

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHRISTCHURCH
WEEKLY NOTICES
8 July 2018

ALPHA - What's it all about? Join a local community group for a free dinner and discussion as we explore the basics of Christian faith. Every Wednesday for 12 weeks commencing on Wednesday **4 July**, 6:30pm At 126 Hei Hei Road (on the corner) Contact hornbydarfieldparish@gmail.com, to register or for more information. OPEN TO EVERYONE - ALL WELCOME

MEN'S RETREAT - 13-14 July 2018 hosted by JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP
7pm Friday evening St Teresa's, 8am – 8pm Saturday, lunch & dinner, Mary Potter Centre.
Fritz Mascarenhas, ICPE Wellington. Register with Gerard Honiss –027 840 4499
gandkhoniss@hotmail.co.nz No Monthly Meeting in July. Enquiries Chris 027 646 4138.

Diocesan Youth Mass and Sydney 2008 WYD Reunion Mass - Saturday **21 July**, 6pm @ St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. An event for all ages so make sure the whole whanau is there!

Greymouth Marist Brothers and ex Convent Pupils Annual Function: Papanui RSA on Sunday **26th August** from 2.00pm. Enquiries to Frank Newsome frankandaudrey44@gmail.com or evenings 03-3525 471 before 20th August.

"Winter Woollies" SVDP are in desperate need of warm winter clothing items, blankets, hats, scarves etc. Location of drop off bins are on their website or located at 265 Stanmore Road. This act of service of good quality winter woollies for the less fortunate is so much appreciated. Thank you.

The Carmelite Sisters warmly invite you to the annual celebration of the Mass of Our Lady of Mt Carmel on Sunday, **15 July** at 2.30pm, at the Carmelite Monastery, 52 Halswell Road. Bishop Paul Martin will be the principal celebrant. Afternoon tea will follow. You are most welcome to join us on this special occasion to ask Our Lady's intercession at this very challenging time in the Church and the world. In preparation for the feast, a novena of Masses will be offered for all our relatives and friends.

Prayer and Reflection Day. Tuesday **10 July**, 10.30am – 2.30 pm. *Come and rest a while.* Sessions using scripture, music and images will support silent private prayer. At Te Manawai Atawhai Catherine McAuley Centre at Villa Maria College, Peer Street. Bring own lunch, tea/coffee available all day. Facilitator Sr Mary Catherwood (Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre).

HOLIDAY IN HANMER and support the Hurunui Parish at the same time! We have two flats available next to St Roch's church opposite the hot pools, both have been renovated and are ready for holiday makers. You can book online at www.bookabach.co.nz and search #46625 for the one bedroom front flat or #35704 for the two bedroom back flat.

HOSPITAL CONTACTS

Most hospitals no longer provide names of Catholic patients to our chaplains.

If there is someone from your family going to hospital please advise the chaplain:

Burwood Hospital: Kirsten Challies 027 437 6737

Christchurch Hospital: Angela McCormick 364 0640 (x89554)

Nurse Maude Hospice: Fr Thanh Tran 352 9275 or 021 217 2188

St George's Hospital: Fr Kevin Wei 351 9502

Society of Mary Priests and Brothers: Communities of men committed to lives of prayer and service, disciples of Jesus inspired by the example of His mother Mary, sharing the mission of the Church locally and internationally. If you know someone who might consider life as a Marist priest or brother there is information available at www.maristseminary.org.nz or facebook.com/marists. Email Fr Pat Breeze SM at vocations@smnz.org.nz

TALK ON DECLARATION OF MARRIAGE NULLITY by Msgr Brendan Daly at 2 pm **29th July** at St Peter's Hall, Fisher Ave, Beckenham.

- What does Jesus and the Church teach about divorce and remarriage?
- What is the process and the grounds for declarations of Nullity?
- How do I start a case which is free of charge or find out more?

DOVE WOMENS FELLOWSHIP welcomes **Julie Henderson** as our July speaker. Julie uses her gifts in Healing Ministry to share how Jesus wants to heal our brokenness. The world offers many alternatives but only Jesus brings true healing. **SATURDAY 14th JULY** 1pm– 3pm Christ the King Parish Centre, Greers Rd. Women of all ages welcome. Phone/txt Diane 0274312026 for more info or Facebook.

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.

CATHOLIC SHOP: We have great gift ideas for Baptisms, First Holy Communions and Confirmations. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm. Visit us at 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch, next to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, ph 03 366-2853, e-mail catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz, or 'like' us on Facebook.

EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY FREE COURSE: This course will run each Tuesday evening 7.30pm to 9pm from **31st July to September 25th**. At the John Paul II Centre, 88, Idris Road, Bryndwr.

The course includes: Foundations for inner healing, Our relationship with Jesus Christ, Spiritual Freedom, Forgiveness of the will and emotions, learning how to prayer for others, and understanding the root of our problems. Come and experience the Fathers embrace, and his peace that surpasses all understanding. The cost is \$50 per person or \$75 per married couple. Enquiries to: emotionallyfreenz@gmail.com or you can speak to Liz on 0220306628

THINKING DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD? Speak to any priest or contact Vocations Director Fr. John O'Connor vocations.chch@gmail.com