

# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



**Trinity Sunday - Year A - 11 June 2017**  
**Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18**



## Ohariu Parish Synod Afternoon

**Sunday 18th June**

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

You have a chance to participate in a Synod discernment session. You will find leaflets in the foyer to help us organise what Synod topics will be offered. Please indicate the themes you are most interested in from 1 to 3 (1 being the most important topic for you) Then place it in the box provided. Careful reading of the Synod material will ensure maximum engagement in the discernment process. See [www.wn.catholic.org.nz](http://www.wn.catholic.org.nz)

### 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 the 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 Alsford (Ph 478 5462)**

### PARISH ACTIVITIES

#### SUNDAY 11 JUNE

##### Children's Session Confirmation

9.45am in the St Benedict's Church Foyer

11.30am –12.30pm in the St Peter & Paul's Church Hall

**Malvina Major** Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel

**Cuppa and a Chat** 3 to 4pm St Benedict's Church

**New Beginnings** 6.30pm at St Benedict's Church

#### MONDAY 12 JUNE

**Christian Meditation** 7pm in St Benedict's foyer.

All welcome.

#### TUESDAY 13 JUNE

**Legion of Mary** - 10am in the St Andrew's Chapel. All welcome

**Finance Committee Meeting** 7pm at the Johnsonville Presbytery

#### THURSDAY 15 JUNE

**St Ben's Music Group practice** 7.30pm

#### FRIDAY 16 JUNE

**Adoration and Divine Mercy** 7pm at St Andrew's Chapel

#### SATURDAY 17 JUNE

**Couples for Christ** 7pm in St Peter & Paul's Hall

#### SUNDAY 18 JUNE

**Malvina Major** Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel

**Ohariu Parish Synod Gathering** 2pm - 4pm at Sts Peter & Paul Church.

**SUNDAY 25 June**—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](mailto:ohariuparish@clear.net.nz)

**Psalm Response: Glory & praise for ever!**

# PARISH NOTICES

**Prayer Focus:** Let us Pray to the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit that our lives may bear witness to our faith.

## URGENT REQUEST FOR FOOD!!!

Newlands Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank  
We are currently supporting many families in need within our community. If you are able to add one or two items to your weekly food shop, and leave them in our basket in the church foyer, that would be wonderful. We are in particular need of Kiwi Staples like **Weetbix and Tinned Spaghetti**.  
For those of you who can't manage to contribute at the moment, your prayerful support is much appreciated as well as needed The SVDP poor box, in the church foyer, helps us to purchase fresh items, which are unable to be stored with our dry goods. Thanking you all in anticipation for your continued support of our food bank.

## Garfield the Cat—special request

If you see Garfield around the Church at St Peter & Paul's—please do not feed him.



**Engaged Encounter** is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married.

Remaining weekends for 2017 are 22-23 July and 11-12 November. Registrations close 2 weeks before.

Venue: Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington.

For more details go to the website at <http://www.ceewellington.org.nz>

or phone Kate & Simon Olsen Telephone (+64 4) 801 6192, or

email Simon and Kate at [simonolsen@gmail.com](mailto:simonolsen@gmail.com)

## St Patrick's College Wellington

**Open Day** on Sunday 11 June 2017 at 1.30pm

Any enquiries to: St Patrick's College, 581 Evans Bay Parade, Kilbirnie. Ph 939 3070.

email: [admin@spats.school.nz](mailto:admin@spats.school.nz)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWLANDS CONFERENCE

Next meeting, this Sunday at 8.45am, is in the chapel at Saint Andrew's. Shop volunteers are required for sorting donated goods and helping, when we are rostered on a Saturday, in the Johnsonville Vinnies shop. Contact Mike Keenan if you are able to help with any of these tasks. All are welcome to attend our meetings and we thank you for your donations of food and money. Kia ora.

**Dove Catholic Fellowship** for Women warmly invites all women to gather for their monthly meeting at Connolly Hall on Saturday June 17th at 1.15pm.

Stella Wadsworth, our speaker, will share on our theme 'Hearing the Voice of God' and our scripture, Genesis 3:8-9.

## 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 Yakeza Sarona, Maria Stewart, Greta Harris..



## SERVICES AT MALVINA MAJOR

A Eucharist Service is available every Sunday at Malvina Major commencing at 10-30am in the Chapel.

Mass is available in the Chapel on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 3.30pm. All Welcome

## Baptisms

We welcome into our Parish Family

*Hazel Herder & Noah Benito*

who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.



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



## REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

John Scott, Pauline Boyle, Helen McGann, Pat McCarty, who died recently

Anniversaries: Leslie Hollings, Ted de Joux, Brendon Cooney,

Owen & Patricia Fitzpatrick,

**Congratulations to Dermot Byrne, JP, who was awarded the Queens Service Medal for services to the community.**

## Parish Office location

37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville

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Phone 478 7137

*St Francis of Assisi*



**Parish Priest: Fr Peter Fitzgibbon**  
Ph (04) 478 7137

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

**WEEKDAY TIMETABLE**  
Tuesday: Mass 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 9.15am with School  
Thursday: Mass 9am  
Friday: Mass 9am

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am*

**Saturday Mass 9am**

**St Benedict's School, Khandallah - Ph 04 479 6878 E-mail: [office@st-benedicts.school.nz](mailto:office@st-benedicts.school.nz)**

**St Brigid's School, Johnsonville - Ph 04 478 6516 E-mail: [office@stbrigids.school.nz](mailto:office@stbrigids.school.nz)**