

# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



## 4th Sunday of Easter - 12 May 2019

**Readings:** Acts 13: 14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30

### Leadership Formation Team – new development.

Over the past few months the team has been working across many fronts and different ministries to see how to continue what is and how to develop new possibilities and ministries. We met with many people, groups and heard what was said and what was hoped for.

It is clear that our new parish leadership model requires greater hands on co-ordination and management at this time. The LFT has decided that a role is needed to coordinate parish operational matters including financial and administrative requirements and to strengthen the partnership between laity and priests – the Society of Mary (SOM), our parishioners, and the Archdiocese of Wellington (ADW). We are currently working on how best to provide for this in the long term.

While we work through this, we have appointed an interim Parish Manager.

We are fortunate to appoint Paul Alsford to this role on a seven-month part-time fixed-term contract beginning now. As the role reports to the Parish Leadership Formation Team (LFT), Paul will step down from the leadership group.

The key aspects of the Parish Manager role are;

- Working alongside the parish, the parish administration staff and LFT to meet the mission of the parish of St Francis of Assisi Ohariu.
- Meeting operational requirements as well as providing strategic and pastoral input.
- All financial management activities are undertaken in close consultation with the parish finance committee.
- Acting as a key liaison between the Parish, the SoM and ADW

The full job description of the Parish Manager's role and responsibilities is available on the Parish website, new model page and available on request from any member of the Leadership Formation Team. Questions and Answers are also available in hard copy in the church foyers.

### Day of Prayer for Vocations Sunday 12 May

Today is a special day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood. Please pray for our seminarians Alfred, Matthew and Kinh and all those discerning the call to priesthood.

Could someone you know become tomorrow's priest?

Contact Fr David Dowling,  
Vocations Director  
frdavidd@gmail.com

### Parish Website – skills needed!

From the Leadership Formation Team's conversations with parishioners a common theme was the importance of communications. The newsletter is only one form of communications. It is proposed that a new website and App be developed to improve communication about the parish and its activities.

A project team will be established to design and develop a new website and App.

If you have skills and experience in developing websites, are a graphic designer, a writer or have any other skills relevant to this project we would appreciate your input. Please contact either;

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## PARISH ACTIVITIES

### SUNDAY 12 May

**Newlands St Vincent de Paul Conference** 10.45am at St Andrew's Newlands in the Chapel.

**Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy** 10.30am in Chapel

### MONDAY 13 May

**Christian Meditation** 7pm St Benedict's Church

**LFT Meeting** 7-9.30pm Johnsonville Presbytery.

**Music Practice** 7.30pm St Peter & Paul's

### TUESDAY 14 May

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

### WEDNESDAY 15 May

**Anointing Mass** 11am St Peter & Paul's

**SVDP Onslow branch** meeting 6.30 at St Ben's

### THURSDAY 16 May

**Music Group Practice** 7.30pm St Benedict's Church

### FRIDAY 17 May

**Youth 4 Christ** 4-7pm St Andrew's Church

**Divine Mercy** 6.30pm at St Andrew's Church.

### SUNDAY 19 May

**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](mailto:ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz)

## PARISH NOTICES

The Christian Brothers Past Pupils' Association, Wellington, is holding its Annual Mass on **Sunday, 26 May**, at the 10.30am Mass in the Chapel at the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill St, Wellington. The celebrant is Fr James Lyons. Mass will be followed by lunch in Connolly Hall at 11.45am. Our guest speaker is Tony Mackle and the title of his address is "From Buckle St to the Waterfront – a brief history of the art collections at Te Papa." Those interested in attending please contact Kevin McCormack on 478-6792.

**Anointing Mass** at St Peter and Paul's Johnsonville  
The next Anointing Mass will be at 11.00 am on Wednesday 15th May, followed by lunch in the church hall. If you require transport please phone Ted on 0221343816

### New Rosters

We are looking for more families to help with Offertory Procession and Collector duties at our Masses  
If you think you could take a turn on the roster once a month please contact the Parish office.

### Re-discovering Our Sacramental Spirituality A series of Workshops by Fr Eddie Condra

Many still participate in the sacramental life of the church and the fact that so many do not, is of concern.

Could this lack of participation be due as some suggest because people have 'lost the faith' or can we believe them when they tell us our sacred rites have become irrelevant and hold little or no meaning for them?

Whatever our conclusion or explanation might be this series offers an opportunity to 'revisit' our understanding of our sacraments and spirituality. The format of each session would involve input, group discussion and a period of meditation. Attendance at all the sessions will be of more value.

**Dates: May 14, 21 and 28 (Tuesdays)**

Time: 7.30pm to 9pm

Venue: St Peter and Paul's hall, Dr Taylor Terrace. Jville

For further information: call Helen Sligo 0274243365 or sligohelen@gmail.com

### REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - REST IN PEACE



**RIP:** Fr John Pearce c.p, Celi Araza, Gerald Hardman, Jean Vanier, Kalameli Feagaiga

**Anniversaries:** Fr Brian Austin, Anthony D'Mello, Margaret De Joux, Victoria D'Mello, Isidore D'Souza, Noel Sugon, Marie Dee

### Next Week's Readings:

Acts 14: 21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:1, 31-33, 34-35

**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.



St Andrews Newlands Passionist group warmly invite you to a **BINGO / HOUSIE NIGHT** on Saturday 8 June @ Newlands Community Centre, 9 Batchelor Street Newlands at 7pm.

Soup and bread rolls will be provided.

BYO Beverages and snacks.

Ticket prices \$20.00 for 5 games.

Lots of prizes to be won.....



### Marian Mothers Evening Meeting



This month's meeting is being held on Monday 13 May at 3 Radstock Grove, Churton Park, at 7:30 pm. Our May reflection is called "Mary's Impact on Youth Today" and is about the International Marist Youth Gathering in Guatemala. For information and transport, please call Joanne on 021 0436856.

### Baptisms:

We welcome into our Parish

**Cassie Estrada**

who is being Baptised in our Parish this weekend.



### News from the Archdiocese

**16 May: Joshua Catholic Men's Fellowship.** 7.30pm in Connolly Hall Guildford Tce. Speaker Fr John Pettit

**18 May: Promoting interfaith relations** in NZ 11.30am at St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott St. Free booklets available

**13 June: Open Day** 9am at St Mary's College, Guildford Tce.

**14 June: Compassion Soup Kitchen Street Appeal** - Street Collectors Needed. Sign up at [soupkitchen.org.nz/street-appeal](http://soupkitchen.org.nz/street-appeal) or call (04) 385 9299

**19 June: Suzanne Aubert's Birthday Mass.** 6pm at St Anne's Church, Newtown. For more details ph (04) 282-1953 or email [heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz](mailto:heritagecentre@compassion.org.nz)

## St Francis of Assisi



**St Peter & Paul's Church**  
37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville  
**Saturday Vigil 5pm**  
**Sunday Mass 9am, 10.30am**

### WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

**Tue: 9.15am Mass with the school**  
**Wed: 11am Mass**  
**Thurs: 9am** Liturgy of the word with Communion  
**Friday: 9am Mass**

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

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

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**Mon: 9am** Liturgy of the word with Communion  
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**Wed: 9.15** Mass with the school  
**Thurs: 9am** Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
**Friday: 9am** Liturgy of the Word with Communion  
**Sat: 9am** Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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