



8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Preacher:	Br Donald, SSF
Deacon:	The Rev'd Alastair Buick
Reader:	Sione Areli

10.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest:	The Rev'd Ben Randall, Assistant Curate
Preacher:	Br Donald, SSF
Liturgical Assistant:	Michael Earle
Vergers:	Grant Hadley-Bennett
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Harry Meehan

5.00PM CHORAL NIGHT PRAYER

Officiant & Preacher:	Dean Lawrence Kimberley
Vergers:	Peter Williams
Music:	The Cathedral Choir
Director of Music:	John Linker
Assistant Organist:	Harry Meehan



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cameras please**

WHAT'S HAPPENING



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Welcome to all as we come together this Sunday. We are glad you have chosen to come to the Transitional Cathedral. God bless you and your family and friends.

The next **Regulars' Forum** will be held on Sunday 27 August after the 10.00am service. We will be discussing the Cathedral in the Square.

Anglican Cursillo Christchurch is running its next three day weekend from 14 - 17 September. Cursillo is an experience of Christian living. Its purpose is to strengthen and encourage us as disciples of Christ. If you are interested in attending the weekend please contact the Diocesan Lay Director, Stephanie Johnston email: stephjanej@gmail.com or telephone (03) 381 1351.

Advance Notice: An **Election Prayer Vigil** will be held at The Transitional Cathedral 9am Friday 22 September to 9am Saturday 23 September. All are invited to pray for as long or as short as able, for the present and future well-being of our land.

There is also a debate featuring the candidates for the **Christchurch Central electorate** on Wednesday 6 September at 7.00pm. This is moderated by Chris Lynch of Newstalk ZB. See back page for details

If you park in the **gravel lot** next to the St John's Carpark, please do not leave any valuables unattended in your car. There have been several break-ins reported.

Volunteer Parking: If you have a weekday permit to park in the Trinity Pacific carpark, please remember it is only to be used while you are physically present on the Cathedral site.

Offering envelopes for 2017-2018 are now available for collection from Nicky Lee's office.

Please continue to hold in your prayers our NZCMS Mission Partner, **Miriam Tillman**; and we pray for financial support to assist in the continuation of her ministry.

Prayer for the Diocese: Each week the Cathedral prays with the whole Diocese of Christchurch for the Church. This week we give thanks and pray for the Parish of Hororata, their clergy and people. We pray too for the work of the NZ Bible Society, the Bible Reading Fellowship and the Scripture Union.

We would like to invite people who **enjoy singing** to support the Cathedral's **Wednesday 12.05pm Celtic Service**. The service includes a number of Taizé chants.

You are invited to **join The Cathedral Singers**. Anyone who loves singing church music is encouraged to join The Cathedral Singers. Weekly rehearsals are held on Wednesdays, 6.15pm - 7.45pm in The Transitional Cathedral. Boys and girls from Yr 7 up are welcome to attend with their parents.

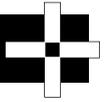
Special Pilgrimage Tour to: Jordan & the Holy Land and Greece in the Footsteps of St Paul with Mike Hawke, Dean of Nelson, May 2018. For further details please email admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

The Cathedral supports the **community lunches** that take place every Sunday in Latimer Square. If the weather is wet, the lunch is served in the Cathedral foyer from about midday.

We greatly appreciate the donation of non-perishable food items each week. These items are distributed to The Christchurch **City Mission** and the **Parish Foodbank in Aranui**.

The Cathedral has a **hearing aid loop** for the hard of hearing. This can be picked up in the front six rows.

THIS WEEK: 21 ~ 27 AUGUST



Morning Prayer is said Mon - Fri at 8.30am

Monday 21 August

12.05pm Midday Prayer

Tuesday 22 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
with prayers for healing
5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Wednesday 23 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition
5.30 pm Choral Evensong
sung by The Cathedral Choir

Thursday 24 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist in Te Reo Māori
5.30 pm Choral Evensong sung by The
Gentlemen of The Cathedral Choir

Friday 25 August

12.05pm Holy Eucharist
4.30 pm Choral Evensong sung by The
Choristers of The Cathedral Choir

Saturday 26 August

12.05pm Midday Prayer

ANGLICAN COMMUNION SUNDAY

27 August

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

10.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: Dean Lawrence Kimberley

Music: The Cathedral Choir

5.00pm Choral Evensong

Sermon: The Rev'd Ben Randall

Music: The Cathedral Choir

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER: If you have prayer requests for people or situations known to you, please contact The Rev'd Ben or The Rev'd Nicky ph. 3660046 or assistantcurate@christchurchcathedral.co.nz or nicky@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

IN THE VESTRY

THE FINAL MOMENTS BEFORE THE SERVICE



REFLECTION

Welcome to the Transitional Cathedral, the broad tent with a wide-open door. If you are joining us from beyond Christchurch I trust you are enjoying your stay here.

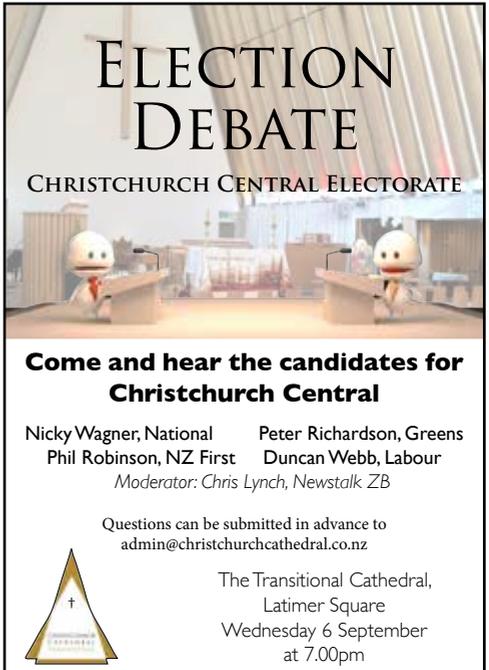
Today has been set aside by the General Synod of our Church as Religious Vocation Sunday. This is a day for the people of God to pray for those in Religious Orders in New Zealand and also to hold up the religious life as a vocation into which Christ calls men and women to enter. Each religious order has its own particular "charism" (a word which means gift) that they seek to live into. For instance, the Dominican Order is known as the Order of Preachers (OP) because preaching is their particular gift. Here in Christchurch we have the Community of the Sacred Name (they are often referred to as CSN for short). Founded by Mother Edith in 1893, the sisters have a vocation that includes reaching out to support people in need. Much of their ministry over the last century has been association with the care of women and vulnerable children, teaching in primary schools, visiting in parishes, together with a ministry of making vestments for the wider church. Please pray for Mother Alena and the sisters of CSN.

Today we welcome Br Donald of the Society of St Francis as our preacher. Br Donald is based in Brisbane, Australia. The brothers in this part of the world form the Province of the Divine Compassion. This is a religious order for men, but there is also an order for women called the Community of St Francis. The order of the Society of St Francis seeks to live with the Lord Jesus as he walks through the cities and towns of industrial empires, through fields, farms and villages. Jesus constantly asks, "who do you say that I am?". Life in a religious community allows people to live the questions, to travel the Way of the Cross with Jesus in the spirit of St Francis. The Brothers indicate that they learn that God asks each of us to sacrifice our own will for the will of God, to sacrifice our own desires in order to be one with God's creatures. You can find out more at www.franciscan.org.au and if you are feeling the call of God to the religious life, please speak with Brother Donald.

Today we also welcome another person to be baptised at the 10:00am Choral Eucharist. Please welcome Zorawar, whose family is from India, and once again reflect on the Baptism into which we are all called by the grace of God.

May God bless you all this week.

Dean Lawrence.



ELECTION DEBATE
CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL ELECTORATE

Come and hear the candidates for Christchurch Central

Nicky Wagner, National Peter Richardson, Greens
Phil Robinson, NZ First Duncan Webb, Labour
Moderator: Chris Lynch, Newstalk ZB

Questions can be submitted in advance to
admin@christchurchcathedral.co.nz

The Transitional Cathedral,
Latimer Square
Wednesday 6 September
at 7.00pm

I would like to know more about the Cathedral's worshipping community.
 I would like to receive the monthly Cathedral newsletter, "Extra" by post
(if you would like to receive it by email please go to www.christchurchcathedral.co.nz)

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