Castillo	Angela Harrison Marleen Head & Jackie Ott	Ramanie W, Anggha & Megan Emery
<b>Readers</b>	Aimee Pernites & Remy Nicdao	Rosalie Mulrooney & Christine Tiu	Luc Etienne & Diane Moore
<b>Altar Servers / Handmaids</b>	Francis & Joachim	Sean, Andre & Raphael <i>Malia &amp; Serena</i>	Connor & Robb 
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary & Maurice Doocey	Brian White	Maree & David Khouri
<b>Collectors</b>	Peter McGuire	John Thieme & Brian White	David K, John H & Abalos family
<b>Counters</b>	David, Maree & Jay		