

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.

SAMOA LOTU-A-TAMAITI or WHITE SUNDAY

Please remember the Children of Samoa in our Parish of Te Awakairangi in your prayers as they celebrate their WHITE SUNDAY today. SS Peter and Paul Samoan Sunday School will have their *Lotu a Tamaiti* at 3pm in our Church. All are welcome. We wish all Samoan Children of Te Awakairangi Parish A Blessed and Happy White Sunday. *Ia manuia le Aso Sa o Tamaiti poo le Aso Sa Pa'epa'e o le fanau.*

BAPTISMS

We welcome *Leila Hanrahan* and *Charlotte Sirota* who were baptised this weekend into our Parish family. We pray for them and their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marie Clegg, Pat Evans, Rita Hogan, Ngaire Leahy, Brian

Lee, Betty McNaughton, Min van den Kerkhof, Michael Vega & Renato Vega.

MASSES OFFERED FOR

Ren & Rennell Bennett, Muriel Wilkins.

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 IN THE CHURCH

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.



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

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TE AWAKAIRANGI

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Issue 116 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME October 8, 2017

Readings: *Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43.*
Responsorial Psalm: *The Vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

Dear Friends,

The Catholic Philosopher Eleanor Stump warns us not to approach this Sunday's parable from an economic or numbers point of view.

Do we have to do the most possible good for the poor? Do we have to be highly effective at ministry? Are we supposed to work around the clock, so that we can use our gifts to the fullest? What about our jobs? Are we unfruitful if we are unemployed? How hard do we have to work in order not to count as unfruitful? How successful do we have to be at that work?

The thing to notice here is that all these questions rest on the false presupposition that "fruits" are works. The fruitfulness that Jesus is talking about doesn't come from our work but from God. We cannot 'work' our way into Heaven.

God has planted Himself deep within us in the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the "fruits" he is looking for are LOVE, JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GOODNESS, FAITHFULNESS, GENTLENESS and SELF CONTROL.

Fr. Pat Grealley.

DAVID HAAS LITURGICAL MUSIC WORKSHOPS

David Haas, composer of contemporary liturgical music, will present three workshops in Wellington on **Friday, 13th and Saturday, 14th October**. Details of the workshops and venues are below. **Registrations by 11th October please** to Ann Williams at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz, advising which workshop(s) you are registering for. Entry is by koha.

Workshop 1 - *"When we are weak, we are strong: Praying and Singing the Mystery of Suffering"*

Friday, 13th October, 7pm-9pm at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Hill Street, Wellington (hot drink available from 6.30pm)

During this session we will sing, pray and explore repertoire that digs deep into this mystery of being human and how throughout the liturgical year and in celebrating the sacraments, we sing "Christ crucified" and "Christ risen" in the music that we choose and lead in worship.

Saturday, 14th October:
Venue: Ss Peter and Paul Church, Knights Road, Lower Hutt (there will be a break for a hot drink between sessions)

Workshop 2 (9.30-10.50am) *"How Different Are We: The Blessed Unity of Sung Prayer."*

How are we, "one in Christ?" When there is so much diversity and so many different spiritualities in our music, our worship, and in what we believe? How does liturgical music help to bring us together, so that we can truly, "put on Christ" and be that light to the world?

Workshop 3 (11.10am-12.30pm) - *"Music and the Mass: Step by Step."*

This workshop is designed to be a step-by-step, "walk through" of the Eucharistic Liturgy. We will examine the four major ritual units (Gathering, Word, Table and Mission), and do an inventory of what ritual moments call for in terms of music, and ultimately, their deeper and more prayerful purpose.

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
9th-14th October 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

Next Sunday's Readings: *Isaiah 25:6-10A; Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14.*

PARISH NOTICES

CONGRATULATIONS

The Parish congratulates Barbara & Kevin Rowley who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on 30th September and will be remembered in the Mass at St Bernadette's Church, Naenae, this weekend.

• SAMOA LOTU-A-TAMAITI OR WHITE SUNDAY

White Sunday falls on the second Sunday in October. This is a special day for the children of Samoa where the parents and communities show their appreciation for them. Children wear white and perform in front of their parents and relatives in church by reciting bible verses and acting out artistic dances and dramas. Wherever a Samoan Church Community exists in the world, White Sunday will be celebrated. Please remember the Children of Samoa in our Parish of Te Awakairangi in your prayers as they celebrate their WHITE SUNDAY today.

• TE AWAKAIRANGI YOUNG ADULTS

Cards and board games night in Taita on **Sunday, 15th October and then every fortnight after that.** We alternate between St. Mike's Presbytery, Taita and SS. Peter & Paul, Lower Hutt. Please contact Mary Anne 021-1077248 if you are interested.

• PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES

Thursdays, 12th, 19th and 26th October, 11am to midday in the meeting room of SS. Peter & Paul Church. If you have any questions, please contact Chris 565-0046.

• FUNDRAISING MOVIE EVENING

Sunday 15th October at 5pm at The Lighthouse, Petone.

The Nano Nagle Charitable Trust supports children unable to attend Catholic schools because of financial hardship. Faced with the costs of Attendance Dues, uniforms and educational costs, parents experiencing hardship have to make choices when faced with rising household expenses. The Trust which helps children from

our parish and all over New Zealand is dependent on donations to meet the increasing number of applications for assistance. The Trust has no overheads so every cent donated is allocated to support children in paying towards their education costs. Our Movie is *Kingsman The Golden Circle* and **tickets @ \$20 are available from Sr. Fran 9737381, Joe 027-5335442 and Frank 021-1931040** If you are unable to attend the movie and would like to make a donation, account details are: Westpac 03-1736-0513225-00

• ST. BERNARD'S COLLEGE QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, 28th October, 7pm for 7.30pm start, at St. Bernard's College Gym. Come along and make up a team, or join a table. BYO drinks and nibbles or purchase a platter on the night. Delicious supper provided. Spot prizes, Best Table, Best Fancy-Dressed individual and team and raffles (bring plenty of gold coins.) TABLE SPONSORS WANTED. To R.S.V.P or for more information, contact Felicity Hislop: 021-369748 or fliss.john@xtra.co.nz.

• CHILDREN OF GOD MONTHLY PRAYER GROUP

Parishioners are invited to join in an evening of Reconciliation, Mass, supper and friendship at Geni & Cataldo's Home, at 7 Chilton Grove, on **Wednesday, 11th October from 7pm.** Need a lift? Telephone 971-1660.

• COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEKEND, October 1, 2017

Planned Gifting	\$5,616
Other	\$ 917
TOTAL	\$6,533

EVENTS AROUND OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• BLESSING OF THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF SUZANNE AUBERT

The final resting place of Venerable Suzanne Aubert will be blessed on **Saturday, 14th October.** The day is being prepared by the Sisters of Compassion and everyone is invited to this special day marking several other significant events beginning with opening prayers at dawn. For more information, please visit www.suzanneaubert.co.nz

• ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRIES

All young adults are invited to *The Rising Tide*:

Apologetics: Love, not War on Monday, 16th October at the Catholic Centre, Hill Street, Wellington. Doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start. For more information, contact Joshua Nerona 496-1701 or email j.nerona@wn.catholic.org.nz.

• JOSHUA CATHOLIC MENS' FELLOWSHIP

Meeting on **Thursday, 19th October, 7.30pm** at Connolly Hall, Thorndon (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral). For more information, contact John 389-8915, 021-1078538 or email jnitaylor@paradise.net.nz.

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

Today, Mass will be followed by a 'Cuppa.'

ANNIVERSARIES

James Connor, Veronica Shirnan, Joyce Foster, Mary Tester and Elaine Capstick.

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

POLISH MASS

Sundays, at 11.30am.

REMINDERS

• ALL HANDS ON DECK

Working Bee to Spring Clean around the Church and Presbytery on **Saturday, 14th October.** We are looking to wash down the exterior of the Presbytery and do general cleaning within the Church. Parishioners are asked to come and help out where they can, be it dusting,

washing or pulling weeds. Please meet any Church Committee member to let them know of your availability.

WANTED

Volunteers to help organise and coordinate a parish celebration for the **Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres**, which will be held on **Sunday, 5th November.** If you can help out in any way, please see Leonie after Mass or any of the Church Committee members.

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

REMINDERS

• SAMOAN MASS

1st Sunday of the month

• SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 9am

• WHITE SUNDAY CELEBRATION

Today, at 2pm, in the Church.

• CHURCH COMMITTEE

Meeting on **Thursday, 12th October, at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.**

• VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Michael's Church, Taita is currently looking for more volunteers to help with the church cleaning, flower arranging, linen cleaning and altar care. If you are interested in helping, please contact the Presbytery 976-8409 and leave a message. Thank you.

• ST. MICHAEL'S YOUTH FUNDRAISER

For the Catholic Youth Festival & Life Teen Summer Camp. ****Saturday, 14th October: \$6 MINI SUPPER** (Chop suey, potato salad & drink.) Please look out for the stall after the 10.30am Mass to place your supper orders. ****Sunday, 15th October: Cake Stall** after the 10.30am

Mass. We will kindly accept any baked donations to sell. All enquiries to Mary Anne 021-1077248

• ST. MIKE'S FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH PROGRAMME

6.30pm-9pm in St. Michael's School Staffroom. For ages 12-18years. If you enjoy meeting new people, singing, dancing, debating, learning more about your relationship with God and you are not up to anything on a Friday night, you are welcome to come along and join us. Feel free to bring a friend and fellowship with us. To be added to our FB group and for all other enquiries, telephone Mary Anne 021-1077248. **NOTE: The last Youth Night for 2017 is Friday, 17th November.**

ANNIVERSARIES

Lillian Molloy and George Arms.

• PASTORAL MATTERS

For assistance with pastoral matters, such as arranging Baptisms, signing Preference certificates, etc, Barbara Rowley, the Lay Pastoral Leader is available at Taita Presbytery on Tuesday mornings 9.30am—11.45am. Outside of these times If you wish to contact her, please telephone 976-8409 and leave a message.

• OFFICE HOURS AT TAITA PRESBYTERY

Tuesdays, 9.30am-12noon.

Each one of us is precious; each one of us is irreplaceable in God's eyes.

Pope Francis, June 2017