

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 20 August 2017
Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15. 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28



Feedback from the Building Report

Thank you to all those people who took the time to send in their thoughts and ideas to the feedback email address. 36 separate submissions have been received as a result of asking for feedback on the Buildings and Maintenance Report. The submissions have covered a wide and diverse range of views of our way forward. They will now be studied in detail by members of our Finance Committee who have a meeting scheduled for 29 August. Following the Finance Committee addressing the submissions the Pastoral Council will be briefed and invited to give their views of the options available for our way forward. It is envisaged this process may take up to two months. Parishioners will be kept informed as this process is worked through. *Fr Peter & Fr Doug*

Mass Time changes in St Benedict's Church Khandallah

After a lengthy trial of the new Mass times, the Khandallah community has decided, after consultation, that they prefer to revert back to the old Mass times. This will take effect from 26/27 August 2017. **Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday Mass 9am**

Please pray for the 27 children
at St Benedict's
who are making their
First Holy Communion
next Sunday



PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 20 August

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

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

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel

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

Afternoon Tea for the St Andrew's Community 2.30 at the Newlands Community Centre

MONDAY 21 AUGUST

Christian Meditation 7pm in St Benedict's foyer.

All welcome.

FRIDAY 25 August

St Brigid's School Mass St Peter & Paul's Church at 1.45pm

Divine Mercy after 6.30pm Mass at St Peter & Paul's Church
Onslow CWL 11am Mass for the feast day of Saint Margaret Clitherow at Our Lady of Fatima Church Tawa, followed by a shared lunch.

SUNDAY 27 August

First Holy Communion St Ben's 9am

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel.

Holy Communion Johnsonville 10am 2nd Children's session in St Brigid's School Library.

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

Prayer Focus: *Lord, we pray that like the Canaanite woman, we learn to entrust ourselves to the word of Jesus.*

PARISH NOTICES

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

Marriage Encounter - A weekend you deserve!

Who wants the best for their children? The strength of your relationship as parents in love is one of the best gifts you can give to your children. So why not take time out for just the two of you to enrich your relationship. Our next weekend is at Silverstream Retreat, 6 - 8 October. For more details and bookings phone Angela & David on 0800 362 686.

Marian Mothers Meeting

This month's meeting will be held on Monday August 21st, at 10am (or just when you can!) at 6A Cranwell Street, Churton Park. All mothers and children are welcome to this informal and supportive group session. We have a cup of tea, the kids play, and we have a light chat around a topic. See you there!

The **Catholic Community of St Andrew's Church** are invited to an **afternoon tea** at the Newlands Community Centre on the 20th of August from 2.30pm to 3.45pm. Lets get together and recapture our community spirit.



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, Loretta Donworth, Lisa Talty, Alex Lines, Agnes Ram.



Youth News As a part of Social Justice Week 2017 and in response to Pope Francis' call to weave bonds of belonging in our local communities, Challenge 2000 is running a week of fun and interactive activities for young people, children and young adults. We will begin the week with a **Youth Mass** on Sunday 10th September at 10.30am at Ss Peter and Paul. The remaining events will run from Tuesday 12th - Saturday 16th September and will be based at 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville.

To sign up, check out the flyer in the foyer for more information, all are welcome.

Last Saturday a 400 strong crowd gathered to celebrate the official opening of the Marist Challenge Centre at 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville. A big thank you to those that came to celebrate the Opening and for the many different ways you contribute to the work of Challenge 2000 over the past 30 years. Love works! Check out the notice board for photos.



St Vincent de Paul Johnsonville Branch

Can you Help Once a Month

We are looking for someone to assist us with our bread run which involves collecting bread from Nada Bakery and delivering it to families in need. This will be once a month, late on Saturday afternoon. If you can help, or would like more information, please phone Evelyn on 9701037 0272220625

Communion to the Sick

If anyone has any booklets or pyxs at home they are no longer needing, please return them to the Sacristy. Thank you.

Mojo Coffee

Bags of **MOJO Coffee** beans and plunger coffee will be on sale from St Peter & Paul's foyer this weekend.

100 Years of Fatima (1917-2017)

Our Lady of Fatima family Pilgrimage 30 Sept-1 Oct 2017
Join us in a pilgrimage in the North Island beginning from Our Lady of Fatima Church Tawa to other Marian sites (i.e. Our Lady of Lourdes statue in Kapiti, Our Lady of Fatima Church in Waikanae) to culminate in a visit to the National Shrine of our Lady of Fatima, Meadowbank, Auckland. For more information: info@marriageandfamily.org.nz

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Fr Michael Sweere, David Shroff, Peggy Mary Brown dolc (Sister Josephine)
Anniversaries: Tom Fabish



St Francis of Assisi



Parish Priest: Fr Peter Fitzgibbon
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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 with School
Wednesday Mass 11am
Thursday Liturgy: 9.15am
Friday: School Mass 1.45pm
Mass 6.30pm

Followed by Divine Mercy

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St Benedict's Church
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Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday Mass 9am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Monday Liturgy of the Word 9am
Tuesday: Mass 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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