

# South Otago Pastoral Area... 22<sup>nd</sup> feb 2010

The parishes of - Lawrence, Milton and Balclutha.



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## Sunday mass times for February:

Milton - feb 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - 8:30am

- feb 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> - 10:30am

Balclutha - feb 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> - 10.30am

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Lawrence - 4:30pm each Sunday...

## Weekday masses for this week:

Balclutha: Tues, thurs - 10am.

Milton: wed - 9:15am, fri and sat - 9am.

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently - Eileen Fitzgerald, and whose anniversaries occur about this time.....

**Thankyou!!!!** As lent begins we wish to thank you all and the catholic community for a swift and generous response towards Caritas relief efforts in Haiti following the 12 January earthquake. We are extremely grateful for the over \$500 000 given over the past month.

We also look forward to you all supporting the ongoing help required to all the communities who need our continued help through the annual Lenten appeal..

Thankyou for your ongoing cooperation and support.

**The Marriage Course Party!!** Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> feb at 6:45pm, St marks Hall, Refrew St, Balclutha. An intro evening if you wish to find out more about - this 7 session course on "How to Build a Healthy Marriage that lasts a lifetime!!" More info - ph Jennie or Nick - 415 9301.

**Great News!!!** Blessed Mary MacKillop Canonisation - 17<sup>th</sup> October 2010. ....

## With Such Thoughts as These.....

**Caritas Envelopes**...please take one home!!

## Discussion group.....

There is an opportunity to be part of a discussion group during lent.

See Stephanie Bowden for more info - 4181365

**Little Black Books** - for daily reflection. \$5 in church foyer..

**Food Basket** - each Sunday these offerings are blessed and distributed

**Stations of the cross**.....Balclutha at 530pm each Friday of lent, except Good Friday...

**Rosary**.....before mass on Thursdays at Balclutha - cal Fran Cosgrove - 418 2399, for further plans..

**Lent resources for families**.....see church notice board in Balclutha, or see Fr Michael..

## South Otago Pastoral Area Mission

Isaiah Parish Missions have been called a "new fashioned" mission. They are four nights of prayer, scripture, music and talks about faith. They are a time of spiritual renewal and openness to God's love, a time to reflect and pray.

You will not only experience a deepening renewal of your own faith, but the mission provides a wonderful opportunity for you to introduce your friends and family to a dynamic, living, personal faith.

Mark your calendar now!!

**Venue - Balclutha Catholic Church**

Isaiah 43 parish Mission - March 14<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Fr. Michael Hishon and Mrs. Joan Houck