

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - 4 November 2018
Readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

THE GREATEST
COMMANDMENTS
LOVE GOD | LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

St Brigid's Food Fair, Sunday 11 November, 10.45-1pm
Come along to our cultural food fair and festival on Sunday 11 November at the School. There will be amazing food, sweets, desserts, BBQ and a café, a bouncy castle, sumo suits and bumper balls (all \$2 each) and a plant stall.



Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish
Ella Marie Frost

who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.



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**, 4 November. 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.

Remembrance Mass, St Peter & Paul's Church, Tuesday 13th November, 7pm

All who have lost loved ones and friends during the past year are invited to the 2018 Remembrance Mass. All are welcome to this Mass to remember and pray for those who are no longer with us, save in our hearts.



Armistice Mass At St Benedict's Church 9am on Sunday 11th Nov

This will be the centenary of the signing of the Armistice in 1918 and we remember those who lost their lives in WW1. Those who have service medals are asked to wear them.



Can you help with transport?

St Benedict's community is looking at starting a group who can provide transport to Parishioners when in need. If you are interested in joining, please contact Eustie on 550 0240 or talk2esk@gmail.com.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 4 November

Remembrance Mass 9am At St Benedict's Church.

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.

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

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

MONDAY 5 November

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

Music Practice 7pm St Peter & Paul's Church

TUESDAY 6 November

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

THURSDAY 8 November

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting 7.30pm in the Parish Office.

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

FRIDAY 9 November

Legion of Mary 10.30am in St Andrew's Newlands Lounge
Rosary and Divine Mercy 7pm in St Andrew's Chapel.

SUNDAY 11 November

Armistice Mass 9am At St Benedict's Church.

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.

St Brigid's Food Fair 10.45—1pm in the school grounds.

Music Practice. 5pm St Peter & Paul's Church

Preference Certificates: To obtain a Preference Certificate for entry to a Catholic School, please contact the Parish Office Email 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: Nita Simmons, Malia Lemalu, Mary Cummins, Tabea Squire, Frances Willetts, Beven Francisco, Stan George, Therese Walsh, Argea Fabris-Hall, Seniorita Laukau, Ryan McLellan.



Challenge 2000 Street Day Appeal Thursday 15th November 2018

HELP US TO HELP THOSE ON THE PERIPHERIES

The World Day of the Poor is Saturday 17th November 2018. The Archdiocese calls for each of us to make a serious examination of our conscience, to see if we are truly capable of hearing the cry of the poor. Here is an opportunity to challenge yourself and help those that are in poverty. **How?**

- ◇ Donate your time or money
- ◇ Email your friends/business colleagues/family pleading with them to support our work
- ◇ Pray for the poor and the struggling and those who journey with them. Please help: Call **Megan Ratuki** on **04 477 6827** or email **info@challenge2000.org.nz**

For more information on our work or how you can help, view our website www.challenge2000.org.nz

St Vincent De Paul Christmas cards and Columban Calendars are now on sale. Cards \$2.50 Calendars are \$12

St Ben's new entrants - sharing time and talents

Wednesday 28 November 9.15 Mass at St Ben's Church

Following Mass, the children will be sharing the songs they have learnt, and the gifts they have made as part of their Advent preparation. These gifts will be distributed to provide some Christmas cheer. The children have been learning that gifts of kindness to others and sharing what we have, should be part of the way we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Please join us at this special Mass.

Catholic Enquiry Centre. The Spring newsletter is now out. Fr Neil Vaney SM, Director of CEC refers us to a 3min video submitted by St Catherine's College. As hosts of this year's O'Shea Shield their motto was 'Youth Faith Joy' and their obvious joy in their faith shines out of every frame. Read the powerful testimonies of two women who describe their joy at becoming Catholic.

Our prayerful and financial support enables the Enquiry Centre to continue their work of evangelisation.

Copies of the newsletter are available at the back of St Benedict's Church.

Margaret Dunne. Promoter



Next Week's Readings:

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

9 November: Christian Brothers Past Pupils Assn Annual Christmas Dinner 6.30pm Angus Inn, Waterloo Rd. Contact Kevin McCormack on 478 6792.

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: Celebrity Chef and World Meeting of Families Presenter to speak in Wellington. Come and listen to Fr. Leo Patalinghug speak at the Family Banquet Conference organised by the Centre for Marriage and Family (CMF) on the importance of the Family Meal complete with a live cooking demonstration, and provide spiritual tools to get your Family to Heaven. Starts with Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church followed by Conference Presentations at St. Christopher's Church, Tawa. For tickets, go to eventbrite.co.nz. Please contact 0220289737 or email patricia@marriageandfamily.org.nz

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.

15 November: Joshua Men's Fellowship. 7.30pm Loaves & Fishes cnr Hill & Molesworth St. Topic: Becoming a new Man.

17 November: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. 1.30pm St Joseph's Church, Ellice St. Speaker Sarah Pinto. Call 389 9938

18 & 25 November: Marriage Preparation Course Love is a decision. Contact Felicity Giltrap on 496 1719 or email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz for more information.

18 November: Mass for World Day of the Poor, 10.30am at St Michael's Church in Taita.

24 November: Reflection Day at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre, 9.30am - 4.00pm. Contact Fr Brian Cummings SM at bgcummings@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.

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Tony Quinn
Anniversaries: David Morrish, Vince McBride, Consolacion Miranda

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: Mass 11am
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 9am

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands

Sunday Mass 12pm

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Friday: Rosary and Divine Mercy 7pm

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 9am
Tuesday: Liturgy 9am
Wednesday: Mass 9.15am with school
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 9am
Saturday: Mass 9am

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