

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



2nd Sunday of Easter - 28 April 2019

Readings: Acts 5: 12-16; Revelations 1:9-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31

BECOMING AN EASTER PEOPLE!

Easter blessings to all! As we come to the end of the Octave of Easter, we ponder with Thomas what it means to believe in the presence of the Risen Jesus in our lives. How do we live our faith day by day? What difference does it make in our homes and families that Jesus is alive in us?

The Leadership Formation Team offers warm and sincere thanks to all who were involved in preparing and celebrating Easter liturgies: liturgy committees, leaders, musicians, readers, flower arrangers and those who keep the altar linen and our churches clean. It has been a big week including three funerals and ANZAC Day. Thank you to Pat and Colleen who prepared a very special ANZAC Mass. Thank you to Father Pete and the other priests for leading liturgies so prayerfully and whole-heartedly.



Since the very beginning of the Church, the time between Easter and Pentecost has been dedicated to growing in faith and living to the full our new life in Christ. Traditionally it is a time of formation and faith sharing. We hope this will be the reality in our parish. In May and June we will focus on sacrament / liturgy ministries, which involve EVERYONE! In every case, those who already participate in these ministries will contribute to the times of formation.

7.30 – 9pm on Tuesdays during May Fr Eddie Condra will lead a series of workshops
Rediscovering our Sacramental Spirituality.

We encourage everyone who possibly can to participate in these workshops.

6 – 8pm Thursday 9 May : Introduction to Bereavement / Grief and Loss Ministry.

6 – 8pm Thursday 23 May : Introduction to Baptism Ministry.

In June we will begin formation of leaders for Liturgies of Eucharist with Holy Communion and explore and expand possibilities for Children's Liturgy.

There will be a Special Mass for the victims and families of the Sri Lankan massacre.

Sunday 5 May 12pm

at St Andrew's Church Newlands.

This will be a time to come together in solidarity. There will be a space for candles and flowers for those that wish to bring them and a shared after.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 28 April

Youth Mass 10.30 St Peter & Pauls with Chris Skinner

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 29 April

11.30 Funeral at St Peter & Pauls for Veronica Roberts

Christian Meditation 7pm St Benedict's Church

LFT Meeting 7-9.30pm Johnsonville Presbytery.

FRIDAY 3 May

1st Friday morning tea 9.30am St Benedict's Church.

Hospitality Christine Patete and Margaret Dunne. All welcome
Divine Mercy 6.30pm at St Andrew's Church.

SATURDAY 4 May

1st Saturday Devotions after 9am Mass at St Benedict's

SUNDAY 5 May

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.

Special Mass 12pm at St Andrews for the Sri Lankan community. Shared lunch afterwards.

TUESDAY 7 May

Re-discovering Our Sacramental Spirituality 7.30-9pm with Fr Eddie at St Peter & Paul's

New Rosters will soon be prepared for June July and August. If you are away during this period, please contact the office at ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz

Say No to the Euthanasia Bill – Care Alliance Petition

The Care Alliance has started a nation-wide petition to all MP's urging them to vote 'NO' to the End of Life Choice Euthanasia Bill. Some of you have already taken the opportunity to sign this petition. If you have not yet done so, and you will be eligible to vote in next years election, you can still sign online: This petition has the full backing of the NZ Bishops. Go to www.carealliance.org.nz and simply click on the "Sign the Petition" button. Thank you

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Preference Certificates: To obtain a Preference Certificate for entry to a Catholic School, please contact the Parish Office Email ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz

PARISH NOTICES



Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish
Eliza Umali & James Mazur
who are being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.

NEW FAMILY GROUP

Are you interested in belonging to a Family group who commit to meet once every 6 weeks for friendship and fun, building up community together?

There will be a gathering of interested people on **Saturday 11 May** in the Johnsonville Parish Hall; 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Come along – no obligation – bring your children, meet some new friends and find out more.
Contact: Kerry 027 3116618 or 232 3538

May 7th **Soup and Chat Night** 5pm to 7pm at St Benedict's Church. Three such evenings have occurred in Johnsonville and Newlands over the past two weeks and the attendees and Leadership Team found them very helpful. Mutual questions were raised, discussed and answered and ideas, support shared. Please come along to this one if you have ideas and questions.

On **ANZAC day** the Young people of Challenge 2000 and the parish youth ministry team wrote and acted a drama about the Mahoney boys of our parish served New Zealand in World War I and World War II.

Sister Cyprian who knew the Mahoney boys and also grew up in Johnsonville was acted by Ella. It was a great event and it was wonderful to have Sister with us and watching.



Open Home Foundation International.

Our two Indian Directors from Manipur and Kolkata are visiting Johnsonville. You are warmly invited to come and hear them speak about their service to impoverished and vulnerable children on Friday evening the 3rd of May in the Uniting Church. Please see the notice in the foyer for further details. You are most welcome. *Ewen Laurensen*

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - REST IN PEACE



RIP: Colleen Hogan, Veronica Roberts, Anne Conroy (Funeral at St Theresa's Plimmerton Tuesday 30 April at 11am)

Anniversaries: Nell Croudin, Alley Berdin

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember those who are ill: Nita Simmons, Mary Cummins, Tabea Squire, Frances Willetts, Beven Francisco, Stan George, Malia Lemalu, Senorita Laukau, Petelo Godinet, Abbey Washington, Jessy Hensen, Peter McKenzie, Ian Coleman.



Invitation to be part of Bereavement / Grief and Loss Ministry

We are blessed to have members of our parish who walk alongside families at the time of a bereavement, to support them and help with preparation of funerals. It is time for us as a parish to expand the Bereavement / Grief and Loss Ministry, both in the number of parishioners involved and in the scope of the Ministry itself.

We invite any parishioner who is interested in learning more about this Ministry and perhaps becoming involved to come to a meeting in the Johnsonville Presbytery 6 .00 – 8.00pm Thursday 9 May 2019. People from the communities of St Andrew's, St Benedict's and St Peter and Paul's will outline briefly what they do at the moment. There will be the opportunity for questions and discussion and a little initial formation.

For further information, text or call Sister Judith 027 6933552

David Dobson, one of the Parish music team and an organ recitalist in his own right, will present **a recital of organ music** at St James Anglican Church, Lower Hutt, at 3pm this Sunday April 29th. All welcome! Entry by donation

News from the Archdiocese

28 April: Divine Mercy Celebrations. 2pm-4.15pm at St Teresa's Karori. Mass, Reconciliation, Blessing of religious objects

28 April: Vinnies Book & Fabric Fair. Sunday 28 April: 9am – 3pm at St Anne's Church Hall, 22 Emmett Street, Newtown

28 April: 2.30pm Northern Chorale Concert at the Khandallah Town Hall followed by afternoon tea. Adults \$15, children \$5 Contact Mary 479 3363

1 May: Healing Service with Fr John Rea. 7.30pm Sacred Heart Church in Petone. All welcome

7 May: Cardinal's Lunch. 12–2pm Te Papa National Museum. Speaker Br Guy Consolmagno SJ (The Popes Astronomer) Bookings at <https://cardinal-lunch.lilregie.com>

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St Peter & Paul's Church
37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville
Saturday Vigil 8pm
Sunday Mass 9am, 10.30am

St Andrew's Church 27 Trebann St, Newlands
Sunday Mass 12pm
WEEKDAY TIMETABLE
Friday: 6.30pm Rosary & Divine Mercy

St Benedict's Church,
3 Everest St, Khandallah
Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday Mass 9am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Mon: 11.30am Funeral
Tue: 9.15am Liturgy of the word with Communion
Wed: 11am
Thurs: 9am Liturgy of the word with Communion
Friday: 9am Mass

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WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Mon: 9am Liturgy of the word with Communion
Tues: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Wed: 9.15 Liturgy of the Word with School
Thurs: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday: 9am Mass
Sat: 9am Mass & Devotions

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