

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 18 November 2018
Readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Hebrews 10:11-14,18; Mark 13:24-32

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.



Onslow Catholic Women's League

Our Mission Station in Lomary, Fiji has been struggling with severe problems caused by appalling weather conditions. We will be looking for your support at the end of both Masses at St Benedict's **on 24/25 November** and would be most grateful for any help given.

On Tuesday **27 November** we are delighted to invite our members and all women of the Parish to our final social meeting of the year – a **Christmas party** – at 7.30pm at St Benedict's. We'll commence in the church with hymns and reflections, and then continue with supper and a glass of bubbly in the foyer; there'll be raffles and small home-made food items for purchase. We would love to receive an item (non-perishable and non-alcoholic) for the CWL hamper for those in need (to be presented at the Hamper Mass), and a gold coin donation for our Mission Station.

Celebration



A special Pot-Luck dinner will be held in the Johnsonville Community Centre to celebrate 10 years of wonderful Pastoral Care provided to Parishioners by Father Peter.

Date: Friday 7 December, **Time:** 7pm
BYO food and **BYO** drinks. Come and enjoy.



St Benedict's Church

Children's Advent Mass on Sunday 2nd December

We are planning a Children's Mass for the 9am service on the 1st Sunday of Advent at St Benedict's Church. If you would like your child to be involved please contact Angela Houston angelahoustonnz@gmail.com. There will be a short practice after 9am Mass next week (25th Nov).

Family Advent Mass at St Andrew's Church Sunday 23rd December at 12pm

There will be a special Family Mass at St Andrew's Church led by the children and youth on the 4th Sunday of Advent. We warmly invite all children and teenagers in our parish to help with the singing, offertory, Nativity skit, Readings and announcements. If your children are able to participate, please email Stephanie at stephaniedmello@hotmail.com or Lorraine at lorraine-dias@hotmail.com

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.

Proceeds go towards requirements for music ministry.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

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.

MONDAY 19 November

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

TUESDAY 20 November

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

WEDNESDAY 21 November

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

THURSDAY 22 November

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

St Cecilia – Patroness of Music and Musicians: Feast day. On this day we give thanks for our Parish Musicians. We pray God will continue to bless them in their Ministry of Music

FRIDAY 23 November

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

SATURDAY 24 November

St Benedict's Grief and Loss Ministry Meeting 10am in the Presbytery.

SUNDAY 25 November

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.
CFC Prayer Assembly 2pm in St Peter & Paul's Church Hall.

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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, Senorita Laukau, Ryan McLellan, John Norman, Petelo Godinet, Gordon Copeland.



St Andrew's Working Bee - Saturday 24/11/18: 12:30pm to 2.30pm

A working bee cleaning the church outside and inside. Calling volunteers for an hour, bring cleaning cloths, gloves, if you have a water-blaster and building cleaning brooms for outside.

Johnsonville Christmas Parade

We will be joining Uniting Church and St John's in a combined float for the Johnsonville Christmas Parade on 1st December. Starts at 9.45am from Uniting Church. Contact Kevin 021 2301422 for enquiries.

Hamper Mass on Sunday 9th December

St Benedict's Church will once again be supporting local families this Christmas by donating hampers. We have 19 families we are supporting this year and details can be found in the foyer.

St Benedict's Grief and Loss Ministry

Thank you to all those who offered their prayers for our beloved departed family and friends at our recent Remembrance Mass. Those we love stay in our hearts forever! Our Ministry welcomes anyone, who may be interested in learning more about our Ministry, to our next meeting to be held on Saturday 24 November at St Benedict's Presbytery at 10am. For further information call Natalie on 973 5553

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



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Doug McNeill (*Husband of Kathy McNeill*)
Anniversaries: Alfonso Dimatulac

Next Week's Readings:

Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37



Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish

Luna Fernandez

who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

WELCOME MINISTRY

We warmly invite all those involved in any of the Church Ministries, and all parishioners and visitors to join us for a social occasion after the 5pm Mass on Saturday, 1 December. We will provide tea, coffee, and Christmas cake, and we ask you to bring some finger food. The occasion will last no more than an hour, and we look forward to seeing many of you there.



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.

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.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

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.

20 November: Holy Hour 7.30 Sacred Heart Cathedral Chapel

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.

8 December: March for Life 2pm. Civic Centre to Parliament.

10-14 December: Young Catholic Leader Programme, held at Forest Lakes, Otaki. For students entering Y13 in 2019.

St Ben's New Entrants - Sharing time and talents

Wednesday 28 November 9.15am
Mass at St Benedict's Church
Please join us at this special Mass.

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

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands

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

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3 Everest St, Khandallah
Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday Mass 9am
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Friday: Mass 9am
Saturday: Mass 9am

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