

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



4th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 3 February 2019

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:1-2, 13:1-13; Luke 4:21-30

Parish Conversations – Date Claimers

As we begin our new journey of parish together, the Leadership Formation Team will be hosting a number of conversations where we can all share our views, hopes and ideas for our new parish model. More details to follow and share these dates widely:

Sunday 17 February – after the following masses:

Khandallah 9am, Johnsonville 10.30am and Newlands 12noon.

Wednesday 20 February – after 11am Mass in Johnsonville

The following evenings 7pm to 8.30pm:

Tuesday 19 February at St Andrews, Newlands

Wednesday 20 February at St Peter and Paul, Johnsonville

Wednesday 20 February at St Benedicts, Khandallah



Fr Doug's Final St Benedict's Mass

Last Sunday at Church marked the final 'official' Mass said by Fr Doug. Fr Doug has been relocated to the Cathedral Parish in Wellington and it's fair to say that we'll miss him dearly. Fr Doug has spent five quality years with our parish and schools. His ability to connect with people from all walks

of life and of all ages has been a real skill and well received by the community. The Mass ended with a blessing for Fr Doug, along with anecdotes, stories and a shared meal.



Leadership Formation Team (LFT) – Report to the Parish

The Parish's new collaborative team governance and ministry officially begins this weekend.

Your LFT has not had the luxury of time but has been preparing very actively – we have had several extended meetings with various Parish and School groups and individuals who have important roles in the life of the Parish and its three current worshipping communities. The purpose of these meetings is to better understand how our Parish and its ministries work, to listen to the hopes and concerns of our people and to discern and clarify how the new model might work and succeed. We have also received and responded to a number of personal, phone and email enquiries from individual members of the community. Additional meetings will be held with others in the days/weeks ahead.

We are keenly aware that quite a few people are anxious, uncertain and apprehensive – even fearful. That is understandable. The barque of St Francis of Assisi Ohariu is poking its bows out beyond the sheltering breakwater of the harbour – we are starting to feel the lift and dip of the deck as we encounter the first swells. And we are also feeling the fresh sea breezes filling our lungs and our sails - this has come from those of you who have welcomed the new model with hope and enthusiasm and eagerness to be part of its future – thank you!

We would ask all of you, our fellow parishioners, for your patience, prayers and goodwill and – above all – that you think about how you might contribute to this new model. Each of us was baptised "a priest, prophet and king". Now is the time for us to exercise these roles more fully in our Church and Parish community.

"I invite everyone to be bold and creative in this task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelization in their respective communities." Pope Francis - Evangelium Gaudium 33.

Please contact any LFT member to learn more about the model and to offer your support (See Portfolios and Contacts 2019 handout)

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 3 February

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 4 February

Christian Meditation 7pm St Benedict's Church.

Music practice 7pm St Peter & Paul's

TUESDAY 5 February

St Brigid's school **prayer time** 11am St Peter & Paul's

St Bens Liturgy Committee meeting 7pm at St Benedict's

WEDNESDAY 6 February

Waitangi Day Liturgy 11am St Peter & Paul's

FRIDAY 8 February

St Brigid's School Mass 1.45pm at St Peter & Paul's

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

Divine Mercy and Rosary 6.30pm at St Andrew's Church.

SUNDAY 10 February

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in 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, Senorita Laukau, Ryan McLellan, Petelo Godinet, Abbey Washington, Leonardus Adi Chandra.



Michael Mangan Workshop: **This We Believe: Music for Sacraments of Initiation with Children.** Songs for the preparation & celebration of Baptism, Confirmation & First Communion and Reconciliation for children. **Tuesday 26th February 7.00pm-9.00pm** Ss Peter & Pauls Church L. Hutt. **Please register** before Fri 22 February with Ann Williams a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz. Entry by Koha.

A 'Good Friday' Liturgical Workshop on **Thursday 14th March 14th 6.45pm-9.00pm at the Catholic Centre.** This will be an interactive workshop, with Fr Patrick Bridgman, Archdiocesan Liturgy Advisor. Fr Patrick will help us unpack the symbolism and rituals associated with Good Friday. Everyone welcome. **Please register** with Ann Williams before Friday 8th March at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz.

Kenepuru hospital

Volunteer chaplain assistant training 2019

if you are interested in applying for a role, as a V C A at Kenepuru hospital, please email Marie Paurini at marie.paurini@ccdhb.org.nz. for more information.



2019 Sacramental Programme

Enrolments are open for the 2019 Sacramental programme.

Children should be in Year 4 or over in 2019.

Parent evening Khandallah Tuesday 19 February at 7pm
Parent evening Johnsonville Tuesday 26 February at 7pm

Johnsonville/Newlands inquiries to ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz
Khandallah inquiries to mike-clare@xtra.co.nz

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 6:1-2, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-5

CELEBRATE LOVE ON ST VALENTINES DAY!

Monsignor Gerard Burns on behalf of Cardinal John Dew invites you to join in a celebration of love this St Valentine's Day, Thursday 14th February 2019, 6pm at St Joseph's Church, 152 Brougham Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington.

For further details please contact Felicity Giltrap at ADW Marriage Ministries (04) 496 1719 or email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz

Joshua Wellington extends an open invitation to men and women both older and younger for Mass followed by supper (**Please bring some finger food to share!**) on **Thursday 21st of February 2019 at 7:30pm** in St Joseph's Church, 42 Ellice Street, Mount Victoria. **Celebrant:** Fr Peter Ewart. **Want to know more?** Ring David Monastra on mobile 027 4477 280 or e-mail: mqscl@xtra.co.nz

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women.

Our meeting is on Saturday, 16th February at 1:30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce, Thorndon. Come and make a joyful sound before the Lord, the King. All women welcome. Enquiries to Shura 3899938

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 Sts Peter and Paul's church after the 9.00 Mass, today, 3 February. Those who have recently arrived in the parish are especially welcome. It takes just a few minutes and is an easy opportunity to meet new people and chat with old friends.



Mission Fair: On Saturday the 16th of February (10am to 1pm) at the St Francis de Sales church hall and grounds the Sisters will be holding their Mission Fair. There will be a variety of stalls, raffles, food and entertainment – come along and support the missionary work of the sisters and have fun at the same time. Donations of good quality items for sale in the Mission Fair are greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the Sisters at 1 Mersey Street, Island Bay, Wellington.

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - REST IN PEACE

RIP Simon De Jong, Fergus Doyle, Dermot Doyle, Laura Yuraca
Anniversaries: Barry Flynn



St Francis of Assisi



St Peter & Paul's Church
37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday Mass 9am, 10.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Wednesday: Liturgy 11am
Thursday: Liturgy 9am
Friday: School Mass 1.45pm

St Andrew's Church
27 Trebann St, Newlands

Sunday Mass 12pm

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Friday: Rosary & Divine Mercy 6.30pm

Parish Office
37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville
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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 9am
Thursday: Liturgy 9am
Friday: Liturgy 9am
Saturday: Liturgy 9am

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