

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



2nd Sunday of Advent - 9 December 2018
Readings: Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11, Luke 3:1-6

Christmas Mass Times

St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church

37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville

24 December - 7pm and Midnight Mass

25 December - 9am and 10.30am Mass

St Benedict's Catholic Church

3 Everest St, Khandallah

24 December - 6pm Family Mass

25 December - 9am Mass

St Andrew's Catholic Church

27 Trebann St, Newlands

24 December - 8pm Family Mass

PARISH RECONCILIATION Rite I

Wednesday 19 December 7pm at St Benedict's

Friday 21 December 6.30pm at St Andrew's

Sunday 23 December 7pm at St Peter & Paul's

Report on First Saturday Devotions Held at St Benedict's Church on 1st December

The inaugural First Saturday Devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary were held on 1st December immediately after the 9am Mass. These were very well attended and provided all who came an opportunity to keep Our Lady company in a special time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed and to attend confession. Thank you to everyone who attended and a special thanks to Fr Doug for his blessings. For further information contact Tim Hanlon on 0275907312.

Caring for those in need

During Advent, our parish is holding the **Cardinal's Care Appeal**, in support of the caring ministries within the Archdiocese of Wellington



The gifts you bring fund the Church agencies that serve our community across the Archdiocese of Wellington. Please join me in supporting the Care Appeal

— Cardinal John Dew

Support the good works of the Church.

Give today: 04 496 1778

www.givealittle.co.nz/cause/CCA2018

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 9 December

Hamper Mass 9am at St Benedict's Church. Please bring your hampers to the Church.

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.

MONDAY 10 December

St Brigid's School Leavers' Mass 6pm at St Peter & Paul's Church.

THURSDAY 13 December

St Brigid's **School Play** 10.30am at St Peter & Paul's Church. St Benedict's School **Carol Service and Prizegiving** 6pm in the Church.

Music Group Practice 7.30pm at St Benedict's Church.

FRIDAY 14 December

Morning Tea 9.30am in St Benedict's Presbytery. All welcome. Hospitality: Fr Doug.

Legion of Mary 10.30am in St Andrew's Newlands Lounge.

St Brigid's School Mass 11am at St Peter & Paul's Church.

Divine Mercy and Rosary 7pm at St Andrew's Church.

SUNDAY 16 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.

Family Advent Mass at St Andrew's Church 12pm. Email newlandscatholics@gmail.com if you wish to help.

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, Seniorita Laukau, Ryan McLellan, Petelo Godinet, Abbey Washington, Marie Millward.



Newlands SVDP—Christmas Food Parcels

We will be making up Christmas Food parcels for people in need. If you are able to help with donations of food, we would be most grateful. For those of you who can't manage it at the moment, your prayerful support is, as always, much appreciated as well as needed. ***If you are considering providing gifts please donate them directly to the Vinnie's office in Newtown as they will be handling all distribution of these items.***

Here is our suggested list but we are always appreciative of any dry goods you donate.

Flour, Sugar, Honey, Vegemite, Biscuits, Muesli Bars, Jam, Peanut Butter, Raro, Refresh, Tea Bags, Coffee, Milo, Weet-bix, breakfast cereals, Rice, Pasta, Noodles, tinned food, Sauces, Cooking Oil, Washing Powder, Dishwashing Liquid, Tooth brushes, Toothpaste, Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Feminine Hygiene Products, Toilet Paper.

Thank you for your support

Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish

Ethan Oliquiano

who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.



2019 St Benedict's Sacramental Programme

Info is available at the St Benedict's school office. Children should be in Year 4 or over. If parents want to enrol their children in the programme please contact

mike-clare@xtra.co.nz

The parent information evening for the St Benedict's 2019 Sacramental Programme will be held on **Tuesday, 19**

February 2019 at the St Ben's Church foyer at 7.00pm.



REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Recently Deceased: Therese Walsh, David Kelly, Melanie Mishkin (Ng)

Anniversaries: Carmel & Mary Cameron

Next Week's Readings:

Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18

Advent Action: Challenge 2000 is a charitable trust that this year celebrated 30 years of service to those on the peripheries of our society. Life is very tough for many of those we serve in the Wellington, Porirua and Hutt Valley region. On 23rd December 2018 we will be delivering 120 hampers filled with fresh produce, meat, and gifts that our children and young people really need and will enjoy.

If you would like to sponsor a child, young person or family and make a direct difference, then please donate to Challenge 2000, ANZ, 01-0519-0057660-00 and reference Advent Action. Alternatively, you could drop items off to our premises at 1 Wanaka Street Johnsonville or call Megan on 04 4776827 and we will come and collect them! Thank you in anticipation.



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 this weekend **8th/9th Dec**. Gifts are not required - only Christmas treats and food items. Please put contributions in the Food Basket at weekend Masses. Thanks.

Upcoming Events in the Archdiocese

11 December Charismatic Mass Naenae at St Bernadette's Church at 7.30 pm. A time of prayer ministry for healing will follow this Mass. Fr John Rea's latest book, 'Wonders Still Abounding' will be available to buy. Everyone welcome.

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

Bags of **MOJO** plunger coffee and coffee beans will be on sale at St Peter and Paul's this weekend 8/9 December.

Many thanks to everyone who sent sympathy cards and gave support to Kathy McNeill since the sudden death of her husband Doug. It is much appreciated by Kathy and her family.

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Parish Priest: Fr Peter Fitzgibbon
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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
Wednesday: Mass 11am
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 11am with school

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands

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

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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
Thursday: Mass 9am
Friday: Mass 9am
Saturday: Mass 9am

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