

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



Body and Blood of Christ - Year A - 18 June 2017
Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18



Ohariu Parish Synod Afternoon

This Sunday 18th June

2pm - 4pm at Sts Peter & Paul Church.

You have a chance to participate in a Synod discernment session.
Careful reading of the Synod material will ensure maximum engagement in the discernment process.

Confirmation

Please pray for all our children who will be presented for the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday.
There are 50 from our Johnsonville and Newlands communities and a further 29 from our Khandallah community.



St Francis of Assisi, Ohariu—Welcoming Resettling (Refugee) Families

Our Parish, through Catholic Social Services and the Red Cross, has a commitment to assist resettling families to settle in our region. One year ago, our parish was fantastic in its donation of funds and goods and this generosity has assisted 9 families from Syria, Burma/Myanmar and Palestine to settle in Wellington. As in 2016, our biggest need is to have funds available so that we are able to readily purchase much needed household items for the families – many of whom have young children.

An appeal will be made at all masses in all of our Churches this weekend of **17/18 June** for donations to assist our continued resettlement programme. At these masses a 2nd collection will be taken up. All funds from this collection will be banked and held for use throughout the year as more refugees arrive.

If you would like a receipt for your donation please place your money in an envelope marked with your name and address or your planned giving number. If you are not able to donate over this weekend you can place a marked envelope in the collection on a subsequent Sunday. If you would like to donate using direct credit you may do so through the parish account. The account number is 02-0524-0203642-000 Please use the code "refugees" to identify the donation. The refugee families have come out of traumatic circumstances. Thank you and God bless you for enabling them to rebuild their lives amongst us.

Paul Alford (Ph 478 5462)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 18 JUNE

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel
Cuppa and a Chat 3 to 4pm St Benedict's Church
Ohariu Parish Synod Gathering 2pm - 4pm at Sts Peter & Paul Church

MONDAY 19 JUNE

Marian Mothers 10am to 12pm at the home of Stephanie
261 Middleton Rd, Churton Park

Christian Meditation 7pm in St Benedict's foyer.
All welcome.

TUESDAY 20 JUNE

Legion of Mary - 10am in the St Andrew's Chapel. All welcome
Malvina Major 3.30pm Monthly Mass in the Chapel
SVDP Johnsonville Branch - Meeting 7pm

WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE

Anointing Mass at St Benedict's Church in Khandallah
SVDP Onslow Branch - Meeting 7pm

FRIDAY 23 JUNE

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE 4pm St Peter & Paul's Church
Adoration and Divine Mercy 7pm at St Andrew's Chapel

SUNDAY 25 JUNE

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel
Confirmation with Cardinal John
8.30am at St Benedict's
2pm at St Peter & Paul's

Preference Certificates

To obtain a Preference Certificate for entry to a Catholic School
please contact the Parish Office. Email ohariuparish@clear.net.nz

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish Bank Account Number 02-0524-0203642-000

PARISH NOTICES

Prayer Focus: This Day of Prayer for Refugees and Migrants, we hold especially in our prayers, child migrants

URGENT REQUEST FOR FOOD!!!

Newlands Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank
We are currently supporting many families in need within our community. Our food bank supplies have dwindled considerably and we urgently need our supplies to be restocked. If you are able to add one or two of the following items to your weekly food shop, and leave them in our basket in the church foyer, that would be wonderful.
For those of you who can't manage to contribute at the moment, your prayerful support is, as always, much appreciated. The SVDP poor box, in the church foyer, helps us to purchase fresh items, which are unable to be stored with our dry goods. Some suggestions are: Flour/Sugar, Milo, Tea Bags/Coffee, Rice/Pasta, Vegemite, Muesli Bars/Biscuits, Tinned Soup/Vegetables, Breakfast cereals, Tinned Fruit, Washing up Liquid, Feminine Hygiene Products, Laundry Powder, Toilet Paper/Soap, Toothpaste/Toothbrushes.
Thanking you all in anticipation for your continued support of our food bank.

Monday Marian Mothers meeting

The Monday Marian Mothers meeting for June will be held at 261 Middleton Road, Glenside (Churton Park) from 10.00am - 12pm on Monday 19 June. All mothers and children are warmly invited to this informal and welcoming get-together. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie on 478 5852

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:
Malia Lemalu, Cheryl Austin, Sister Mary Gordon, Mary Cummins, Therese Walsh, Tabea Squire, David Shroff, Loretta Donworth, Lisa Talty, Alex Lines, Agnes Ram, Jessy Hensen, Nancy Garrett, Assuero Fastelli, Maria Stewart, Greta Harris
Ryan McLellan (aged 2 1/2)

Challenge Youth News

- Two young people from the Parish attended the Rypen leadership course sponsored by Rotary. Aisling from St Benedict's and Daphney from Johnsonville.
- 10 young people attended the synod that was held at Bishop Viard College.
- A Retreat day was held with the year 10 students of St Bernard's College The theme was Compassions and Mercy.

Coming up events:

- Youth leadership nights start on Sunday 25th June from 5pm-7pm. For young people aged 15-18. More information available next week. Contact Nicole or Keeley for more information on 021655697 or 4770045
- If you are a school leaver, university student or young professional, and interested in serving your local community through Challenge 2000, we'd love to hear from you! We are particularly looking for people to support our youth houses and young people, which could involve weekend supervision, cooking, tutoring, or organizing fun activities. Contact Daniel Kleinsman: [021459997](tel:021459997).

Check out our website www.challenge2000.org.nz for up and coming events.

ANOINTING MASS St Benedict's

On Wednesday 21 June an Anointing Mass will be celebrated at St Benedict's Church at 2pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who is elderly, or in need of healing, to receive the strength to cope with their difficulties – illnesses of mind and body – or for anyone who is caring for the sick.

We require the services of a Proclaimer of the Word and a Minister of the Eucharist.

The Catholic Women's League will provide transport for any-one who requires it, and will serve afternoon tea after the Mass. Any enquiries, please phone Margaret Dunne on 478 6348.

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD IN CHURCH FOYER FOR EVENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Helen McGann, Betty Black, who died recently
Anniversaries: Wendy Collier, Peter Keen, Marianita Burog, Yakeza Sarona, Ernesto Macahiya, Aurora Macaraig and Paz Espinas

Baptisms

We welcome into our Parish Family
Ariel Azuela
who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.



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St Peter & Paul's Church
37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville
Sunday Mass 9am & 10.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE
Tuesday: Liturgy 9.15am with School
Wednesday Mass 11am
Thursday Mass: 9.15am
Friday: Mass 9.15am

Fr Sebastian
Ph (04) 478 7189

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands,
Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm
Sunday Mass 10am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE
Tuesday: Mass 7pm
Wednesday: Mass 9am
Thursday: Mass 10.30am
Friday: Mass 6.30pm

Fr Doug Shepherd
Ph (04) 479 7777

St Benedict's Church
3 Everest St, Khandallah
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30pm
Sunday Mass 8.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE
Mon & Tues Liturgy of the Word 9am
Wednesday: Mass 2pm Anointing Mass
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 9am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am
Saturday Mass 9am

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