

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 14 October 2018
Readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Parish Position Paper

The St Benedict's School Principal and Board Chair have enquired about the Parish Position Paper. The closing date for receiving questionnaire replies has therefore been extended beyond the current school holidays till 1st November, to give our two parish school communities the opportunity to respond.

This will also give time for all parishioners who are still to return their completed questionnaire to do so, by putting it in the collection basket at Mass. So far over 200 envelopes have been received, a very good response. Following the 1st of November an outside priest will audit their opening and tabulation.

At issue is the wise use of the parish assets. On the table is correspondence to the Parish Priest from the Newlands Church Committee requesting permission to begin fundraising to fix the church roof. With other parishes around the Archdiocese facing similar scenarios the Archdiocese Synod 2017 included the call to "Go, you are sent...to manage your assets wisely." So far there is no further advice from the Archdiocese.

I have therefore written the Parish Position Paper myself, asked that it be studied by each parishioner, taken care to present an open-ended questionnaire, and invited completed questionnaires to be returned in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential to the Parish Priest". This to provide every parishioner the opportunity to say what he or she thinks without undue outside influence.

After November 1st there will be a report from my desk available to both the Parish and the Archdiocese. The Position Paper and all the associated documents can be found on the Ohariu parish website.

Today is Respect Life Sunday



St Benedict's Memorial/Remembrance Mass

On **November 4** there will be a Memorial Mass celebrated at the 9am Sunday Mass at St Benedict's for all families who wish to remember their beloved deceased in a special way. As we may be unaware of all bereavements, you are invited to contact a member of the Grief and Loss Ministry should you have lost a close family member during the past year. We would then include their name in the Mass. Phone 973 5553 or email natalie.brockie@icloud.com

St Peter & Paul's Remembrance Mass

All who have lost loved ones and friends during the past year are invited to the 2018 Remembrance Mass, which will be held at St Peter and Paul's Church at 7pm on **November 13**. All are welcome to this Mass to remember and pray for those who are no longer with us, save in our hearts.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 14 October (Respect Life Sunday)

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.
Deaf Community join the 10.30am Mass at St Peter & Paul's Church.

MONDAY 15 October

Marian Mothers' Meeting 10am at 261 Middleton Rd, Glenside. Any enquiries to Stephanie 479 2307.
Christian Meditation Group 7pm St Ben's. All welcome.

TUESDAY 16 October

Malvina Major Mass 3.30pm in Chapel.
SVDP Johnsonville Conference 7.30pm in Upper Room, St Peter & Paul's Church.

WEDNESDAY 17 October

Anointing Mass 11am at St Peter & Paul's Church followed

by lunch. Please phone Ted 0221343816 if you require transport.

SVDP Onslow Conference 6.30pm in Presbytery Meeting Room, Khandallah.

THURSDAY 18 October

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

FRIDAY 19 October.

Legion of Mary 10.30am in St Andrew's Newlands Lounge
Rosary and Divine Mercy 6.30pm in St Andrew's Chapel.

SUNDAY 21 October (Mission Sunday)

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.
Newlands St Vincent de Paul Conference 10.45am at St Andrew's Newlands in the Chapel.

Mission Sunday - 21 October

**We are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis' call to be part of a mission.
Please come prepared next weekend to give generously.**

PARISH NOTICES

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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



Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 53:4,10-11++; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

18 October: Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship. 7.30pm at the Loaves & Fishes Hall, Molesworth St. Contact 027 3569555

18-21 October: Bishop Viard College 50th Jubilee

You are invited to email Phil at philjoconnell@gmail.com.

23 October: Andrew Chinn Concert 5.45pm in St Benedict's Church, Khandallah.

24 October: Wellington Abrahamic Council of Jews, Christians and Muslims invites you to a public meeting to hear three speakers, at Temple Sinai 147 Ghuznee St, Te Aro 7pm

27 October: 4pm at St Joseph's in Mt Victoria. You are warmly invited to the launch of **Joy Cowley's new book**, Veil Over the Light. It's a book of huge encouragement and deep insight.

27 October: Stewardship Retreat, with the Cardinal 9.30-3.45pm at Sacred Heart Church Petone. Contact a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz or ph 496 5182.

28 October: St Benedict's School Spring Fair

29 October: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. 1.30 Charismatic Mass at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. Contact 389 9938

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: 10-5pm Fr Leo Patalinghug speaks on The Family Banquet. St Christopher's Church, 167 Main Road, Tawa. Tickets \$20/25. Begins with Mass at 9am at Our Lady of Fatima.

10 November: Stewardship Breakfast 7.15am Angus Inn, Lower Hutt. \$22.50 Contact a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz

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 brcummings@xtra.co.nz or 021 703 580.

25 November: A Tribute Concert "Praying through Music for those we miss" 3pm at our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa. To sponsor a song contact patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz. Or call 0220289737. Entry by Koha.



The next **Marian Mothers' Meeting** will be held on Monday 15 October, from 10am (or just when you can) at 261 Middleton Road, Glenside. 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. Any questions please call Stephanie on 479 2307.



Onslow Catholic Women's League

All members of the Onslow CWL are warmly invited to attend the Branch AGM and social evening to be held on Tuesday 23 Oct at 7.45pm in the foyer of St Benedict's Church. Following the business of the meeting, Robyn Radomski will speak about the charity Dress for Success, which helps women pursue their aspirations by providing appropriate clothing for job interviews, a network of support, and career developments tools. Supper will be served, and a gold coin donation for our Mission House in would be very much appreciated. Open to all the parish.

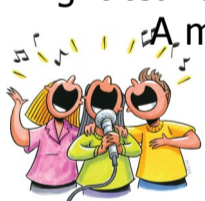
You are invited to a **Cardinal's Lunch** and talk by Peter Ryan, Ireland's first Ambassador to New Zealand, on **Friday 2 Nov**, 12pm-2pm. Venue: Intercontinental Hotel Wellington. Cost \$89+gst. Seat or table bookings are available online: cardinal-s-lunch-nov.lilregie.com. For more information or to book a table, call Robyn 0272018766 or e-mail event@wn.catholic.org.nz

Time & Talents

THANK YOU to all the people who filled in the forms and offered their gifts to the parish. For anyone who missed out, forms are available on the website.

CONCERT at St Peter & Pauls Johnsonville

Light tea followed by "A Christmas Night to Remember".



A musical presentation by our own music ministry.

Time: Sunday 2nd December 6.00p.m

Entry fee by donation.

Proceeds go towards requirements for music ministry.



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS -

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Beverley Dunlop, Mary Crompton
Anniversaries: Nane Chua Yao, Serapion Romarate, Mary Williams and Norman Price.

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 with school
Wednesday: Anointing 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

Parish Office location
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Fr Doug Shepherd
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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 with school
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 9am
Saturday: Mass 9am

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