

MASS INTENTIONS

We ask for your prayers - Masses have been offered for

Edward Cooray, Ann Corcoran, Vivienne Soldera, Bernard Weakley, Hayley So'oa, Marie Stack, Guillerma Valencia Melendez and Francisco Romero Snr and all deceased members of the Dempsey families



Masses and Liturgies for next week

St Peter & Paul's Church 37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville
Saturday Vigil 5.30pm Sunday Mass 10.30am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

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



St Benedict's Church, 3 Everest St, Khandallah
Sunday Mass 9am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Mon: 9am Liturgy of the word with Communion
Tues: 9.15am Mass with the school
Wed: 11am Funeral V Soldera
Thurs: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Friday: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Sat: 9am Liturgy of the Word with Communion



St Andrew's Church 27 Trebann St, Newlands
Sunday Mass 11am

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Friday: 6.30pm Rosary & Divine Mercy



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 February 2020
Readings: Isaiah 58:6-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

World Marriage Sunday



Salt of the earth, light to the world.

A golden wedding celebration in the family, a happy occasion as these gatherings are, a coming together of loved ones to acknowledge and delight in the wonderful achievement that is fifty years of marriage. Speeches made, toasts drunk, congratulations and blessings offered and warmly received. Thanks offered by their son on behalf of his siblings for the example set by his parents of what commitment, partnership and devotion mean. It was by their example, he said, that they as children had learned the invaluable life lessons of how to be kind, how to forgive, how to love without counting the cost.

"Marriage is a precious sign, for when a man and a woman celebrate the sacrament of marriage, God is, as it were, "mirrored" in them; he impresses in them his own features and the indelible character of his love. Marriage is the icon of God's love for us." From Pope Francis' Amoris Laetitia

Today begins Marriage Week. It is timely for us to remember the influence that good marriages have had on us, those couples who have inspired us to be better people by the way they have treated each other. We may never know what their intimate

communication is like, but in their ordinary, day-to-day lives we have observed their tenderness, their shared humour, their loyalty, and we have experienced first hand the generosity of their love. We are grateful. They are mirrors of God's love.

Louise and Mike Kelleher

Prayer for Married Couples

Lord of love and of life, bless these couples
you see before us today.

May they always be held by each other in good times and bad.

Give them strength to hold on in times of stress and
disappointment and keep them tender as they cherish each
other through the years.

Help them to continue building a relationship grounded in your love,
rich in caring and quick to forgive.

Renew their marriage covenant, increase Your love in them, so that they may be
Your light in the world, shining witnesses of your presence and peace. Amen



Celebrate Love on St Valentine's Day : 7pm Friday 14 February

Cardinal John invites you to join in a celebration of love this St Valentine's Day, 7.00pm Friday 14 February at St Joseph's, Mt Victoria. The Wellington Lantern Festival is happening on the waterfront that same evening – a lovely opportunity for couples to round off the evening.

World Marriage Day: A prayer for marriage will be included in the prayers of the faithful and a blessing will be held for all couples at parish masses on February 9. This weekend some of our parishioners will speak at Masses about the secret of staying in love and the gift of marriage. There will also be a cup of tea and cup cakes after 10.30am in Johnsonville. Please come and celebrate love.

Formation for Sacramental Facilitators for Reconciliation 9 Feb at 4pm

We have 8 people who have indicated, through the Parish Census, that they are willing to be involved. If there is anyone else who would like to apply to be involved in the programme centred around the Johnsonville and Newlands Churches, please contact the Parish Transition manager, Tim Gordon tim.gordon@stfrancisohariu.nz

Baptism Ministry: There will be a meeting for all those who are part of the Baptism Ministry at 7.00pm on Thursday **13 February** in the Johnsonville presbytery. Thank you to all those involved in this important ministry, welcoming new members and families into our Parish Community

Farewell for Sr Judith Sunday February 16, 10.30 Mass and Lunch: In the year 2000 Sr Judith and her Dominican sisters arrived in Johnsonville to support the work of Challenge 2000 and the local Church. Judith has been an amazing asset and a kind, gentle and wise presence to us all. Judith is returning to Dunedin mid February. Come and celebrate Judith's ministry with us. Reminder: Car parking is available in the St Brigid's school carparking area.

Everyone is invited to the Missioning Mass for two Columban Lay Missionaries at 10am Saturday February 29th at Ss Peter and Paul's. Sophia and Ling are the two Columban lay missionaries who have been assigned to Britain. At the Missioning Mass, they will sign their three-year contract and be officially commissioned by the Society to take up their assignment. The reason why the mass is in Johnsonville is that it is the home parish of Fr Francis Douglas, the first NZ Columban to die overseas. Fr Douglas was murdered in the Philippines where he was serving during WWII. It is also where one of the Lay missionaries, Sophia Ting's sister lives. Over the next 2 weeks we will be including information on Fr Douglas in the Newsletter and on the website. If you know anything about him or have any photos of him and his family please email ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz

Baptisms: We welcome into our Parish *Nicklaus Anthony Lantin* who will be Baptised in our Parish this weekend. Also Conor & Cian Smith, Benjamin & Samuel Spence and Clara Comerford who were Baptised at St Bens on 26 January.

Safeguarding Workshop

In co-operation with Couples for Christ (CFC) Wellington who have arranged this workshop. **7th March - 2 - 6 pm at SS Peter & Pauls.**

Safeguarding practices have become the norm in society for organizations which deal with children and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is about keeping everyone safe from harm, trauma and abuse, whether it be emotional, physical, or sexual. We are all responsible for developing safe practices at all levels within the Church.

The Archdiocese of Wellington has formally adopted Safeguarding policies and the processes necessary to implement them. The Policies, Standards and Code of Conduct apply to everyone: clergy, religious, employees and volunteers.

St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish next Workshop on safeguarding will be provided for all those who will be working in ministry which involves children or vulnerable adults.

For Safeguarding requirements you will be required to:

- ◆ Attend Safeguarding training sessions 1 and 2
- ◆ Fill out a police vetting form at the workshop
- ◆ Sign a code of conduct
- ◆ Sign a code of Conduct
- ◆ Complete a volunteer Census form
- ◆ Bring your passport and drivers license to be copied.

The Parish must keep copies of this information in a secure place. For further information or to enrol for this workshop please contact Resty Sales on 029 773 3547 or Resty.Sales@gmail.com or ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz

Pā Maria Marist Spirituality Centre. The programme for 2020 is now available - if you would like a copy, please contact Brian Cummings SM at bgcumplings@xtra.co.nz.

The Wellington Archdiocese is dedicating 2020 as a Year of Mission. This year will be launched with a mission expo day on March 14 at Bishop Viard College in Porirua. The Mission Expo 2020 will showcase many of the missionary activities and opportunities that take place in the archdiocese. They will feature a variety of workshops, display booths, cultural exchanges, food fairs, games and much more. Hopefully many of our Parish groups and parishioners will have stalls and demonstrate their commitment to mission.

Pope Francis prompted this Year of Mission with his Pentecost Sunday message last year that called on all Catholics and the Church to revive missionary awareness and commitment to give "fresh evangelical impulse to her work, preaching and bringing the world to the salvation of Jesus Christ".

Wellington Archbishop Cardinal John Dew wrote to archdiocesan parishes and schools in December to say 2020 will be dedicated to a Year of Mission.



News from the Archdiocese

14 February: Annual Valentines Day Mass. 7pm at St Josephs Church Mt Victoria

15 February: Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women. 1.30pm Connolly Hall Thorndon

15 February: Suzanne Aubert: Intentional Disciple: 10.30 am – 3.30 pm. A Stewardship Reflection Day hosted by the Archdiocesan Stewardship Committee and the Sisters of Compassion at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Contact Ann Williams by 7 February on 496 1706 or email a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz

25 February: Teachers Commissioning Mass 5.30pm Sacred Heart Church Petone

27 February: Marriage Enrichment Evening. 7pm Connolly Hall Thorndon.

March 5, 12, 19, and 26: Seasons for Growth Adult Programme. 5.30 to 8.30pm at the Catholic Centre, Hill St. Contact Katrin Eickhorst, Trainer/Coordinator Seasons for Growth. Catholic Social Services. 385 8642 or 021 374 405 seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz

14 March 2020 Mission Expo: at Bishop Viard College in Porirua from 10am to 4pm, celebrating the amazing diversity and richness in Parishes and communities in the Archdiocese

October 2020: Holy Land Tours with Fr Doug Shepherd and Fr Dennis Nacorda. See the notice boards for full information.

Call for Voluntary Driving Mentors

Need a new goal in 2020? Here is a chance to make a practical difference in the life of a former refugee.

ChangeMakers Resettlement Forum is seeking volunteer driving mentors now to help teach learners from a refugee background how to drive in both Wellington and the Hutt. Please contact us at ttc@crf.org.nz or call Kate on 027 552 5972.

Child Rescue New Zealand. End child sex trafficking in our lifetime

Come to our Fundraiser on 15 February 2-5pm

Open Garden and Afternoon Tea Fundraiser

1004 Ohariu Valley Rd (5k past equestrian centre) Adults \$20, Child \$5 All proceeds to Child Rescue NZ



Parish Collection totals for January 2020 = \$22,426.00

You are invited.....

On Friday evening 28 February 5.30—9pm

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council will meet at St Peter & Paul's church, Johnsonville. We are all invited to join the APC for a time of prayer, listening, learning and sharing of ideas, conversation and food. (see letter of invitation and possible agenda on parish notice boards .

The Sacramental Programme : There will be two preparation programmes culminating in *First Reconciliation* and *First Eucharist*. One is centred around the St Benedict's Church and the other around SS Peter & Paul and St. Andrews. Please enrol your child in whichever programme suits you and your family. There will be flyers in the Porches of all Churches next weekend. The cost is \$30.00 to cover the Programme materials.



Programme based around **St Benedict's Church**

contact email: mike-clare@xtra.co.nz, Mike 027 314 6141

Parents will need to attend a Meeting at St Benedict's Church on Tuesday 11 February at 7pm

Children Group Sessions Sunday 1 March and Sunday 22 March at 10.15 at St Ben's

First Reconciliation Ceremony Tuesday 24th March at 7pm.

Confirmation Ceremony Sunday 21 June at 9am

First Eucharist starts in August with the Ceremony on Sunday 6th Sept at 9am

Programme based around **SS Peter & Paul and St Andrew's Churches**

contact tim.gordon@stfrancisohariu.nz or mcginleydf@gmail.com

Parents will need to attend a Meeting in the SS Peter & Paul Church Hall on either Tuesday 25 February at 7pm or Thursday 27th February at 7pm.

We are offering both dates so that both Parents/Caregivers can take the opportunity to attend one of the sessions to understand more of what the programme offers, how they can be involved in their own Home and to meet other Parents/Caregivers.

Children Group Sessions are on Sundays 9.30am – 10.30 and will be held on 8th March, 15th March, 22nd March

Parent & Children Sessions Sunday 29 March 3 – 4.30pm

Children's Catch up Session 2 April Thursday 3.30 – 5pm

First Reconciliation Ceremony Sunday 5th April

First Eucharist starts 2nd August with the Ceremony on Sunday 13th September.

Waitangi Day Community Liturgy

A good number of local parishioners attended this Liturgy on Waitangi day.

The focus was on reconciliation, partnership, right relationship and building a just, inclusive, loving Aotearoa New Zealand.

Sio spoke about our first Bishop, Jean Baptiste Pompallier, a Marist priest who arrived in New Zealand in 1838. He influenced the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi and ensured that there was spiritual and religious freedom in our country. His influence is known as the fourth article of Te Tiriti. He was a man before his time! We prayed and shared and many committed to learning more about Te Tiriti . A lovely lunch followed.

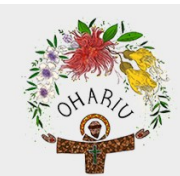


FEBRUARY <i>How can I encourage, praise, and participate in the life of our Parish this month</i>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9. World Marriage Day Couples sharing at each Mass 9am Mass St Bens Childs Mass 10.30am Mass StPandP Cup of Tea after Mass 10,30am Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy in the Chapel 11am Mass St Andrews 4pm Meeting for Reconciliation facilitators	10. 9am Liturgy St Bens 7pm LFT Meeting 7pm Christian Meditation at St Bens	11. World day of prayer for the sick Feast of Lourdes 9.15 Mass with school St Bens 9.15 Liturgy StPandP 7pm Parent meeting Reconciliation KHN	12. 9am Liturgy St Bens 11am Liturgy StPandP	13. 9am Liturgy St Bens 9am Liturgy StPandP 7pm Baptism Ministry meeting	14. Valentines Day. 9am Mass StPandP 9am Liturgy St Bens 6.30pm Divine Mercy St Andrew's 7pm Valentines Day Mass at St Josephs Mt Vic	15. 9am Liturgy St Bens 5.30pm Mass StPandP
16. 9am Mass St Bens then Cuppa 10.30am Mass StPandP Youth Mass. Farewell to Sr Judith + shared lunch 10,30am Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy in the Chapel 11am Mass St Andrews	17. 9am Liturgy St Bens 7pm Christian Meditation St Bens	18. 9.15 Liturgy St Bens 9.15 Mass with School StPandP 2.30pm Mass Malvina Major 7.30pm SVDP Meeting StPandP Upper room	19. 9am Liturgy St Bens 11am Mass StPandP 6.30pm SVDP Meeting St Bens	20. 9am Liturgy St Bens 9am Liturgy StPandP	21. 9am Mass St Bens 9am Liturgy StPandP 6.30pm Divine Mercy St Andrew's	22. 9am Liturgy St Bens 2pm Baptism 5.30pm Mass StPandP
23. Caritas Speakers at Masses 9am Mass St Bens then Cuppa 10.30am Mass StPandP 10,30am Malvina Major Eucharistic Liturgy in the Chapel 11am Mass St Andrews	24. 9am Liturgy St Bens 7pm LFT Meeting 7pm Christian Meditation St Bens	25. 9.15 Mass St Bens 9.15 Liturgy StPandP 7pm Parent Evening StPandP	26. ASH WEDNESDAY 9.30am School Mass St Ben's 11am Mass StPandP 2pm Ashes at St Brigid's 7pm Ecumenical service Uniting Church 7pm Ecumenical service St Barnabas	27. 9am Liturgy St Bens 9am Liturgy StPandP 7pm Parent Evening StPandP	28. Day of prayer for victims of abuse & violence 9am Mass StPandP 9am Liturgy St Bens 5.30pm APC Meeting StPandP 6.30pm Divine Mercy St Andrew's	29. 9am Liturgy St Bens 10am Mass Missioning for 2 Columban Lay missionaries 5.30pm Mass StPandP

Date 15/16 February	Saturday 5.30pm Johnsonville	Sunday 9am Khandallah	Sunday 10.30am Johnsonville	Sunday 11am Newlands
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time			Youth Mass	
MUSIC	Connie's Group	Music Group	Youth	Song of Mary
GREETERS	Kamini Hermon & Katherina Dobson	Eustie Kamath		Marie Coghlan
WELCOMER & PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Lizza Martinez	Robyn Radomski		Mike Coghlan
1st PROCLAIMER	Solomon Concessio	John Lawson		Carlos Garcia
2nd PROCLAIMER	Ronald Martinez	Terry Marks		Duncan Gempesaw
OFFERTORY PROCESSION	Espinas Family	Dermott & Keri Byrne		Arcellana Family
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Joanne Gordon	Judith Marks		Adrianna Rodriguez
	James Lee	Anne Sowry		Mark Arcellana
	Michael Oh	Etevisse Kalolo		Cyril Don Silva
	Rose Ohlsson	Margaret Dunne		Nima D'Souza
	Savio Concessio	Beverley Telfar		Fran Taito
ALTAR SERVERS	Sherize Concessio	Alicia and Ben Houston		Olivia Chin
				Aiden Pandit
COLLECTORS	Kooistra Family	Volunteers		Volunteers

Next Week's Readings
 Sirach 15:15-20;
 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
 Matthew 5:17-37

New Rosters are being prepared for March April and June, If you are unavailable during this time please contact the office on 478 7137 or email ohariuparish@xtra.co.nz



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