

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish



5th Sunday of Easter - 19 May 2019

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

Love one another - our work

They said of St John the beloved Apostle that as he grew older, exiled on the Island of Patmos, whenever he was asked to speak to the early Christians, he always said the same thing,

" Love one another." He was echoing the words we hear in today's Gospel, " I give you a new commandment- love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also must love one another."

On Tuesday 7 May 2019, another beloved disciple of Jesus died in France : Jean Vanier, the founder of the L'Arche and Faith and Light movements. His life was ordinary and extraordinary. When Jean spoke, it was as if Jesus was speaking. He told stories of Jesus alongside stories of people he had met; people who were excluded from society because they lived with disability, because they were poor. Jean Vanier's constant message to those who knew him is "Stay close to Jesus."

For Jean silence, prayer and reflection are at the heart of Christian life.



Baptism Ministry meeting

6 - 7.30pm Wednesday 29 May

We have some wonderful couples who have been involved in the Baptism Ministry in our parish for many years now. In Johnsonville, Lizza and Ronald Martinez and Agustilia and Kevin Rodrigues are kept busy helping with many Baptisms. They visit new parents to help them prepare for the Baptism of their child and they assist on the day of Baptism. This a truly beautiful ministry of welcome and friendship. We need a few additional couples to be part of the Baptism Ministry. If you are interested in learning more, please come to the Johnsonville Presbytery, 6.00pm Wednesday 29 May. For more information : Sr Judith on 0276933552



SPECIAL
CELEBRATION
OF THE MASS

St Theresa's
Plimmerton
Tuesday 21st May
7.00pm

Let's join together in prayer
for life as our politicians
discuss euthanasia and
assisted suicide this week

PARISH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY 19 May

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel

MONDAY 20 May

Christian Meditation 7pm St Benedict's Church

LFT Meeting 7-9.30pm Johnsonville Presbytery.

TUESDAY 21 May

Anointing Mass at Malvina Major 2.30pm in the Chapel
with Fr Des Darby

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

WEDNESDAY 22 May

Mass 11am St Peter & Pauls Church followed by a cuppa

FRIDAY 24 May

Divine Mercy 6.30pm at St Andrew's Church.

SUNDAY 26 May

Confirmation Children's first session 10.10am in room 12
at St Brigid's School

Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy 10.30am in Chapel.

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

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

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PARISH NOTICES

Next Week's Readings:

Acts 15: 1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14; John 14:23-29

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.

Onslow Catholic Women's League

The next meeting of the Onslow CWL will be the WUCWO (World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations) Day of Prayer, and will be held on Tuesday 28 May at 7.30pm in St Benedict's Church. All members and women in the parish are warmly invited, and we will be joined by our fellow CWL members from Otari Parish. The prayer service will be followed by supper in the Church foyer. A gold coin donation for our Mission Station in Fiji would be greatly appreciated.

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.

Dates: May 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

Mass Intentions

If you would like a Mass offered for the soul of a loved one, please place an envelope in the collection basket with "Mass Intention" and the name of the person whom the Mass is for. This will be prepared for a Priest for the following weekend Masses and included in the prayers of the faithful and the newsletter. There will be some pre-printed envelopes in the foyer at each Church.

REMEMBERING THE HOLY SOULS - REST IN PEACE

RIP: George Macfarlane, Moira Koorey, Leonie Aiono

Anniversaries: Amaparo Espejo, Pauline Bazalo
Vince Cooney, Jesus Fernandez.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Please remember those who are ill: Nita Simmons, Mary Cummins, Tabea Squire, Frances Willetts, Beven Francisco, Sharron McSweeney, Stan George, Malia Lemalu, Seniorita 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.....



Monday Marian Mothers' meeting



The Monday Marian Mothers' meeting for March will be held in Churton Park from 10.00am - 12pm on Monday 20 May. All mothers and children are warmly invited to this informal and supportive group. We'd love to see you! For further details please contact Stephanie on 479 2307.

Tuesday Malvina Major Mass

There is a Mass on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at Malvina Major Chapel at 2.30pm

This Tuesday 21 May the Celebrant will be Fr Des Darby. Anointing will also be available.

News from the Archdiocese

22 May: Teaching Night 7.30pm at St Anne's Hall, Emmet St Newtown. Inner healing - Speaker Michael Powell.

25 May: Taste of Ramadan 4-6pm Kilbirnie Mosque, 9 Queens Drive. Graeme.Carroll@globalreachassociates.com

25 May: Family Pilgrimage with Mary. Starts with 8.30 Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral ending at St Mary's Otaki. Visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz for more details.

10, 17 & 24 June: Monday Pa Maria Winter Film series: The life which beats in things. Contact 021 703580 or bgcumplings@xtra.co.nz to register.

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/streetappeal 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

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

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday Mass 9am, 10.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Tue: 9.15am Liturgy of the word with Communion

Wed: 11am Mass

Thurs: 9am Liturgy of the word with Communion

Friday: 9am Liturgy of the word with Communion

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: 9am Liturgy of the word with Communion

Tues: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Wed: 9.15 Mass with the school

Thurs: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Friday: 9am Mass

Sat: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion

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