



# CATHOLIC PARISH OF RICCARTON

## ST TERESA'S CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
11 March 2018



### Today's Readings

**First Reading:** Chronicles 36: 14-16, 19-23  
**Psalm Response:** Let my tongue be silenced if I ever forget you!  
**Second Reading:** Ephesians 2:4-10  
**Gospel:** John 3: 14-21



### Next Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 31: 31-34  
**Psalm Response:** Create a clean heart in me, O God  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 5: 7-9  
**Gospel:** John 12: 20-30

### 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:

Fr Michael-Thérèse, CSJ

### Tertiary Chaplain:

Fr Michael-Thérèse, CSJ

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### Quote of the Week



"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."

**Pope Francis**

Dear Parishioners,

Bishop Paul Martin's ordination took place on 3rd of March. It was a powerful moment, an incredible witness of hope for our Diocese. I thought that it would be a welcoming gesture to introduce him to you in today's bulletin.

On Sunday, Bishop Martin presided at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral for the first time. In his first homily as Bishop of Christchurch he told the congregation that we may use words to express our faith, but what is important in life is what we do:

"If we are to be Christian, actions must be consistent with our words", he said.



Here is a brief biography of our new Bishop:

Bishop Paul Martin was born in Hastings in 1967 to Ronald and Carmel Martin. He was one of five children.

Receiving his primary education at St Joseph's School in Hastings, the Bishop then went on to St John's College where he stayed until 1984. In 1985, he entered formation for the Society of Mary. From 1985 – 1991 he studied at Marist seminaries in Wellington, Palmerston North and Napier. In 1991 he worked at the Santa Teresa Aboriginal Community, Northern Territory, Australia.

In 1993, he completed a Baccalaureate in Sacred Theology at the Angelicum University of Rome and studied to become a teacher.

This study was then followed by roles in teaching, including at Pompallier College in Whangarei, St Patrick's College in Wellington and St Bede's College in Christchurch where the then Father Martin taught English and Religious Studies. He was Deputy Rector (Pastoral Care) at St Bede's between 1995 and 2008 and returned to St Patrick's as Rector until 2014. He also spent time in the Ministry team at Hato Paora College in Feilding. From 2014 – 2016 the Bishop-Elect was assistant provincial and provincial bursar for the Society of Mary, before taking up the position of Bursar General in Rome.

Bishop Martin has served on boards for St Bede's, St Patrick's, New Zealand Teachers' Council, Wellington Archdiocesan Board of Administration and has been President of the Wellington Secondary Schools Principals Association.

I am sure you will all join with me in wishing Bishop Martin a happy and fulfilling tenure with the Diocese of Christchurch for many years to come and will keep him in your prayers.

Fr Michael-Thérèse.

### 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 - March

**12<sup>th</sup>:** 1969 Diana Frances Connell, 1982 Desmond James Delahunty, 1982 Kevin Connor Jackson, 2002 Sr Catherine Patton - of the Sisters of St Joseph of Cluny, Riccarton, 2013 Ellen Mary Palmer, 2014 Mary Armstrong

**13<sup>th</sup>:** 1980 Francis Raymond Callaghan

**14<sup>th</sup>:** 1994 Gary Peter Chapman, 2000 Johannes Theodorus Willems, 2009 Delanie Catherine McManus

**15<sup>th</sup>:** 1952 Eric John Morland, 2013 John Ward Dallas

**16<sup>th</sup>:** 1999 Basil Aloysius Peter Gallagher

**17<sup>th</sup>:** 1964 Alice Boyce, 1983 Alice Mary Cook, 1984 Thomas O'Connor, 2013 Noel James Cosgrove



## Parish Notices

**Thursday Talk** - A series of seven talks on The Book of Revelation. This week (5) The Woman and The Dragon. (Rev 11 - 13) Please come to the hall at 7.30pm and join us.

**Stations of The Cross** will be every Friday at 6.30pm during Lent



**Formation talks for Filipino parishioners** - 7pm in the hall Wednesday 14 March. Welcome!

**OCIA Inquiry Meeting:** If you are not a Catholic but are interested in the Catholic Church or know someone who is, please join us for our third and final inquiry meeting. Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March 7pm in the Parish Hall. Light supper provided.

**Anointing Mass:** An anointing Mass will be celebrated on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 12.05pm followed by a light lunch in the hall. Please call Marie 3486 456 if you require a lift to this Mass.

**St. Teresa's School PTA** will be selling Easter raffle tickets after each of the three Masses next Sunday 18th and the following Sunday 25th. Tickets are \$1, please remember to bring some coins to support our fundraiser. Thank you.

**Taize Adoration** with Eu Adore is being held tonight (Sunday March 11th) after 7pm Mass. Please come and join us.

**Caritas Donations** Thank you to those who have taken Caritas Lenten envelopes. You can either send them directly to Caritas or drop them in the collection basket and we will send for you. If you complete your details on the Caritas Lenten receipt coupon Caritas will send you a receipt after 31 March which can then be used to receive a tax refund.

**Perpetual Adoration Chapel:** Operates 24/7. Can you commit to one hour each week? Contact Mike 342 9905 or [mike.doolan97@gmail.com](mailto:mike.doolan97@gmail.com)



**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.

### Garage Sale

Church Corner, 22 Main South Road at Peter's hall  
Saturday 17 March, 9 am.  
Massive sale, great bargains – books, toys, furniture, clothing, bedding, pictures, kitchen ware, crockery, cake stall etc

## Kid's Corner



### A Lenten Prayer

Lord,  
Teach me a new freedom.  
Freedom to reject comparison  
And to embrace uniqueness.  
Freedom to cut ties with greed  
And feast on love.  
Freedom to abstain from over indulgence  
And feast on self-control.  
Freedom to leave behind selfish thoughts  
And to focus on the needs of others.  
Freedom to fend off insecurity  
And to embrace grace.  
Lord, at this time of Lent,  
Thank you for the freedom you bring.  
**Amen.**

## Diocesan Notices (more on notice board)

### Mercy Women: The Villa Maria Story – books on sale now

Villa Maria College is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, and to mark this special occasion, a fascinating book has been released detailing the College's 100 years, as well as the story of Catherine McAuley and the Sisters of Mercy. This book was three years in the making, and lovingly tells the stories of the people who shaped the College. It's already receiving rave reviews since its release in February. Books are \$55 each and can be purchased directly from the College reception at 21 Peer Street, or email Keri Crompton [kcr@villa.school.nz](mailto:kcr@villa.school.nz) for a copy to be posted to you.

**GOLDEN CATHOLICS:** The next Golden Catholics get together will be held on Wednesday, **21 March** at 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre. All those receiving the Gold Card are most welcome. Lunch will be provided. We would love to see you. Our guest speaker is Father John O'Connor, a wonderful and captivating speaker. His topic will cover the joys of being a Catholic in the third age and also about his very popular blog "Food for Faith". If you wish to attend please contact your parish secretary before Friday, 16 March 2018.



**ST PATRICK'S DAY MASS:** A special St Patrick's Day Mass is being celebrated at Sacred Heart Church, Spencer St, Addington on Saturday **17th March** 9am. Members of the Irish Society are supporting this followed by a cup of tea and breakfast at the Irish Society clubrooms 29 Domain Tce, Spreydon for a modest charge. All Welcome.

### SCRIPTURE SUNDAY GOSPELS – Gospel according to Mark (Year B)

Led by Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM. Wednesday **14 March**, 7.30 - 9pm at Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre, Villa Maria College, Peer Street, Upper Riccarton. This session will invite us to listen more deeply to the Passion and Resurrection of Mark's gospel.

### VACANCY - YOUTH CO-ORDINATOR - YOUNG VINNIES.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has a vacancy for a person to fill a vital role in establishing and maintaining 'Young Vinnies' groups in the primary and secondary schools and tertiary institutions of the Christchurch diocese. This is a paid position with 20 hours min and up to 30 hours available by negotiation. The position will suit a person who can closely relate to young people. If you have a passion for working with youth please email your CV to Penny at [penny@svdpchch.co.nz](mailto:penny@svdpchch.co.nz) by **16<sup>th</sup> March**.

Next Week 18 March 2018	8am	10am	7pm
<b>Extra Ordinary Ministers of HC</b>	Tim Adkin	Patelise Letiu and Marleen Head	Anggha Nugraha
<b>Readers</b>	Joachim Costello & John Reilly	Andre & Lydia Sula	Thea Martinez & Sherol Ytang
<b>Altar Servers   Handmaids</b>	Zyromme & Stephen	Maua, Josh & Connor <i>Zara and Olivia</i>	Anggha & Jacob
<b>Greeters</b>	Kathy Ryan	Veronica Keen	Dilakshani & Roshen
<b>Collectors</b>	Tony Bowker & Raymond Tiong	Tim, Antonio & Loma	Les, Margaret, Lolong & Peter
<b>Counters</b>	David & Maree Khouri		

