

CHURCH OF SS. PETER & PAUL, 60 Knights Road, Lower Hutt.

FILIPINO MASS: 12 noon, 1st Sunday.
SAMOAN MASS: 11am, 4th Sunday.
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
 Thursdays, beginning at 7am through to 11pm.
RECONCILIATION
 Saturdays, 9.30am or by appointment.
BAPTISMS
 Baptisms in SS. Peter & Paul Church are held during any weekend Mass or on the 1st and 2nd Sundays of the month at 2pm. Please contact the church office 566-3088 for more information and to book.

ROSARY
 Mondays at 1.30pm in the Chapel.
DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
 Sundays, at 4:30pm.

BAPTISM

We welcome *Mackenzie Page*, baptised this weekend into our Parish family. We pray for him and his family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marie Clegg, Pat Evans, Rita Hogan, Ngaire Leahy, Brian Lee, Min van den Kerkhof, Michael Vega & Renato Vega.

REST IN PEAC

Margaret (Peg) Entwistle

MASSES

Members of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Sodality

CHURCH-ACTIVITIES

- **PLAYGROUP**
 Every Thursday morning (**term time only**), 9.30am to 11.30am, in the Church hall. For more details, please contact the Playgroup Coordinator, Jo Edwards 566-1447.
- **SS. PETER & PAUL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**
 7.15pm every Wednesday (March to October), at Our Lady of the Rosary School Hall, Wainui Road, Waiwhetu. Absolutely no experience necessary. Contacts are Gerard 564-4548 and Anne 564-8192.
- **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**
 Meetings are held on Mondays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm and Wednesdays, 11am to 1pm.

WE ALSO HAVE...

- **A BOOKSTALL**
New Zealand Catholic & the *Tui Motu* available. There are also a good selection of Rosaries, medals & prayer books.
- **CHILDREN'S ROOM**
 There is a room with toys and books available at the south end of the church for parents to use if needed.
- **LIBRARY**
 A good selection of books. Please remember to return Library books when you have finished reading them. Returned books should be deposited in the box labeled "RETURNS" on the shelf in the library.

PARISH OF TE AWAKAIRANGI —SCHEDULE OF MASSES

REGULAR SUNDAY MASS TIMES

	St Bernadette	St. Martin de Porres	St. Michael	SS. Peter & Paul
Saturday Vigil	-	-	-	6pm
Sunday	10am	8.30am	10.30am	9am 5.30pm

**31st July –5th August 2017
 WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**

	St. Bernadette	Martin de Porres	St Michael	SS. Peter & Paul
Monday	-	9am	-	7am*
Tuesday	12noon	9am	-	7am & 12.10pm
Wednesday	9am*	9am	9am (Chapel)	7am & 12.10pm
Thursday	9am	-	-	7am
Friday	-	-	9am (Chapel)	7am & 12.10pm
Saturday	-	-	-	9am

*Denotes Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
 **Note the Chapel is in the Presbytery at 21 Tocker Street

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Hutt City Women's Refuge wishes to thank all who helped with our Annual Appeal last weekend. We have been very humbled by the generosity of our donors and collectors. Many families will benefit by the funds generated.

A society that wishes and intends to remain at the service of the human being at every level is a society that has the common good as its primary goal. Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace 2004.



PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Patrick Bridgman
 Mrs. Barbara Rowley
 Fr. David Orange
 Fr. Patrick Grealley
 Fr. Cirilo Barlis
 Fr. Joy Thottankara

CHURCH COMMUNITIES

St. Bernadette
 Telephone: 567-8074

St. Martin de Porres
 Telephone: 567-8013

St. Michael
 Telephone: 976-8409

SS. Peter & Paul
 Telephone: 566-3088

SCHOOLS

St. Bernadette, Naenae.
 Telephone: 567-8056
 Principal: Jo Buckley

St. Michael, Taita.
 Telephone: 567-1514
 Principal: Cate Wafer

SS. Peter & Paul
 Lower Hutt.
 Telephone: 569-5759
 Principal: Kay Tester

COLLEGES

St. Bernard's College
 Lower Hutt. T: 560-9250
 Principal: Simon Stack

Sacred Heart College
 Lower Hutt. T 566-1089
 Principal: Maria Potter

PARISH OFFICE

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TE AWAKAIRANGI

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Readings: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9.*
 Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.*

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

Dear Friends

In his book entitled *The Golden String*, the British writer Bede Griffiths describes a remarkable episode that took place when he was a schoolboy.

He was walking outside one summer evening. As he strolled along by himself he became aware of how beautifully the birds were singing. He wondered why he had never heard them sing like this before. As he continued to walk he came upon some hawthorn trees in bloom. They were lovely and gave off a sweet fragrance that filled the air. Bede wondered why he had never noticed their beauty or aroma before. Finally, he came to a playing field. Everything was quiet and still. As he stood there, watching the sun sink slowly below the horizon, he felt inclined to kneel on the ground. It was as though God were present there in a tangible way.

Bede Griffiths' experience gives us a glimpse into what Peter, James and John must have

felt like on another summer evening 2,000 years ago, when Jesus was transfigured before their eyes. Up until that time they had seen Jesus in a normal, everyday way. Now they began to see him in a totally new way.

Some of us can relate to what Peter, James and John experienced on the mountaintop. And most of us can relate to Bede Griffiths' boyhood experience. As Bede says in his book – "There can be few people to whom such an experience does not come at some time, but it is easy to let it pass. Our world returns to its normal appearance and the vision which we have seen fades away." So we don't follow through on these experiences. The truth of the matter is that the risen Jesus is constantly revealing his presence to us. May we not be too busy to notice! May we not be too busy to pause to look for him!

Barbara Rowley

SS. PETER & PAUL ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING AND FUN DAY .



Next Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

THE NEW ZEALAND CATHOLIC BISHOPS' 2017 ELECTION STATEMENT THIS WEEK'S REFLECTION

Our Bishops have provided a statement which begins with a reminder to love and care for the unborn, the vulnerable, disabled and our elders

We envisage a nation that strives to **welcome and appreciate migrants as an integral part of our nation.** We share the angst that migrant families experience when changes in policy deem them no longer wanted due to perceived shifts in the labour needs of our economy.

REMINDERS & EVENTS AROUND OUR PARISH

• R.C.I.A.—RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

There will be an **Enquiry Evening on Wednesday, 23rd August, in SS. Peter & Paul Presbytery.** Contact Cirilo 566-3088 or Barbara 567-8074 for any information.

• HELP NEEDED

The Board of Trustees of St. Michael's Catholic Primary School, Taita are seeking help from our Parish community. We are looking for someone to complete applications for grants to support the resourcing of our school. We would love to hear from anyone who has the time to support the development of our learning environment and equipment in this way. If you think you can help, please call the school 5671514 or email Cate Wafer principal@st.michaels.school.nz

• COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND, 30th JULY 2017

Planned Gifting	\$6,886
Other	\$1,010
TOTAL	\$7.896

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS AT THE HOSPITAL OR HOSPICE OR IN AN EMERGENCY

If you require a priest urgently, please call 027-4501175 which is the number of the Priest on call at the Hospital. If you are hospitalized and wish to see a priest or receive Holy Communion, please ensure you put your religion (*Roman Catholic*) on the *Admission Form* at the Hospital. Parishioners who are ill or housebound are requested to contact their nearest Church so a Priest can visit.

EVENTS AROUND OUR PASTORAL AREA

CHILDREN OF GOD MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

Parishioners are invited to an evening of Reconciliation, Mass, supper and friendship on Wednesday, 9th August, from 7pm, in the Meeting Room of Sacred Heart Church, 41 Britannia Street, Petone. Patron is St. Therese of Liseux. Need a lift? Telephone 971-1660.

EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Meeting every Monday evening for an hour of Christian Meditation in the ancient form of contemplative prayer at 7pm in Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay.

• HUTT VALLEY REFUGEE SUPPORT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION SESSION

Are you interested in training to become a refugee support volunteer? A Red Cross information session is being held in the Hutt Valley on **Tuesday, 8th August, 12noon to 1pm** (light refreshments will be served at 11.45am) in the **James Coe Room of the Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt.** Please R.S.V.P Marie, telephone 805-0305 or email Marie.retimanu-pule@redcross.org.nz

• WINTER FILM SERIES: "CALLED BEYOND OURSELVES"

5 evenings, 7pm-9.30pm. Two seasons available: **7th, 14th, 21st, 28th August & 4th September OR 10th, 17th, 24th,**

31st August & 7th September. Koha. For details or to register, please contact Fr. Brian Cummings SM 212-4691/ 021-703580 or email bgcumplings@xtra.co.nz

• CATHOLIC & ANGLICAN HOUSING FORUM

John Cardinal Dew and Bishop Justin Duckworth are hosting a housing forum at the Anglican Cathedral on Wednesday, 9th August at 6.30pm. Please come and hear Christian perspectives on our current housing crisis, stories from the community, responses from political parties. Music & light refreshments available from 5.45pm.

• ECONFERENCE: GOSPEL LEADERSHIP IN TIMES OF CHAOS—THE HOPE OF POPE FRANCIS.

Join a challenging e-conference streamed live, free over the internet. Group participation will be facilitated by the Parish Leadership Ministry Team and the Catholic

Institute, Wellington on **Thursday, 10th August, 12noon-4.30pm,** at the Catholic Centre, Hill St., Thorndon. To register attendance, please contact Ann via email at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz. For more details, visit www.bbi.catholic.edu.au/short-courses/eConference-2017.

• RETREAT WEEKEND: COMING HOME TO WHO WE ARE

This weekend retreat turns to the great legends, parables, myths and fables of our lives so we get to know deeper the Hero within our own story. There will be times of storytelling, deep listening, silent prayer and meditation, personal reflection, rest and refreshment. Facilitators: Joy Cowley and Pip Nicholls. Saturday, 12th-Sunday, 13th August at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. Registration required for catering. Telephone

383-7769 or email retreat@compassion.org.nz.

• A CARING SPACE

An invitation to those caring for a loved one, to spend a few hours creatively exploring what scripture says about their role as carer. Led by Gill Schaap and Veronica Parton. **Monday, 14th August, at St. Andrew's, Plimmerton. Time for both days is 11am-2pm.** Hot drinks provided. Please bring your own lunch. Cost is \$10. Contact Veronica 021-2386675 or email vjpdap@gmail.com.

• XLT (EXALT) WELLINGTON

Worship, Adoration and fellowship on 18th August, 7pm in St. Anne's Church Hall, Newtown.

MARIST BROTHERS FOUNDING BICENTENARY

2017 is the Bicentenary of the founding of the Marist Brothers in France in 1817. To mark this occasion, there will be a Mass held on **Sunday, 13th August, at 2pm, in the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Hill Street, Thorndon,** followed by afternoon tea. Former staff, students, relatives, supporters and friends of the Brothers, as well as current staff and students of schools where the Brothers have taught, are cordially invited.

CHURCH OF ST. BERNADETTE, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae.

SAMOAN MASS

11.30am, every 2nd Sunday of the month.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, following the 9am Mass to 10.15am.

RECONCILIATION

By appointment.

SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month after 9.30am Mass.

REMINDER

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday 13th August, at the 10am Mass in St. Bernadette's Church. There will be a special morning tea for the First Communicants in the hall following the Mass, and all parishioners are invited over for a cup of tea.

ANNIVERSARIES

Margaret Hare, Joseph Lemisio, Kenneth McGillivray, Margaret Penny & Mutimuti Tutagalevao.

CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN DE PORRES, 6 Park Avenue, Avalon.

POLISH MASS

Sundays, at 11.30am.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, AVALON

Next meeting on Tuesday, 8th August, at 7pm, in the Church Hall. New members welcome. Enquiries to John

567-6777. Your generous gift to the Donation Box is warmly appreciated.

ROSARY

Mondays (except public holidays) at 4pm at Ann's House. Telephone Ann 972-0127.

CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, 21 Tocker Street, Taita.

REMINDERS

• FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES

Begin **Tuesday, 8th August, 6pm-7pm, in the School.** Parents and children must attend this week please. Contacts: Srs. Fran & Ruth

• BOOKING OF THE CHURCH

If you wish to book the church, please contact the Presbytery during Office hours - **Telephone 976-8409**

• OFFICE HOURS AT TAITA PRESBYTERY

Tuesdays, 9.30am-12noon.

• CHURCH PARKING

Please keep your cars off the grass.

MASSES/ANNIVERSARIES

Patricia Gibbs, Margaret Healy, Olga McAlister, Patricio Padilla .