

# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 3 September 2017**  
**Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.'  
Matthew 16:24

TIME 4  
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## CELEBRATE DIVERSITY SOCIAL EVENT

This 2 hour Parish event will be held in the Newlands Community Centre, 9 Batchelor St, next Sunday, 10 September, between 2 and 4pm. The speakers and topics are—Shirley O'Brien, "My Spiritual Journey" Linda Polaschek, "Christian Meditation" Billie Searle, "New Zealand, the Land of Sheep & Honey", and dance from Ella Cabuatan. This is the first of what is hoped will be a regular event. All who are interested, and want to be involved in the future, are welcome to put their names forward.

### The Future of our Parish

Last Tuesday evening, the St Francis of Assisi Finance Committee met to address the 38 submissions sent in on the Building Report. A summary of the options available will be forwarded to the Parish Pastoral Council, then on to the wider community after which there will be a further report.

### Last Sunday was the Māori Pastoral Care Collection

There are still plenty of envelopes left in the foyer to support the Maori Pastoral care team of the Archdiocese. This team supports Māori Catholics in their participation in the Church as Māori, advises parishes and schools on these matters, and helps to develop bicultural awareness and practices throughout the Archdiocese. Your koha to this work is welcome. Tēnā koutou katoa.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY 3 September (Fathers' Day)

**Malvina Major** Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel  
**SVDP Newlands Conference meeting** after the 9am Mass in the Parish Office.

### MONDAY 4 September

**Catholic Women's League Onslow Branch** 9.30am in the St Benedict's Foyer  
**Christian Meditation** 7pm in St Benedict's foyer.  
All welcome.

### FRIDAY 8 September

**Divine Mercy** after 6.30pm Mass at St Peter & Paul's Church.  
**SLF Choir practice** 7.30 St Peter & Paul's Church

### SUNDAY 10 September

**Challenge Youth Mass** 10.30 at St Peter & Paul's Church  
**Malvina Major** Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel.  
**Connie's Choir Practice** 5pm St Peter & Paul's Church  
**Social Event** 2pm to 4pm Newlands Community Centre

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](mailto:ohariuparish@clear.net.nz)

**Prayer Focus:** *Lord, Help me to carry my cross with strength, with humility and with confidence.*

# PARISH NOTICES

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

**CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAMME (CLP):** Renew your Spirit... Enrich your Christian life...Strengthen your Marriage and Family ties...Couples for Christ Wellington cordially invites married couples and singles to a Christian Life Programme. Orientation & Talk 1 is on 16 September 2017 at St Francis de Sales Church, Island Bay, Wellington. Registration starts at 1.30pm. Participation is free of charge and afternoon tea will be served. For more information, please contact Donald & Tin Elemento – 027 877 4488 or Roman & Lorna Zarate – 021 118 7925, or visit us at [www.couplesforchristwellington.nz](http://www.couplesforchristwellington.nz)

### 10th - 16th September is Social Justice Week

The theme this year is "Weaving the bonds of belonging, knowing our neighbours". On Sunday 10 September we will be having a **Youth Mass** at St Peter and Paul's Church 10.30am. Check out the notice board for up and coming events running from Tuesday 12th - Saturday 16th September.

**Vinnie's shop in Khandallah** particularly needs more quality men's and women's clothing. Please contact the manager, Erin Whelan on 479 0225 if necessary.

### The 12 o'clock Mass at Johnsonville:

After 2 months, the head count has been steadily increasing and last Sunday reached 138.

Such numbers take the pressure off fitting people into our other scheduled Masses. There are not yet enough for the roster of supportive services and ministries; the time has come to ask for more offers of assistance with the rosters for Reader, Eucharistic Minister, Welcomer/Prayer of the Faithful, Greeter, Offertory, Collector, and Altar Server. This appeal is addressed both to those who have begun regularly to attend the 12 o'clock Mass, and to any Ohariu parishioner who may be able to help at least for a while. If you can help, please contact the Ohariu Liturgy Group, telephone 232 2008 and ask for Wendy, or email her [cleaver@actrix.gen.nz](mailto:cleaver@actrix.gen.nz)

**Vigil for the Unborn** Saturday 16th September. St Anne's Catholic Church, Emmett Street, Newtown. Starts at 10 am with Mass. Ends at 12pm. For more information contact Family Life International NZ, Ph: 2378343

**Supper and Auction Evening** by St Mary's College Parents, Teachers and Friends Association, with guest speaker, ex-Black Cap, Richard Petrie. Friday, 15 September from 7pm-10pm at the school hall. Tickets \$25. Contact [st.marys.wellington.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:st.marys.wellington.ptfa@gmail.com) to get your tickets. See <https://www.facebook.com/SMC.Wgtn.PTFA> for more details.

### Upcoming events in the Archdiocese

- 5 September 7pm Peacemaking in the Holy Land.** Lecture by Dr Sami Awad. Salvation Army Citadel, 92 Vivian St
- 15 September 7pm** Supper and an Auction at St Mary's College hall. Tickets \$25.
- 16th September 10am Vigil for the Unborn** at St Anne's Catholic Church
- 17 September 3.30 Bach Choir Concert** at St Andrews on the Terrace. \$30 entry
- 22-24 September** "Current of Grace" Conference in Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Palmerston North.
- 29 October** St Benedict's School Spring Fair

### St Benedict's School Khandallah Open Day 2017

Tuesday 12th September 9.00am – 12.00pm  
Parents and those interested in finding out about our school are invited to come and see us in action. Visitors will see a typical day at St Benedict's School and experience the Catholic Character that is our foundation and underpins all we do. All inquiries welcome for 2018  
*Dave Lamont, Principal St Benedict's School*  
50 Nicholson Road Khandallah Wellington Ph 04 479 6878  
Email: [office@st-benedicts.school.nz](mailto:office@st-benedicts.school.nz)

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

Recently Deceased: Reynaldo Ferbandos

Anniversaries: Carlos Dublas, Loreto Burog, Carol Burog, Virgilio Chavaria, Ricardo Chavaria, Elpidio Alano  
Alfredo Viernes, Ramon Rodriguez, Nellie Stowers, Myrna Mangente, Herbert Anthony Schluter.



# 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: Mass 9.15am**  
**Friday: Mass 6.30pm**

*Followed by Divine Mercy*

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

**Parish Office location**  
37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville  
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**Fr Doug Shepherd**  
Ph (04) 479 7777

**St Benedict's Church**  
3 Everest St, Khandallah

**Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm**  
**Sunday Mass 9am**

#### WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

**Monday Liturgy of the Word 9am**  
**Tuesday: Liturgy 9am**  
**Wednesday: Mass 9am**  
**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)**  
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