

# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 9 July 2017**  
**Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10 ; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30**

***Have you experienced the sustaining grace of God during difficult circumstances?  
He who abides in us gives us more and more grace when we need it most. With each new situation He comes and strengthens us. He doesn't give it all at once, but as we need it. When the heavy loads grow greater He comes to us and gives us the strength to bear them. It may be during emotional and physical suffering, difficulties, hardships, persecutions that He multiplies His sustaining grace. There is no limit to His abounding love, mercy and grace. He is there to help when we need it. It is a moment-by-moment trusting of Christ to live His life through you.  
"Here is my life. I give it to You. You live it through me."***

## 2017 YFC Oceania Leaders Summit



This Thursday we are honoured to host the Youth for Christ Leaders Summit from 9am to 6pm right here at St Peter & Paul's Church. Youth for Christ are a group associated with Couples for Christ. The day is so important for the youth leadership that it has been called a "summit". There will be around 125 participants from all over NZ, Australia, Samoa, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands.

They will be attending our regular Thursday Mass at 9.15 at St Peter & Paul's and will be sponsoring the ministries and services on that day.

Following on from this will be the YFC Oceania Youth Conference on Friday Saturday and Sunday in El Rancho at Waikanae. This regional gathering will be a venue where participants are encouraged to build relationships, inspire each one to be a missionary to each other's areas and share best practices in evangelization and mission.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY 9 JULY

**Malvina Major** Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel  
**SVDP Meeting Newlands Conference** 10am in the Parish Office at Johnsonville  
**Reverence for Life Prayer Group** 2pm to 3pm at the Brigidine convent Chapel. All welcome

### MONDAY 10 JULY

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

### THURSDAY 13 JULY

**Youth for Christ Leaders Summit** 9am to 6pm at St Peter & Paul's Hall  
**Parish Council Meeting** 7.30pm at St Ben's Presbytery  
**Music Practice** 7.30 at St Ben's Church

### FRIDAY 14 JULY

**Adoration and Divine Mercy** 7pm at St Andrew's Presbytery  
**Spring of Life Movie night** 7pm St Peter & Paul's

### SATURDAY 15 JULY

**Life in the Spirit seminar** 12.30 St Peter & Paul's Hall  
**Couples for Christ** 7pm St Peter & Paul's Hall  
**Euthanasia talk** 3pm to 5pm at the Men's Focolare centre in Churton Park. Speaker John Kleinsman

### SUNDAY 16 JULY

**Mojo Coffee** on sale at all Masses  
**Malvina Major** Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel  
**PFG Corinthians** 5pm Pizza & Play evening Burma Room  
Malvina Major

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

### 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)

**Children's Liturgy** will be taking a break over the school holidays

**Prayer Focus:** We pray for those at sea and for those who work far away from their families and homelands

# PARISH NOTICES

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

Last Friday we celebrated **St Benedict's Day** and the whole school of St Benedict's attended Mass at St Benedict's Church at 9.15 am. At this Mass we celebrated the cultures that make up our school. Children were invited to dress in traditional outfits that represent their country of origin or that they identify with.

On behalf of the **PFG of St Benedict's Faith Community**: thanks to all who got involved in the Synod discernment process by offering homes, hospitality, networking skills, advice and discernment contributions. We have completed a critical phase, and your participation and enthusiasm will be much appreciated for implementation by the Synod and also by our own Parish Leadership teams and committees. As a Launch Out candidate, and fellow parishioner I value my journey with you. *Katrin Eickhorst*

### Volunteer for Samaritans

Samaritans help people find a way through the tough times in life. They need your help so they can continue to provide free counselling and support to people in distress. Volunteer and help keep Samaritans 24/7 helpline open. Their next volunteer training course begins on 15 July. Samaritans are also looking for people to help collect for their Annual Appeal on Friday 11 August or Saturday 12 August.

To help please contact Jo on 04 472 3676 or email [marketing@samaritans.org.nz](mailto:marketing@samaritans.org.nz)

### 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, Maria Stewart, Greta Harris, Samantha Hedge, Ryan McLellan (aged 2 1/2) and Gaye Hollamby (sister of Jackie Vaughan).



### Mojo Coffee

Bags of **MOJO coffee** beans and plunger coffee will be on sale from the foyer at St. Peter & Paul's on 15/16 July.

**100 Years of Fatima** (1917-2017) Faith, Fatima and the Family (a Recollection) **July 29 (Saturday) 2pm-4pm**

Venue: Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa. Entry by Koha  
Guest speaker: Fr. Bernard Espiritu, SVD Director, MissionNZ

### FAREWELL FOR FATHER SEBASTIAN

We will gather together to farewell Father Sebastian after the 5pm Mass, on Saturday July 22<sup>nd</sup> at St Peter and Paul's Church. A collection for Father Sebastian will be taken up at all of the Masses prior to this date. Just place an envelope with Father Sebastian's name on it and pop it in the collection plate. A function will be held in St Peter and Paul's Church Hall, for Father Sebastian, so please bring along a plate so that we can farewell Father Sebastian in style.

The **Reverence for Life Group** is holding a special time of prayer regarding Parliament's imminent discussion on the Bill proposing Euthanasia.

The prayer time is Sunday, 9th July from 2 o'clock to 3 o'clock at the Brigidine Convent Chapel. Please come and add your prayers, everyone is welcome.

### Focolare Movement

Saturday, 15 July from 3 to 5 pm, John Kleinsman from the NZ Catholic Bioethics Centre, will be giving a talk on "Euthanasia: changing demographics and changing metaphors". Anyone interested in attending can contact the Focolare centres on 044779538 - 044787962. The meeting will take place at the Men's Focolare Centre, 137 Westchester Drive Churton Park.

### Baptisms



We welcome into our Parish Family

*Ava Marlowe Mana*

who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

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



Joy Pador who died recently. Anniversaries: Paul Andrew Coghlan, Rino Fruscalzo, Mary Nelson, Mary Armadass, Fernando Agustin, Patrocenio Returan

*St Francis of Assisi*

### Parish Office location

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**St Peter & Paul's Church**  
**37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville**

**Saturday Vigil 5pm**  
**Sunday Mass 9am, 10.30am and 12pm**

### WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

**Tuesday: Mass 9.15am**  
**Wednesday Liturgy 11am**  
**Thursday Mass: 9.15am**  
**Friday: Mass 9.15am**

**Fr Sebastian**  
**Ph (04) 478 7189**

**St Andrew's Church**  
**27 Trebann St, Newlands**

**Closed**

**WEEKDAY TIMETABLE**  
(Masses held in Presbytery Lounge)

**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 9am**  
**Thursday: Mass 9am**  
**Friday: Mass 9am**

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am*

**Saturday Mass 9am**

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