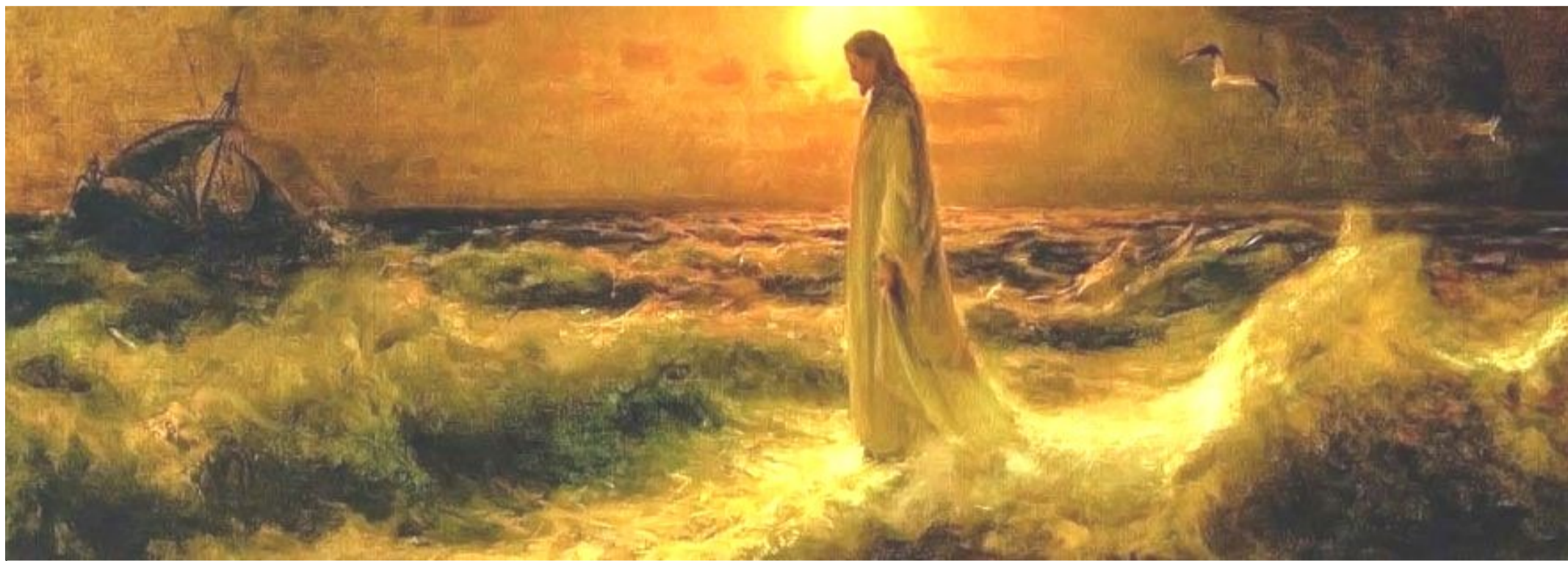


St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 13 August 2017
Readings: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-23



Feast of the Assumption—Holy Day of Obligation Tuesday 15 August

St Benedict's will have Mass at 9am
St Peter & Paul's will have: 9.15am Mass with the school and
an evening Mass at 7pm

The state of our buildings. *Have your say!*
Please remember to put in your feedback by 15th of
August to ohariuparish.feedback@gmail.com or
write to PO Box 13016, Wellington

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 13 August

Holy Communion Johnsonville 10am 1st Children's session
in the school Library.

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel

Young Fathers Group 4.30pm Upper room St Peter & Paul's

MONDAY 14 AUGUST

Christian Meditation 7pm in St Benedict's foyer.

All welcome.

Marian Mothers 7.30pm 35 Elliott St, all welcome

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

Feast of the Assumption

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST

SVDP Onslow Conference 7pm Meeting

SVDP Johnsonville Conference 7.30pm Upper Room St Peter
& Paul's

THURSDAY 17 August

Malvina Major 3.30 Mass in the Chapel

Khandallah Music Group 7.15 practice at St Ben's

FRIDAY 18 August

Divine Mercy after the 6.30pm Mass at St Peter & Paul's
Church

Crew PFG Family group 7pm House Mass at Ballina Drive

Music Meeting 7.30 St Peter & Paul's Church

SATURDAY 19 August

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

SUNDAY 20 August

SVDP Newlands Conference meeting after the 9am Mass
in the Parish Office

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel.

Holy Communion St Ben's 9.45 2nd Children's session
Khandallah

Choir Practice (Connie's Group) 5pm St Peter & Paul's
Church

PLEASE SEE NOTICE BOARD IN CHURCH FOYER FOR MORE INFORMATION ON 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

ROSTERS

Don't forget to let the office know if you are away
in September, October or November.

Prayer Focus: *Heavenly Father, You tell us all things are possible through You. Take away our doubts and grant us faith.*

PARISH NOTICES

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

St Benedict's School is consulting with the community about introducing cohort entry. Cohort entry would mean having one start date a term for children who are about to turn 5 or have turned 5. Please email communication@st-benedicts.school.nz if you would like to answer a questionnaire concerning this by 22 August. All responses will be shared with St Brigid's School. More information on cohort entry can be found on the Ministry of Education Website.

Congratulations to Challenge 2000

who had their official opening on Saturday at 1 Wanaka St. (The old convent). We wish them every success for the future.



New Clergy: Recently Fr Paulus Nag OFM Cap has joined the Capuchin Community in the parish of the Holy Trinity. Fr Rico de la Torre from the Philippines will be spending time in various parishes over the next few months.

Welcome Fr Paulus and Fr Rico.

Upcoming events in the Archdiocese

- 17 August - Joshua Catholic Men** 7.30pm in Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce
- 18 August**—XLT Youth Worship Night St Anne's 7 to 9pm
- 19 August** - Vigil for the unborn 10am St Anne's Newtown
- 19 August - Dove Fellowship for Women** 1.15pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce
- 22 August - Healing Service** with Fr John Rea at St Bernadette's in Naenae at 7.30pm
- 23 August**—Building a Life of Prayer. Speaker Lucienne Hensel 7.30pm St Anne's Hall Newtown
- 26 August - Retreat Day** with Fr John Rea at Sacred Heart Cathedral 9.30am to 3.30pm. Bring Lunch, a bible and a pad.
- 29 October** St Benedict's School Spring Fair

Thank You from the Grief and Loss Ministry, St Benedict's

'Go you are sent to the peripheries of society' evening

The Ministry would like to gratefully acknowledge, that on a very wet evening, parishioners came out to listen to what could only be called "INSPIRATIONAL" speakers relating heartfelt stories, of the work they do, to facilitate the rehabilitation of prisoners. We discovered, that in spite of prisoners' often unfortunate start in life, the right intervention was uncovering "beautiful" people who wanted to move forward. So how can we help? We can donate cotton material to the "Shut in Stitchers", and we can consider forwarding our name to: julie.clifton@corrections.govt.nz to assist in various ways/workshops. We may consider being a companion in the prison for 'The Seasons of Growth' programme. Contact l.hooper@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz or phone 04 385-8642. Donations from the evening raised substantial funding for cotton and service machines to enable the making of quilts.



Onslow Catholic Women's League

We would like to invite all our members to attend the St Margaret Clitherow (patron saint of the CWL) feast day Mass to be held at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Main Road, Tawa, on Friday 25th August at 11 am. There will be a shared lunch to follow, and then speakers Audrey Moonlight and Judy Dixon, from Prison Fellowship International - which is in keeping with the CWL At Home Appeal for 2017 - will share their experiences in working with the families of prisoners and their needs. A contribution of new clothing items or toiletries for families in need would be greatly appreciated. (see poster on notice board) This Mass will take the place of the usual Tuesday Onslow CWL social meeting for August.



Marian Mothers Evening Meeting

This month's meeting is on Monday 14 August at 7:30 pm at 35 Elliott Street, Johnsonville. Our reflection is "**Overpowering Spirit**". All women welcome. For further information please call Joanne on 938 5638.



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Rosario Carballo Benito, Lourdes Desamparado
Anniversaries: Brigid Taylor, Aileen Cooney, Frances Willetts, Marie de Joux, Phyllis Oliver.

St Francis of Assisi



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

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 with School
And 7pm

Wednesday Mass 11am

Thursday Liturgy: 9.15am

Friday: Mass 6.30pm

Followed by Divine Mercy

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands

Closed

Parish Office location
37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville
Email: ohariuparish@clear.net.nz
www.stfrancisohariu.nz
Phone 478 7137

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

Monday Liturgy of the Word 9am

Tuesday: Mass 9am

Wednesday: Mass 9.15am with School

Thursday: Mass 9am

Friday: Mass 9am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am

St Benedict's School, Khandallah - Ph 04 479 6878 E-mail: office@st-benedicts.school.nz
St Brigid's School, Johnsonville - Ph 04 478 6516 E-mail: office@stbrigids.school.nz