

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 2 September 2018

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Garage Sale 22 September

St Peter & Paul's Hall

As Spring ushers in & clean up drive is at hand, one's trash may be another one's treasure! You are all invited to get involved in this year's St Peter & Paul's Johnsonville Garage Sale fundraising drive on 22 Sept.

Saturday, 8am to 12pm at SPP Hall.

Proceeds shall go to the final leg of our SPP

Parish earthquake strengthening fund drive and in part to the outreach programs of the organizers, the Spring of Life Fellowship (SLF). Please drop your donations (including baked goodies!) to the SLF organizers on Friday, 21 Sept, 6-8pm at the SPP Hall.

Be pampered by professional hair dressers and masseurs donating their services, plus enjoy baked goodies and Japanese bric-a-bracs, toys & early Christmas gift items!

God Bless and See you all! Any queries contact Gina on Ph 021 1388149 or email spring.of.life.fellowship@gmail.com.



Gifts and Talents

There will be an opportunity to offer your Gifts and Talents within the Parish of St Francis of Assisi soon.

The Parish Council will be making an announcement and providing a signup sheet at the following Masses

- ♦ **September 8/9** All Masses at St Ben's
- ♦ **September 15/16** All Masses at St Peter & Paul's
- ♦ Date to be advised for St Andrew's

Please consider carefully what talents you have so that our Parish communities may flourish.

The St Benedict's Loss and Grief Ministry 2018 Information Evening

A panel of speakers, who are knowledgeable in their own field of expertise, will begin to explore the difficult subject of SUICIDE. The evening includes discussion and supper. All are invited.

Hold me close...

**Understanding and supporting people affected by
Suicide**

Thursday 13 September, 7pm

St Benedict's Church, 3 Everest Street Khandallah

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 2 September (Father's Day)

St Benedict's 1st Holy Communion at 9am Mass.

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.

Couples for Christ 1.30pm in St Peter & Paul's Church Hall.

MONDAY 3 September

Christian Meditation Group 7pm St Ben's. All welcome.

TUESDAY 4 September

Rosary for Maria Barnao, 7pm in St Peter & Paul's Church.

WEDNESDAY 5 September

Requiem Mass for Maria Barnao, 11am in St Peter & Paul's Church.

FRIDAY 7 September

1st Friday Morning Tea after 9am Mass at St Benedict's Church. Hospitality: Mary Railton, Tim Hanlon, Ita Delahunty

Legion of Mary 10.30am in St Andrew's Newlands Lounge.

St Peter & Paul's 1st Holy Communion Practice 3.30pm in Church.

Rosary and Divine Mercy 6.30pm in St Andrew's Chapel.

SUNDAY 9 September

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.

Newlands St Vincent de Paul Conference 10.45am at St Andrew's Newlands in the Chapel.

St Peter & Paul's 1st Holy Communion Mass at 2pm.



First Holy Communion

Please keep in your prayers the 40 children who are to receive their First Holy Communion at the 9am Mass at St Benedict's this Sunday. There will be a Parish celebration afterwards at the Presbyterian Church Hall in Ganges Road.

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

PARISH NOTICES



WELCOME MINISTRY:

We warmly invite all parishioners and visitors to join us for a cup of tea, coffee or hot chocolate at the rear of St Peter and Paul's Church after the 9am Mass, today, 2 September. Those who have recently arrived in the parish are especially welcome. It takes just a few minutes and is an easy way to meet new people and chat with old friends.

St Vincent de Paul Food Bank - Johnsonville

Thank you for your generosity in donating food items. What we are most are: tea bags; coffee; milo; long life milk; tinned items e.g. fruit, vegetables, soup, tomatoes; spreads e.g. jam, honey, peanut butter, vegemite, marmite; biscuits; muesli bars. *Please note no more Pasta, Rolled Oats or Porridge at this time.*

Tertiary Scholarships -The Suzanne Aubert Tertiary Scholarship provides financial assistance to tertiary students from Wellington and Palmerston North Dioceses for their third year of tertiary studies. Please apply through www.compassion.org.nz/latest-news or the Facebook page by 31 October 2018. Contact Sr Lusiana Raratini at sr.lusi@compassion.org.nz

Royal Schools of Church Music Award

Congratulations to Neill Shroff who will be awarded an Honorary Associateship of the RSCM in Salisbury Cathedral, England on 8 September in recognition of outstanding service to Church music. Neil's assistance in the acquisition of St Benedict's pipe organ, is gratefully acknowledged.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember those who are ill: Mary Cummins, Tabea Squire, Loretta Donworth, Peter Bleakley, Frances Willetts, Beven Francisco, Graham Commins, Stan George, Therese Walsh, Argea Fabris-Hall, Seniorita Laukau, Natalie Brockie.



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Sheila O'Connor, Maria Barnao

Anniversaries: Herbert Anthony Schluter, Greta Harris, Alfredo Viernes, Nellie Stowers, Elpidio Alano, Philip Joy Salandanan, Amparo Espeho

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

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Tuesday: Mass 9.15am with school
Wednesday: Requeim Mass 11am
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 9am

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands

Sunday Mass 12pm

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Friday: Rosary followed by Divine Mercy
6.30pm

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St Benedict's Church,
3 Everest St, Khandallah

Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday Mass 9am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Monday: Liturgy 9am
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Saturday: Mass 9am

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 35:4-7; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

Social Justice Mass 9 September

On Sunday 9th September at 10.30am at St Peter and Paul's Church in Johnsonville, Challenge 2000 will be facilitating a **Youth Mass** to celebrate the beginning of Social Justice Week. This year's theme of Social Justice Week is "Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play." Come along and bring a can (or non-perishable food) for families in need. If you wish to be involved in the Mass please contact

Hannah van Schie at:

hannahvanschie@challenge2000.org.nz

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

2 September: 2pm Legion of Mary invites you to a talk "**Mary, our Advocate**" by Fr Linus Clovis. St Patrick's Church, Childers Tce, Kilbirnie. All welcome

3 September: 10am "**Mary & Motherhood**" by Fr Clovis at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Tawa.

8 September: Side by Side Mentoring Team Training Day, Samuel Marsden Collegiate School, Karori. Contact Colette colette@wn.ang.org.nz or Chris c.duthie-jung@wn.catholic.org.nz.

15 September: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women Meeting 1.15pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria. Speaker: Eileen Romanos. All women welcome. Enquiries Shura 3899938.

21 September: St Patrick's College Parents Association Art Exhibition in St Patrick's College Hall.

28-30 September: MAX18NZ A National Catholic Event for Men at King's College, Otahuhu, Auckland. Jointly organised by Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship and menALIVE. For more information, see www.max18nz.info

4 October: LIFEEST 2018 Seminar for youth 13 and over. 9am to 9pm. Epsom Girls Grammar School. clare.fli@xtra.co.nz

4 October: Caritas State of the Environment Report at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay.

18-21 October: Bishop Viard College 50th Jubilee Registrations are now open. You are invited to email Phil at philjoconnell@gmail.com. Or call 237 9902.

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