

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 10 September 2017
Readings: Ezekiel 33:7-9, Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Social Justice Week: 10-16 September 2017

"I wish to insist that love always proves more powerful. Many people...are able to weave bonds of belonging and togetherness which convert overcrowding into an experience of community in which the walls of the ego are torn down and the barriers of selfishness overcome." - Pope Francis

Weaving Bonds of Belonging
Knowing our Neighbours



Each year in September, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference promotes Social Justice Week. This coming week Challenge 2000 is running a range of activities, based at 1 Wanaka street Johnsonville. For young people at high school we have two events – Tuesday 12th September 5-7pm, activity and games night and a Social Justice overnight experience from Friday 5pm to Saturday 3pm.

For our primary school children, we have an activity afternoon on Wednesday 13th September from 3.30-5pm (Parents welcome to join). See posters in foyer for more information or contact Nicole on 021655697 or Keeley on 477 0045.

CELEBRATE DIVERSITY SOCIAL EVENT—SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER @ 2PM Newlands Community Centre

"Celebrating Diversity" is the first of its kind, so is in the nature of a "trial run".

It will be a relaxed and easy-going occasion with the emphasis on the social side and an opportunity to celebrate the diversity within the three Churches of our Parish

The Event Programme: There will be three speakers

- ◆ Shirley O'Brien from St Andrew's "My Spiritual Journey"
- ◆ Linda Polaschek from St Ben's "Christian Meditation"
- ◆ Billie Searle from St Peter & Paul's "New Zealand, the land of Milk, Sheep and Honey"
- ◆ Q and A, followed by Music and Dance items by Kiya Basabas and Ella Cabuatan.
- ◆ Fellowship, meet and mingle, tea coffee and a light afternoon tea provided.



Baptisms

We welcome into our
Parish Family

Georgia Joy Sharpe

who is being Baptised in our Parish
this weekend.

**Please pray for the 47 children
from Newlands and Johnsonville
who are making their
First Holy Communion
next Sunday.**



**The Archdiocesan SYNOD will be
held next weekend 15 to 17
September. There will be NO
12pm Mass at Johnsonville on
Sunday the 17th.**

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 10 September

Challenge Youth Mass 10.30am at St Peter & Paul's Church

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel

Social Event 2pm to 4pm Newlands Community Centre

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

MONDAY 11 September

Christian Meditation 7pm in St Benedict's foyer.

All welcome.

THURSDAY 14 September

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30pm in St Benedict's
Presbytery

Khandallah Music Group Practice 7.30pm in St Benedict's
Church.

FRIDAY 15 September

Holy Communion Practice 4pm in St Peter & Paul's Church

Divine Mercy after 6.30pm Liturgy at St Peter & Paul's
Church.

SUNDAY 17 September

Malvina Major Eucharistic Service 10.30am in the Chapel.

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

First Holy Communion 2pm 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

PARISH NOTICES

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

ANOINTING MASS St Benedict's

On Wednesday 20 September an Anointing Mass will be celebrated at St Benedict's Church at 2pm.

We require the services of a Proclaimer of the Word and a Minister of the Eucharist. The Catholic Women's League will provide transport for anyone who requires it, and will serve afternoon tea after the Mass. Any enquiries, please phone Margaret Dunne on 478 6348.

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

The 12 O'clock Mass at Johnsonville:

Volunteers are required 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 Wendy on 232 2008 or email her at cleaver@actrix.gen.nz

Election 2017 - Meet the Candidates – You are invited

Candidates meeting at the Khandallah Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, 13 September at 7.30pm, 27 Ganges Rd, Khandallah, (in the Khandallah Village).

Candidates meeting at Ngaio Union Church on Thursday 14 September at 7.30pm, Corner of Crofton Road and Kenya Street, Ngaio.

At both sessions Ohariu Electorate Candidates will be present. They introduce themselves and talk about themselves and their parties. There are prepared questions from the Parish. Then the opportunity to ask questions from the floor. Supper follows with time to mingle with one another and with the candidates.

Congratulations to **Sr Frances Gibbs** csb who celebrated her 60th anniversary of religious profession this week.

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

Email: office@st-benedicts.school.nz

Upcoming events in the Archdiocese

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.

27 & 28 September 9.30 to 1pm Grace Anointing Retreat at St Theresa's Church in Karori.

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: David Shroff, Cushla Cullinane, Greta Harris, Cocheril George Augustine
Anniversaries: John Fonseca, John Simmons, Joan Prior, Peter Cross, Juanita & John Armstrong.



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
Holy Communion Mass 2pm

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Tuesday: Mass 9.15am with School
Wednesday: Liturgy 11am
Thursday: Mass 9.15am
Friday: Liturgy 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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www.stfrancisohariu.nz
Phone 478 7137

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: Liturgy 9.15 with school
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 9am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Friday 8.30am

Saturday Mass 9am

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