

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



Christ the King - 25 November 2018

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



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.



Onslow Catholic Women's League

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.

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 today (25th Nov). We also invite anyone to bring small wrapped children's presents to be donated to those in need.

Family Advent Mass at St Andrew's Church Sunday 16th December at 12pm

There will be a special Family Mass at St Andrew's Church led by the children and youth on the 3rd Sunday of Advent. We warmly invite all children and teenagers in our parish to help with the singing, offertory, readings and announcements. If your family wishes to play a part in this Mass, please email newlandscatholics@gmail.com or speak with Stephanie D'Mello or Lorraine Dias.

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.

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. If you are unable to come to the concert and would like to donate to the Music Ministry Fund, envelopes will be available in the main entrance way. Please put in offertory basket when convenient. Thank you.

St Andrew's Feast Day Service

On **Friday November 30th** there will be a Liturgy with Holy Communion, celebrated at **7pm**, in St Andrew's Church. This will be a special time to celebrate our church's named Saint. Divine Mercy and the Rosary will be in the chapel at 6.30pm. We will be celebrating with a shared supper after our service. All welcome.



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

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 25 November

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

MONDAY 26 November

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

TUESDAY 27 November

Onslow CWL Christmas Party 7.30pm at St Benedict's Church Foyer.

FRIDAY 30 November

Legion of Mary 10.30am in St Andrew's Newlands Lounge.
St Andrew's Feast Day Service at St Andrew's Church.
6.30pm Divine Mercy and Rosary followed by Liturgy with Holy Communion at 7pm.

SATURDAY 1 December

First Saturday Devotions at St Benedict's Church after 9am Mass.

Johnsonville Christmas Parade 9.45am from Uniting Church. Combined float with Uniting Church and St John's. Contact Kevin 021 2301422 for enquiries.

Welcome Ministry Social Occasion After 5pm Mass in St Peter & Paul's Church Hall. Tea, coffee and Christmas cake provided. Please bring finger food. All welcome.

SUNDAY 2 December

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.
Newlands St Vincent de Paul Conference 10.45am at St Andrew's Newlands in the Chapel.
Music Ministry Concert 6pm at St Peter & Paul's Church.

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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, Abbey Washington.



Next Week's Readings:

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2;
Luke 21, 25-28, 34-36



Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish
Jack Dudley, Leila Steele and Morgane Cheminais
who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

Anointing Mass at St Benedict's Church Wednesday 5th December at 2pm

This is a wonderful opportunity for anyone who is elderly, or in need of healing, to receive the strength to cope with their difficulties – illnesses of mind and body – or for anyone who is caring for the sick. We require the services of a Proclaimer of the Word and a Minister of the Eucharist. If you can help with either of these tasks, please let Margaret Dunne know as soon as possible. The Catholic Women's League will provide transport for anyone who requires it, and will serve afternoon tea after the Mass. Any enquiries, please phone Margaret Dunne on 478 6348.



Christmas Hampers

St Vincent de Paul Johnsonville

This year we will be providing Christmas Hampers for 42 families in need in our community. This annual project is only possible with your generous support which we very much appreciate. Christmas treats, such as chocolates, sweets, cakes, fancy biscuits, mince pies, etc, as well as non perishable food items, are required by the weekend of the **8th/9th Dec**. Gifts are not required - only Christmas treats and food items. Please put contributions in the Food Basket at weekend Masses. Thanks.

First Saturday Devotions at St Benedict's Church

Everyone is warmly invited to attend First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the first Saturday of the month immediately after the 9am Mass starting on 1st December 2018. These devotions were requested by Our Lady of Fatima to make reparation for offences caused by sin, the conversion of sinners and the salvation of souls. There will be confessions heard during the devotions which will include the Holy Rosary and a time of silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed. The devotions will conclude with Benediction. Please come to these beautiful devotions and honour Our Blessed Mother. For further information contact Tim Hanlon on 0275907312.

Prayer Day on Saturday 8th December at St Peter & Paul's Church, Johnsonville. From 9am, concluding with Mass at 12pm. Come and pray for all life.

Carols in Parliament – Sunday 9 December 2018

The Council of Wellington Churches invites you to attend Carols in Parliament on Sunday 9 December at 7pm (people are requested to be seated by 6.50pm).
Speaker: Rev. Motekiai Fakatou, Featuring: Wellington South Salvation Army Band Fijian Methodist Congregational Choir. RSVP is essential (for Parliamentary Security reasons) by 1 December to e-mail: cwc1449@gmail.com

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

28 November: Teaching Night @ St Anne's Hall, Newtown. 7.30pm, Theme: How to participate in Praise & Worship.
8 December: March for Life 2pm. Civic Centre to Parliament.
8 December: Catholic Sri Lankans invites all to Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Waiwhetu. Eucharistic Adoration from 9.30am, Rosary 10am, Thanksgiving Mass 10.30 am. Contact Althea on 567 4420, 0211690408, Denzil Fernando 478 0506.
8 December: NZ Pro-Life Rosary Crusade 3pm. For more information on how to join or lead a Rosary group, see www.rosarycrusade.co.nz email clarests4@gmail.com or phone 0221912886.
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

RIP: Josie White, Maria Assunta Barnao.
ANNIV: Alfie Salandanan, Juanita Salasiban, Glynne McCarthy.

St Ben's New Entrants - Sharing time and talents

Wed 28 Nov 9.15am Mass at St Benedict's Church

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
WEEKDAY TIMETABLE
Friday: Rosary & Divine Mercy 6.30pm
Liturgy with Holy Communion 7pm

Parish Office location
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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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