

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11 November 2018
Readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44



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

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



Newlands St Vincent de Paul

Christmas Cards are now on sale at Saint Andrew's Church. Our SVDP Cards come in packets of five. One packet will cost you \$2 or you can buy three packets for \$5. They will be on sale from now until the weekend before Christmas. Kia ora.

Congratulations to the Young People of our Parish!

Min Xin Lee - Dux of St Mary's College
Joseph Sison - Dux of St Patrick's College
Jigs Ibarra & Timothy Yip - St Patrick's College Entrance Scholarships for Academic Excellence

Announcement

Fr Peter is announcing his retirement.



He will be leaving the Parish after Christmas. He is not seeking a diocesan appointment. He wishes to live in Tokoroa, South Waikato. It is for the Cardinal to announce in due course the future leadership of the Parish.

Fr Peter says, "Ohariu is a really vibrant Parish. The credit goes to you, the Parishioners. God Bless you all in the years to come."

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.



CONCERT at St Peter & Paul's Church, Johnsonville Sunday 2nd December at 6pm



Light tea followed by "A Christmas Night to Remember". A musical presentation by our own music ministry.

Entry fee by donation.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 11 November

Armistice Mass 9am At St Benedict's Church.
Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.
St Brigid's School Food Fair & Festival 10.45am to 1pm.

MONDAY 12 November

Christian Meditation Group 7pm St Benedict's Church. All welcome.

TUESDAY 13 November

Remembrance Mass 7pm in St Peter & Paul's Church.

WEDNESDAY 14 November

Malvina Major Ecumenical Service 2pm in Chapel.

THURSDAY 15 November

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

FRIDAY 16 November

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

SUNDAY 18 November

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

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, John Norman.



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

World Day of the Poor Workshop & a request for baking!

On Saturday 17th November, Challenge 2000 are hosting an event to acknowledge Pope Francis' second "World Day of the Poor." The Archdiocese of Wellington is one of 12 dioceses worldwide invited to lead activities of encounter and dialogue focusing on this theme. The event is a workshop "Better off Together - He waka eke noa" on Saturday 17th November to be held at Bishop Viard College from 10am - 4pm. See the details on the poster in the foyer!

Challenge 2000 will be providing morning and afternoon tea to all attendees at this event from across the Archdiocese. We would really appreciate help in this regard! If you or someone you know can bake items suitable for morning tea or afternoon tea, please deliver them to 1 Wanaka Street on Friday 16th November. All contributions will be gratefully received! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Gabrielle 0211318489 or Pelasio 02108160396 from Challenge 2000. Thank you for your support!



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 9240, 022 3878435, talk2esk@gmail.com.

Next Week's Readings:

Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32



Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish
Maria Dinh

who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

St Ben's New Entrants - Sharing time and talents

Wednesday 28 November 9.15am Mass at St Benedict'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.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

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.

18 November: Archdiocesan Mass for the World Day of the Poor St Michael's Taita, 10.30am. If possible please bring a non-perishable item for the foodbank collection.

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.

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.

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

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Anniversaries: Herbert Melendez Sr, Caterina Smith



St Francis of Assisi



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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
Remembrance Mass 7pm
Wednesday: Mass 11am
Thursday: Liturgy 9am
Friday: Liturgy 9am

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands

Sunday Mass 12pm
WEEKDAY TIMETABLE
Friday: Rosary and Divine Mercy 7pm

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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: Liturgy 9am
Friday: Liturgy 9am
Saturday: Mass 9am

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