

MASS INTENTIONS

We ask for your prayers - Masses have been offered for

Jose Realubit, Rafael Aidan Camerino, Albert Rodricks, Morgan Dias, Krystyna Downey



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 of the word with Communion

Wed: 11am **Ash Wednesday Mass**

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 Liturgy of the word with Communion

Wed: 9.30am **Ash Wednesday 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



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

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Friday: 6.30pm Stations of the Cross



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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time 23 February 2020

Readings: Leviticus 19:1-2; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Caritas Lenten Reflection 2020

May you come to realise what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself be renewed by the Spirit, so that this can happen, lest you fail in your precious mission. The Lord will bring it to fulfilment despite your mistakes and missteps, provided that you do not abandon the path of love but remain ever open to his supernatural grace, which purifies and enlightens."

Pope Francis: Gaudete et Exsultate - Rejoice and Exult (paragraph 24), 2018

Renewed by the Spirit

"God wants to speak to the world by your life... do not abandon the path of love"

Gaudete et Exsultate, Pope Francis, 2018

What does it mean to be renewed?

When we come into the world, God sets us on a path: we are meant to spread the word of God and live the commandment to love and serve one another as Jesus loves and serves us. Over time we can get weighed down by distractions, temptations, doubt, grief and suffering. We can get lost and confused, diverted from the path that God has set out for us. To be renewed by the Spirit is to encounter God and allow him to guide us, giving us the strength to live out our journey of faith and invite others to join us on our way. God's grace shines through us in our renewal and enables us to reach out with hope and love to those in need.

Renewed by the Spirit - Caritas Reflection Groups

Weekly groups to work through the 6-week Lenten Reflection programme based around the Sunday Gospels. If you would like to join a group, please put your name on the sign up sheet in your church foyer.

*Ash Wednesday 26 February

- * 9.30am School Mass St Benedict's
- * 11am Mass at St Peter & Paul's
- * 2pm Ashes Service at St Brigid's
- * 7pm Ecumenical service Uniting Church Johnsonville followed by a cuppa.
- * 7pm Ecumenical service at St Barnabas Khandallah



Our parish is Meeting with the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council Friday 28th February 2020 at SS Peter & Paul's 5.30

The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council (APC) want to develop relationships with parishes and their communities. One way to do that is for the APC to visit parishes on the Friday night of each of its quarterly meetings. St Francis of Assisi Ohariu is hosting this event on Friday 28 February 2020 (5.30 - 9) All parishioners are invited to attend. It is an opportunity for Prayerful Reflection, hearing from the APC and learning about the Structure of the Archdiocese with a Q&A session.



Renewed by the Spirit **Caritas Lenten Reflection Groups** work through the 6-week Reflection programme based around the Sunday Gospels.

If you would like to join a group, please put your name on the sign up sheet in your church foyer or email tim.gordon@stfrancisohariu.nz or contact coordinators directly.

Tuesday mornings 10am March 3rd,10th,17th,24th,31st, April 7
At St Peter & Paul's Presbytery house. Coordinator Wendy Cleaver
cleaver@actrix.gen.nz



Wednesday after 11am Mass March 4th,11th,18th,25th April 1st, 8th
At St Peter & Paul's Presbytery house. Coordinator Emeline Navera
emavera7@gmail.com

Wednesday evenings 6.30pm March 4th,11th,18,25, April 1st ,8th
At St Peter & Paul's Hall. Coordinator Gina Sembrano assisted by Imelta Faletolu
ginasembrano@gmail.com

Thursday afternoons 2pm March 5th,12th,19,26th April 2nd 9th.
At St Peter & Paul's Presbytery house. Coordinator Stephen Dawson
dawson6@xtra.co.nz



Friday mornings 10.30am Feb 28th March 6th,13th,20th,27, April 3rd
At 5 Arapiko St. Coordinator & Hostess Pat Collier tchpat.collier@gmail.com

Ecumenical World Day of Prayer (WDP) Friday 6 March 2020 at 10 am St Peter & Paul's Church: The service has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Zimbabwe. It is an ecumenical service and five local church groups are presenting the service. The service is prayed around the world, starting in New Zealand and finishing in Alaska. In 40 hours it is prayed in over 170 countries. Please feel welcome to come along and be part of such a special event. Morning tea follows. For any inquiries please phone Jo 4785639 or Maria 4776374.

Last week we sent out the **Newsletter via email** which, judging by the positive feedback, was a success that we will continue. If you didn't receive it there is every chance we don't have a current email address on file. The Newsletter will always be available in printed version at the Churches and Retirement Villages but if you would like to receive it by email and help save paper and be able to access it later, then please send me your name and email address so we can add it to our distribution list. Thanks tim.gordon@stfrancisohariu.nz

News from the Archdiocese

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.

Mass for Alternative Thinkers Sunday 23 February at 4pm will be celebrated by Eddie Condra at the Chapel, Challenge 2000, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville on. All welcome. Any queries, please contact Helen 027 4243365

Missioning Mass 10am Saturday February 29th for two Columban Lay Missionaries at Sts 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.

About to get Married?

The Marriage Preparation Course "**Love is a Decision**" will be held in Wellington on March 1 and 8. Contact Felicity Giltrap at marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz to book.

Could you successfully run a marathon without preparing for it? Of course not! So too marriage. **Engaged Encounter Weekends** this year are heavily booked. Weekends are 14 & 15 March 2020; 18 & 19 July 2020; 14 & 15 November 2020 all at St Teresa's Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington For more information phone Kate and Simon on 801 6192 or visit our website at www.cee-wellington.co.nz

Whakaaturanga Mihana 2020

"We are called to participate in the mission of the Church given to us at Baptism." – Cardinal John Dew

The Wellington Archdiocese is dedicating 2020 as A Year of Mission. Cardinal John will launch the year's programme at the Mission Expo day at Bishop Viard College, Porirua, Saturday, 14 March from 10am–4pm. Mission Expo 2020 will showcase many of the missionary activities and opportunities that take place in the archdiocese. The Expo will feature a variety of workshops, display booths, cultural exchanges, food, games and much more.



Holy Hour

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday 25 February beginning at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral chapel to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, Scripture, singing, times of silence and conclude with Benediction followed by supper

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.

St Andrew's Church will be having **Stations of the Cross** instead of the Divine Mercy and the Rosary during the Lent Season.
Starting from Friday 28 February

Fr Francis Su: All welcome to an informal gathering to meet Fr. Francis Su from Naju, South Korea on Saturday 29th February in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Wellington. Mass will begin at 8.30 am followed by a cup of tea. At 10 am there will be a talk by Fr Francis and discussion/questions followed by the Rosary. A Koha is appreciated. Contact: Althea on 0211690408.



Are you someone who cares about our Parish schools? St Brigid's School is looking for someone who would be interested in working up to 3 hours per week as **grounds person/gardener**. This may well suit a retired local looking for some light work. If this sounds like you, or you would like to know more about it, please contact Linda or Lynne at the school – Phone: 04 478 6516.

We seek a qualified person to work as a member of the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Team. The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, and demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. Please send a cover letter, and CV to Karen Holland at reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz APPLICATIONS CLOSE: 5pm, Friday 20th March 2020

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent – a season of reflection, and prayer that offers 'a window to look through the wonder of your life'.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday and falls on a different date each year, depending on the date of Easter. This year, Holy Week begins Sunday 5 April – Palm Sunday – and ends on Saturday 11 April, with Easter Sunday on 12 April.

The Sacramental Programme at Sts Peter & Paul's and St Andrews.

There will be flyers in the Porches of all Churches this weekend. Contact tim.gordon@stfrancisohariu.nz

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.



Farewell to Sr Judith: What a blessing to our community Sr Judith McGinley has been. After 20 years of tireless service as a Dominican Sister in our community Sr Judith is returning home to Dunedin to reunite with members of her community. It was a pleasure to have Sr Judith at St Ben's school recently to enjoy time with the staff and then at assembly where she enjoyed handing out the certificates. Last weekend Sr Judith enjoyed a remarkable weekend with a Challenge 2000 Saturday, Parish Mass and shared lunch on Sunday. Both events were fitting and deserved.



Message from Sr Judith Greetings from Dunedin! Sincere thanks to all parishioners What a beautiful Mass we celebrated last Sunday! My warm and sincere thanks to all who helped with the liturgy and lunch and those who came to say goodbye. Thank you for your kind words and good wishes. May God bless all who belong in the parish of St Francis of Assisi Oariu!

Farewell from Alan Fleming and Cristina Fruscalzo. This weekend marks our last in the St Francis of Assisi/St Peter & Paul's Parish community as we are moving to Aotea. We thank the community for our combined 90 years of community and spiritual nourishment. We are sad that we will not be part of the exciting times ahead as the Parish forges a new way of being in these challenging times. We wish every blessing to you all



If there is anyone who would like to be involved in the Children's Liturgy Ministry, particularly available to join a team on Saturday evenings at the Vigil Mass please contact Tim Gordon tim.gordon@stfrancisohariu.nz

February

23. Caritas Speakers at Masses 9am Mass St Bens 10.30am Mass StPandP 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 Archdiocesan Pastoral Council 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
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MARCH						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1. Children's Day 9am Mass St Bens 10am Children's Session Reconciliation St Bens 10.30am Mass StPandP 11am Mass St Andrews 2pm Baptism	2. 9am Liturgy St Bens 7pm Christian Meditation St Bens	3. 9.15am Mass with school at StPandP 9.15am Liturgy St Bens	4. 9am Liturgy St Bens 10.30 Reconciliation St PandP 11am Mass St PandP	5. 9am Liturgy StPandP 9am Liturgy St Bens	6. 9am Mass St Bens 10am Ecumenical World Day of Prayer StPandP 6.30pm Divine Mercy St Andrew's	7. 9am Liturgy St Bens 10.30am Baptism 1pm CFC Safeguarding 5.30pm Mass St Andrews
8. 9am Mass St Bens 9.30 Children's session Reconciliation St Brigid's 10.30am Mass StPandP 11am Mass St Andrews followed by shared lunch	9. 9am Liturgy St Bens 7pm Christian Meditation St Bens	10. 9.15am Mass with the school St Bens 9.15am Liturgy StPandP	11. 9am Liturgy St Bens 11am Mass St PandP	12. 9am Liturgy StPandP 9am Liturgy St Bens	13. 9am Mass St Bens 9am Liturgy StPandP 6.30pm Divine Mercy St Andrew's	14. 9am Liturgy St Bens 5.30pm Mass at St Bens
15. 9am Mass St Bens 9.30 Children's session Reconciliation St Brigid's 10.30am Mass StPandP 11am Mass St Andrews	16. 9am Liturgy St Bens 7pm Christian Meditation St Bens	17. 9.15am Mass with the school at StPandP 9.15am Liturgy St Bens 2.30pm Mass at Malvina Major	18. 11am Liturgy St PandP 2pm Anointing Mass St Bens	19. 9am Liturgy StPandP 9am Liturgy St Bens	20. 9am Mass St Bens 9am Liturgy StPandP 3pm Syro Malabar Event St Andrews 6.30pm Divine Mercy St Andrew's	21. 9am Liturgy St Bens 2pm Baptism 3pm Syro Malabar Event St Andrews 5.30pm Mass StPandP

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Date	29Feb/1 March	Saturday 5.30pm Johnsonville	Sunday 9am Khandallah	Sunday 10.30am Johnsonville	Sunday 11am Newlands
1st Sunday of Lent					
MUSIC	David Dobson	Organist	Pat Collier	St Andrews Young Adult Choir	
GREETERS	Jane Sison	Dermot & Keri Byrne	Helen Cross	Dayandra Hettige	David & Maria Schultz
WELCOMER & PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL	Theresa Fernandez	Mary Byrne	Nandita Srinivasa	Nima D'Souza	
1st PROCLAIMER	Agustilia Rodrigues	Mike Kelleher	Nick Borthwick	Carlos Garcia	
2nd PROCLAIMER	Kai Mei Davidson-Khor	Katrina Kalolo	Mary King	Sandra De Leon	
OFFERTORY PROCESSION	Espinas Family	Greene Family	Ballesteros Family	Patricia Maguire	
				Ione Haines	
MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	Katherina Dobson	Tess Lin	Maria Kennedy	Colleen Campbell	
	Nestor Fernandez	Etevise Kalolo	Ewen Launson	Adrianna Rodriguez	
	Kai Quan Davidson-Khor	Margaret Dunne	Rob King	John Arcellana	
	Kevin Rodrigues	Steve Green	John Wilkinson	Marc Arcellana	
	Merrick Rodrigues	Volunteer	Mel Aspinall	Fran Taito	
ALTAR SERVERS	Sherize Concesso	Anna & Zac Hinds	Divya Srinivasa	Maxine De Leon	
	Ria Kulathinal		Anika Borthwick	Alec De Leon	
COLLECTORS	Flynn Family	Volunteers	Sy Family	Volunteers	

Next Week's Readings
 Genesis 2:7-9; 16-18++
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

