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**Marian Mothers**

Tanya Boers Ph 355 8148

**Passionist Family Group**

**Bryndwr Choir**

Marie Brown Ph 383 3732

**Bryndwr Parish Hall Bookings**

Pat McErlain Ph 351 9558

**RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Dolan, Colin Wade, Bud Newton, Bruce Palmer, Bernice Le Nedelec, Ross Brownlee.

**Anniversaries:**

Moira Chisholm, Nancy White, Colleen Brosnahan, John Craddock, Joan Williams, Leonard McGrath, Unity London, Lillian Pooley, Leo Lyons, Uta Stewart, Marie Healey, John Horan, Neil Cuttris, William Hempseed, Lillian Columbus, Duncan McMillian, Russell Unwin, James Dwyer, Owen Hayes, Maxwell South, Leslie Blair, Allan Kelman, Marie Scanlon, Nancy Campbell, May they Rest in Peace.

**Please pray for:** all the sick and in need of comfort at this time.

Kaycie Chapman, Bernard & Phyllis Slade, Gareth Maddock, Arthur Shaw.

**St Bede's College Open Day**

Boys and parents are invited to the College's Open Day

Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> May (9am - Noon).

Senior students will be available to provide guided tours of the school and senior and specialist staff will be on hand to assist with your enquiries.

Parents only are invited to the Information Evening where we will provide further information about the College.

The Prospectus including the Enrolment Form will be available on the day.

Parking is available in the grounds.

**PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP**

Families with children who wish to belong to a Passionist Family Group are invited to come and meet each other - to the Parish Hall on Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2.30 - 3.30 pm. You are very welcome and we look forward to seeing you - those who came to the first gathering and other families who are interested. Please contact Sr Marietta 355 0959 for more details.

**"Tuesday Drop-in" at Brewers Arms, 9<sup>th</sup> May**

On the second Tuesday of the month we meet at The Brewers Arms

From 5 pm for a social hour or two.

Pat Pilkington & Pat McErlain welcome you to come and join them.

**DIOCESAN SPIRITUAL RENEWAL PROGRAMME**

Session 2 - Between Easter and Pentecost.

Groups in the Parish - members will be contacted advising day and time.

Dates during week when prayer will be held - please sign up in the Foyer:

Tuesday 1.30pm - Foyer; Thursday 7.00 pm - Foyer

Anyone is welcome to join in any of these prayer sessions - they each last about 30 minutes.

**2017 First Holy Communion Programme**

All Year 4 students and any older children who have not already made their First Holy Communion are invited to attend the programme and make their First Holy Communion on 17th September 2017 at St Matthews Church.

To assist in our planning, please complete an enrolment form - available from the Parish office, both Parish Schools or the Foyer of the church. and deliver it, with a **photocopy** of your child's/children's Baptism Certificate, to the Holy Trinity Parish Office Secretary (either in person to the parish office, or by email) **by Friday 26th May.**

Contact the Parish office Ph 351 5795 email [holytrinitybryndwr@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitybryndwr@gmail.com)  
We thank you and are all looking forward to this wonderful experience.

**Bryndwr Parish Collections:**

**Automatic Payments for April 2017: \$6513.35 Collection 30 April 2017: \$1133.58**

**Holy Places Collection: \$562.00**  
**Easter Dues Collection: \$984.75**

**Celebration of the Rosary to Mary during the month of May.**

Please join us on Monday May 8th, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 7-8 pm in the Chapel

**Choir Practice**

Wednesday 10th May 6.30pm - 7.15pm. All welcome. Contact Marie Brown 383-3732.

**Prayer for Healing**

The National Service Committee of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal will be at Mass this Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May. They will be available to offer Prayer for Healing afterwards for anyone in need.

**Sr Marietta & Sr Bertha are moving house**

The SMSM Congregation has purchased a house in Blair Avenue.  
Sr Bertha & Sr Marietta will be moving in about mid June.  
They will continue as our Pastoral Workers.



**APPARITION HILL - John Paul 2 Centre for Life Fund Raiser**  
**8pm Saturday 13th May**

**Venue: Hoyts Northlands Christchurch**

A film about 7 strangers from across the globe who investigate the apparitions occurring in Medjugorje. Share the miracle as two atheists, a sceptic, two terminally ill patients, a widow, and a recovering addict discover - Life and what comes after it.

Cost: \$20 adults, \$10 under 25's and unwaged.

Tickets need to be purchased in advance from Liz McKay or from Christ the King Parish Office, Burnside.

**Bryndwr Catholic Women's League**



Come and hear from a student at Catholic Cathedral College about how our assistance helped her spiritual development! Please bring a plate for the morning tea.

WUCWO - all members are invited to attend the Region 2 celebrations

Wednesday 10th May at St Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

Mass will be celebrated at 12.05pm followed by shared lunch. Guest speaker Sr. Bertha SMSM.

We look forward to seeing you at these events.

**A DAY WITH OUR LADY OF FATIMA:**

A Day with Our Lady of Fatima will be held at St Mary's Pro Cathedral, 373 Manchester Street on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2017 (the Centenary of First Apparition at Fatima).

The day will commence at 9.00am and conclude at 3.15pm.

The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, talks and more.

Please ring Janet on 960 5294 for more details.

**Villa Maria College Open Day.**

Villa Maria College extends a warm invitation to parents, caregivers and their daughters (along with grandparents and friends), to see our College at work

Principal, Deborah Brosnahan, will address visitors in the College Auditorium at 9 am, 11 am & 1 pm.

Tours of the College will be available all day with our student guides.

For more information about Villa Maria College, or Open Day, please visit our College website, [www.villa.school.nz](http://www.villa.school.nz) or phone Judi Wilson on 348 4165 ext 852

**Baptisms**

Baptisms at The Holy Trinity Parish are held either during Sunday Mass, or from 12.30 - 2.30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month. Baptism Forms are available from the Church foyer or the office.

Congratulations to Charlotte Black who was recently Baptised.

Over the year we pray for the priests of our Diocese.

This week we pray for  
 Father John J O'Connor  
 Father Pat Kennedy  
 Father Michael Mahoney

For all those in Formation and  
 Deacons Huynh Tran, Graeme Blackburn, and Alister  
 Castillo who will be ordained to the priesthood on  
 Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July

## MEN'S GATHERING

**12 MAY 2017** hosted by **JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP**  
 7.15 pm Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017  
**St Gregory's Church**, 30 Cotswold Road, Bishopdale.  
 Come and join like-minded Catholic men to grow your  
 faith and be encouraged in your walk with the Lord.  
 Bede Cullen will lead us in a **Lectio Divina** exercise  
 exploring the Diocesan Theme.  
 More information? Phone Chris on 027-646-4138.

## Holy Trinity Parish Rosters

	Coordinator	Ministers of Holy Communion	Readers	Offertory	Greeting / Morning Tea	Altar Servers	Musician Projector	Children's Liturgy / Counters
<b>6/7 May</b>								
5pm Vigil Mass	T McQuinn	A & M McCorkindale S Daly	Sr Bertha K Lawrie	L O'Neill & Family	J Sherry J Smith	D & J Agnew A Connolly	M Smith	
9am Mass	Sr Bertha	J Van Zuylen J Lloyd M Kelly	J & M Thompson	Carter Family	T Boers Sr Marietta	G & S Farrell A Lloyd	M Thwaites G Schiavuzzi	M Otte
10.30 am CWL Mass	D Thorose	P & B Cooney T Carey	K Inder N Pickard	D Thorose	R Farrell CWL	W Arscott L Speechlay	Filipino Choir	C Grace ---- G & M Macfarlane
<b>13/14 May</b>								
5pm Vigil Mass	Sr Marietta	N Cox S Lawrie M Hughes	L Lawry A Vogt	J Sherry M Ross	K Taylor M Routhan	J Kent Kai Ying C Ring	K Henderson	
9am Mass Mass	B Conway	D Sullivan S Sparrow M Bourke	T Tully M Dudson	Gibson Family	N Bradley W Scanlon	K & S Bailey L Eccleton	E Steel M Eccleton	P Hibbs
10.30 am Mass Choir	P Pilkington	D Thorose L McKay Sr Marietta	T Carey C Black	McKay Family	Duke PFG	J & N Grace	K Will	M Po ---- G & M Macfarlane

Bulletin & Noticeboard Deadline 9am Thursday.

Please email notices to [holytrinitybryndwr@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitybryndwr@gmail.com) Content is at the discretion of the secretary and Fr Chris



### New Holy Trinity Parishioners welcome to the Parish.

Please make yourself known to us by completing the Form and leaving it in the collection basket.

Name:----- Phone:-----

Address:----- Email:-----

If you wish to be part of our Planned Giving Programme please contact your parish secretary.

FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT



THE CATHOLIC PARISH  
OF THE HOLY TRINITY  
BRYNDWR, CHRISTCHURCH

Holy Trinity Parish

108 Jeffreys Rd

Mass and Reconciliation Times

Monday	<b>9am Mass</b>
Tuesday	<b>5.30pm Mass</b>
Wednesday	<b>12 Noon Mass</b>
Thursday	<b>9am Mass</b>
Friday	<b>9am Mass</b> St Albans Catholic Library
Saturday	<b>9am Mass</b> <b>5pm Vigil</b> <b>Mass</b>
Sunday	<b>9am &amp; 10.30am</b> <b>Mass</b>

Please note that a Funeral Mass replaces  
Mass of the day.

**Reconciliation**

Saturday; 9.30am & 4.15pm - 4.45pm

**Christchurch North Pastoral Area  
Weekend Masses**

**Christ the King, Burnside**

6pm Saturday, 9 & 11am Sunday

Reconciliation Saturday 9.45am

**St Joseph's Papanui**

St Gregory's, Bishopdale

6pm Saturday

8.30 & 10am & 5pm Sunday

**Readings for next week:**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

1. Acts of the Apostles: 6:1-7
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St Peter: 2: 4-9
3. John: 14:1-12

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
6/7 May 2017



### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Each year on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

In our diocese, we are blest to have 8 men (including 3 deacons) who are currently studying for the Diocesan Priesthood as well as several men and women who are in formation for the Religious Life overseas. Our 3 Deacons will be ordained as Priests on the 1<sup>st</sup> July which we look very much forward to.

This Sunday is an opportunity to give thanks for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life and to invite people to pray that those who have yet to discover their Vocation in life may be open to where the Lord is calling them.

If you know someone who has yet to find their Vocation, please take the time to encourage them to consider that God could be calling them to serve as a Priest or as a Religious.

I know that for myself and many others it was the invitation & encouragement of others that helped in answering God's call.

### 40 Hours Adoration

This year our parish will mark the Feast Day of the Holy Trinity On the 11<sup>th</sup> June - with 40 Hours of Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Church commencing with Midnight Mass on Friday 9 June and going through to Saturday 10 June at 4 pm. As well, on the Sunday morning, celebration of our feast day will take place after 10.30am Mass.

On Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> May, there will be an opportunity after each Mass for people to sign up for one of these 40 hours. Our intention is to ensure that every one of these forty hours has at least two adorers present in the Church. At various times during these 40 Hours there will be special events, such as Mass, Reconciliation, Taize Prayer, Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

Yours in Christ  
Fr Chris Orr