

# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30 September 2018**

**Readings:** Numbers 11:16a, 17c, 25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45 47-48

## Feast Day of St Francis of Assisi

Many Catholics worldwide celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4 each year. The feast commemorates the life of St Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is regarded as patron saint of animals and the environment, model of peacemaking and reconciliation.

**At St Andrew's Church** there will be a shared lunch on Sunday 7 October after the 12pm Mass.

**At St Peter & Paul's and St Ben's Churches** there will be the Feastday Mass of St Francis on Thursday 4 October at 9am

## Position Paper & Questionnaire

Next weekend 6/7 October will be the **closing date** for replies to the Parish Priest.

Many thanks to all those who parishioners who have taken the time to put pen to paper.

**Garage  
SALE!**

## Garage sale at St Peter & Paul's

On behalf of the Spring of Life Fellowship, we would like to thank you - and the community/the parishioners who donated and came to the garage sale. It was a very successful event. We would like to donate the full proceeds of the garage sale the amount of \$2330.00 for the SPP earthquake strengthening of the church. We would also like to thank the Mary Potter Hospice who kindly collected the rest of donated items from the garage sale.

*Spring of Life Fellowship Group*

## NEWS . . .

- Cardinal John and the Council of Priests have asked all **priests in the Archdiocese** to observe Friday 5 October as a day of prayer and fasting in solidarity with the pain of the victims and survivors of clergy abuse.

- Please keep **Fr Patrick Greally** in your prayers. Fr Pat had surgery this week and prayers for his recovery would be appreciated.

- Pope Francis has called a second **World Day of the Poor** for Sunday 18 November. Our Archdiocese is one of 12 in the world which has been invited to lead activities of encounter, dialogue and practical assistance with people on the margins of society. More information will be sent to parishes, included in the November issue of WelCom and on the Archdiocesan website. For more information contact Lisa Beech, JPD Advisor at the Catholic Centre at 496 1715 or l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz

- The next **Cardinal's Lunch** is being held on Friday November 2 at the InterContinental Hotel. The guest speaker is Mr Peter Ryan, the new Irish Ambassador to New Zealand. To register your interest in this event email events@wn.catholic.org.nz or book your place directly at [www.cardinal-s-lunch-nov.lilregie.com](http://www.cardinal-s-lunch-nov.lilregie.com). If you have interest in sponsoring a table please contact Katrin Eickhorst k.eickhorst@wn.catholic.org.nz or 04 496 1766

## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY 30 September

**Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy** 10.30am in Chapel.

**Couples for Christ:** 1.30pm to 4.30pm at St Peter & Paul's Church Hall.

**Odyssey Programme:** 5 to 7pm at St Peter & Paul's Church.

### MONDAY 1 October

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

### TUESDAY 2 October

**St Benedict's Liturgy Meeting** 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

### THURSDAY 4 October

The Feast of **St Francis of Assisi** the Parish Patron.

### FRIDAY 5 October

**1st Friday Morning Tea** after 9am Mass at St Benedict's Church. Hospitality: Ranjila and John Fanning. All welcome.

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

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

### SUNDAY 7 October

**Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy** 10.30am in Chapel.

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

**Shared Lunch** after 12pm Mass at St Andrew's to celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. All welcome.

**Couples for Christ Christian Life Programme** 3-8pm in St Peter & Paul's Church Hall.

**Preference Certificates:** To obtain a Preference Certificate for entry to a Catholic School, please contact the Parish Office Email [ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz)

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

## PARISH NOTICES

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Please remember those who are ill: Malia Lemalu, Mary Cummins, Tabea Squire, Frances Willetts, Beven Francisco, Graham Commins, Stan George, Therese Walsh, Argea Fabris-Hall, Seniorita Laukau, Ryan McLellan, Tony Quinn.



### Next Week's Readings:

Genesis 2:7ab,8b,18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

**The Feast of St Vincent de Paul** was celebrated on the 27th September. He was a Catholic Priest who dedicated his life to the service of the poor and became widely known for his compassion and generosity. The Onslow branch of St Vincent de Paul thanks St Benedict's Community and St Benedict's School for their generous contributions to their Foodbank. The same can be said for the Johnsonville and Newlands Conference. It is a great blessing to provide food to families in need.

### Religious Musician Andrew Chinn's Day Workshop and Evening Church Concert

On 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Australian religious songwriter and singer, Andrew Chinn, will be visiting St Benedict's School to share his songs with our children. Andrew has been song writing since 1993 and has released 10 CDs, 6 picture books, and 5 DVDs. He has his own website: [www.butterflymusic.com.au](http://www.butterflymusic.com.au), where you can listen to some songs, watch some video clips, and find out a bit more about his music. Andrew's songs, such as "These Hands", "Rainbow" and "An African Blessing" are used in classrooms and liturgies around Australia, New Zealand, USA and Canada. Parents/parishioners are warmly invited to be a part of the evening celebration of faith and fun. The concert will take place in St. Benedict's Church, Khandallah at 5.45pm. It will last for an hour and will involve the students. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

**29-30 September: Vinnies Book Fair**, St Anne's Church Hall.

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

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

**4-7 October: CompassionFest** A series of events to celebrate compassion with Mother Aubert. Visit [www.IBPC.org.nz](http://www.IBPC.org.nz)

**13 October: Vigil Mass for Canonization of Archbishop Oscar Romero (1917-1980)** celebrated by Msgr Gerard Burns at the Home of Compassion Chapel, Island Bay, 5pm. A recent documentary (75 mins) about Romero will be shown at 3pm in the same venue. Inquiries to Msgr Gerard 496 1737.

**18-21 October: Bishop Viard College 50th Jubilee** You are invited to email Phil at [philjoconnell@gmail.com](mailto:philjoconnell@gmail.com).

**28 October: St Benedict's School Spring Fair**

**9-11 November: Marriage Encounter weekend** at the Home of Compassion in Island Bay. Enquiries to 0800 362686 or visit <http://www.marriageencounter.org.nz>

**10 November: Fr Leo Patalinghug** speaks on The Family Banquet. St Christopher's Church, Main Road, Tawa.

**12-16 November: Non-Residential Retreat** at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, Thorndon, 9.30am - 4.00pm daily.

**24 November: Reflection Day** at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 9.30am - 4.00pm. Contact Fr Brian Cummings SM at [bgcummings@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bgcummings@xtra.co.nz) or 021 703 580.

**25 November: A Tribute Concert** 3pm at our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa. Contact [patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz](mailto:patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz). Entry by Koha

**10-14 December: Young Catholic Leader Programme**, held at Forest Lakes, Otaki. For students entering Y13 in 2019. To register contact Chris Duthie-Jung. Director Family & Young Church Ministries email [c.duthie-jung@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:c.duthie-jung@wn.catholic.org.nz)



**St Vincent de Paul Society Johnsonville** requires a person to do the bread run on the 5th Saturday of the month. This only occurs around 4 times per year. Please contact Justin Shaw on 478 6992 if you are able to help.

Gift yourself a time of reflection and join Cardinal John and the Stewardship team at the annual **Stewardship Retreat**, to be held at Sacred Heart Church Petone, Britannia St from 9.30am-3.45pm on Sat 27 Oct. Register by emailing [a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz) or ph 496 5182.

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



**Recently Deceased:** Dale Carter (*husband of Andrea Adams*)

**Anniversaries:** Jim Dooley, Johan Hermon, Baren Bose

## 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

#### WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Tuesday: Mass 9.15am  
Wednesday: 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

**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 9am  
Tuesday: Liturgy 9am  
Wednesday: Mass 9.15am  
Thursday: Mass 9am  
Friday: Mass 9am  
Saturday: Mass 9am

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