



CATHOLIC PARISH OF RICCARTON

ST TERESA'S CHURCH

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
10th June 2018



Today's Readings

First Reading: Genesis 3: 9-15
Psalm Response: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption
Second Reading: Corinthians 4: 13 - 5:1
Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35



Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24
Psalm Response: Lord it is good to give thanks to you
Second Reading: Corinthians 5: 6-10
Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34

Mass Times:

Sunday 8am, 10am, 7.00pm
Monday: 6.00pm
Tues to Saturday: 12.05pm
Thursday: 9.00am School Mass
Tues to Fri: 12.15 pm 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

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Quote of the Week

"Do not let the past disturb you, just leave everything in the sacred heart and begin again with joy."

St. Teresa of Calcutta

Dear brothers and sisters

Today I want to write about the subject of "Home" and "Family" and what unites the family.

Christ says: "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." (Mk 3:34-35)



What brings about the unity of the family? Sure, we are all united by the fact that we all come from the same biological parents. But is that a true unity? As a priest, I have often assisted families where the children don't talk to each other after their parents die, often because of feuds over money. What kept them united was their love and respect of the parents, when the parents go, there is no longer any reason for them to stay together. Therefore, the biological unity is not the deepest form of unity. If we are to be united it should be at deeper, spiritual level. Our unity should be in God, searching together for His will and seeking to do it.

Is Jesus saying that His mother is not as important? By no means! He is simply putting an order to this. He is saying that His mother is mother first of all by the fact she does the will of God, and only secondarily on the biological level.

But how does this translate? Here are a few practical points to help us:

Instead of running after our children, making sure that they get everything done, we should be leading them somewhere. Where are we leading them? Do we intentionally lead them to God, or is it just another thing that we do?

Do we put our children before everything? If so, then we are wrong. God must come first. Neither parents that neglect their children nor those that focus too much on them are good for children. Do you have a life with God? Do we actively seek to do the will of God in our lives? Do we unite our homes in and through prayer? "A family that prays together stays together." If we seek to unite our families we should do this first of all in and through prayer. If we pray together every day, our glue will be God.

I realise that many families don't have the opportunity to be united in God. Perhaps the mother or father does not believe. There can still be a deeper unity than simply being all from the same parents. One important way is through searching for the truth together and talking things out on subjects that interest everyone, another way is through common activities. Nevertheless, as a Christian, our greatest family is found in those who are united with me at the deepest level, those united in doing God's will.

May we be thus united as a Parish.

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 departed, especially Beryl Ivory.

In Memoriam - Rest in Peace - June

11th: 1961 Margaret McNaughton, 1987 Elizabeth Blanche Ogilvie, 1994 Raynor Francis Kelly, 2004 John Victor Pierson

12th: 1971 John Michael O'Brien, 1973 Leo O'Connor, 2015 Garth Ash Wood

13th: 1977 Edith Julia Rebecca Smith, 1980 Marjorie Millicent Catherine McFarlane, 1993 Kathleen Bridget Hoban

14th: 1948 Michael Lynskey, 1969 Christopher David O'Donoghue, 2006 Helen Terese Forrester, 2012 Peter Desmond Michael Clark, 2017 Coral Josephine Webster

15th: 1954 Edward McMullen, 1967 Catherine Maguire, 1982 Denise Ann McMahar, 1991 Gilbert Ronald Murphy, 1998 Olive Gay Heinz

16th: 1953 Michael Spencer Nottingham, 1953 Mary Ann Dennehy

17th: 1961 Alice Gillespie, 1962 John Kennedy



Parish Notices

OCIA News Today at the 10am Mass, Jillian Clarke and Rob Armstrong will be welcomed as baptised Candidates seeking reception into the Catholic Church. Jillian is sponsored by Stella Brennan and Rob by his wife, Jessica. Jillian and Rob will be Confirmed and receive Holy Eucharist at some point before Lent 2019. Please keep them in your prayers. Next Sunday, 17 June 2018, at the 10am Mass, Tracy Scarrot will be accepted into the Order of Catechumens. Tracy is sponsored by Rowena Gregana and will be a Catechumen until she receives the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Mass, 2019. Please pray for and support her on this journey.

Thursday Talks- All are welcome to listen to this 9 week series on an Introduction to Philosophy. Meet in the hall at 7.30pm

Our Parish School - St. Teresa's - Please be aware that our school roll is under pressure. We are currently accepting new entrant students for 2019, 2020 and 2021. If you have a child you would like to enrol please visit the school office to begin proceedings. Over the last two years we have turned almost 60 children away as we are unable to go over our maximum roll of 175 students. Many of these students are baptised, Catholic children and we really don't like turning anyone away, so please be quick. Kind regards - Suzi

Young Adults meet after 7pm Mass for Taize adoration.



St Vincent De Paul: Thank you for your help with buying a grocery item or two when you see something on special while you're doing your groceries - it is such a blessing for us. God Bless all who help us.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MORNING TEA: This Sunday after the 10am Mass there will be a celebration morning tea in the hall to congratulate the children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION: The Parish confirmation programme is designed for students year 8-13. Registrations are now open! Please see the Parish website or email Aiber pastoral@stteresas.org.nz for more information. If you are an adult seeking Confirmation, please contact Mike Doolan.

ANITIOCH CAMP SPONSORSHIP: Each year the Catholic Youth Team host a weekend camp in July called "Antioch" where students year 11-13 can experience God's love through talks, prayer, Mass, Adoration and worship. The cost of this camp is \$90. If you would like to sponsor or assist a young person from our Parish to attend this camp please contact Aiber.

Kids Corner



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 8th June

St. Margaret Mary was a religious sister who Jesus gave a special revelation of His Sacred Heart. This devotional was continued by a Jesuit Priest and is now a very well known devotion among Catholics all over the world. Jesus said to Margaret Mary, "Behold this Heart which has loved so much and yet is so little loved in return." Do we love him? Do we tell him? Do we show him? During this week spend time with him. Talk to him. Let him know that you truly love him not just today, but every day

Diocesan Notices (more on notice board)

The Variety Show: Olivia Frahm's Honduran Mission Fundraiser Amazing entertainment / Raffles / Silent Auction / Supper. **Saturday 23rd June, 6.30pm** - St Teresa's Church Hall, 8 Puriri St, Riccarton **Tickets: Adult \$20, Child \$10 (under 13)** Tickets available at Christ the King Parish Office, 90 Greers Rd OR email livifrom@gmail.com *Olivia Frahm will be serving as a missionary for 16 months at the "Farm of the Child" Catholic Children's Home in Honduras.* <http://www.farmofthechild.org/>

MEN'S GATHERING 13 JUNE 2018 hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP: 7.15 pm Wednesday, 13th June 2018, **St Gregory's Centre**, 30 Cotswold Road. Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord. Fr Allan Jones will share some insights on how Our Mother Mary can strengthen our faith and prayer life.

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY PERPETUAL ADORATION RETREAT: All welcome to the annual Perpetual Adoration Retreat being held on Saturday **June 30th** at St Gregory's Parish Centre. There will be talks, Mass celebrated by Bishop Paul, Adoration, and Reconciliation and a special afternoon tea. To register contact Matt on 366-9869 or email moconnell@chch.catholic.org.nz. There is a \$5 charge for the retreat or \$20 if you want lunch.

TRANSLATORS NEEDED: Christian Initiation - Thai translators are needed to assist English speaking catechists with teaching the faith here in Christchurch. Please contact Marianne 353-0758, mdaly@chch.catholic.org.nz


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - INNER CITY GROUP: Next Meeting - Wednesday **13th June** at 6:00pm; a Pot Luck Dinner at John Rhind Catering Lounge, 19 London Street. Bring a plate of food for sharing. All are welcome to join our newly formed CWL group - ideal for women who prefer to meet in the evenings. Phone Michelle: 027 551 5848.

WEEKEND WORKSHOP: Everything is Interconnected: Completing the Works of God (Gospel according to John). Presenter Sr Kathleen Rushton RSM **Friday 15 June** 7-9pm, **Saturday 16 June** 9.30am - 4pm. Bring own lunch. Koha/donation. Venue Te Manawa Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College. Booking helpful to: 03 379 1298 or roho@xtra.co.nz

ANNUAL DOMINICAN LUNCHEON: **5th August** at 12.30pm at the Commodore Hotel on Memorial Ave. The cost is \$37.00 per person. If you wish to attend please RSVP to Kay on 03 3517683 or email kaypricenz@gmail.com by the 30th July.

MARRIAGE UNPLUGGED: When was the last time you and your spouse had a day designed just for the two of you? **Marriage Unplugged** is your answer. To take your relationship to the next level requires attention and effort. Marriage Unplugged, will equip you with the tools you need to build the kind of marriage you desire, and have some fun while doing it. **Facilitators:** Tim and Jennifer Goulding, **Sat, July 14th** 9:00-4:00 Fourviere House of Prayer and Retreat, 67 Leithfield Rd. **Cost:** Donation For more info: Jennifer & Tim Goulding 03-314-8096 To register please email: beatitudesnz@gmail.com

ANTIOCH: CYT invites all year 11-13 to register for Antioch www.cyt.org.nz/antioch-camp/ If you would like to support a camper to go to this event, all donations would be appreciated. Please contact cnepomuceno@chch.catholic.org.nz for further information.

Next Week 17 June 2018	8am	10am	7pm
Extra Ordinary Ministers of HC	Tim Adkin & Gabrielle O'Connor	Angela H, Marleen H & Jackie O	David & Maree K & Tony Azouri
Readers	Aimee Pernites & Joachim Castillo	Mary Shaw & Mike Doolan	Luc Etienne & Christine Tiu
Altar Servers & Handmaidens	Francis & Joachim	Andre, Fernando & Marco <i>Malia & Houston</i>	Shaun & Matthew J 
Greeters	Kathy Ryan	Margaret Lui	Maree & David
Collectors	Tim, Gerry & John R	Warren, Loma & Steve	Robin, Robb, Tony, Johnver & Lilan
Counters	Mike & Gerry		