

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

REMINDERS

• **FILIPINO MASS**

12 noon, 1st Sunday of the month.

• **SAMOAN MASS**

11am, 4th Sunday of the month

• **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 at 2pm on the 1st & 2nd Sundays of the month. Please contact the church office 566-3088 for more information and to book.

• **ROSARY**

Every Monday at 1.30pm, in the Chapel.

• **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Sundays, at 4:30pm.

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• **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME—ADVANCE NOTICE FOR CONFIRMATION**

The 2 sessions for children and parents will be today, 4th and 18th November following the 9am Mass. Confirmation will be celebrated by Cardinal Dew during the 9am and 5.30pm Masses on Sunday, 25th November.

• On Sunday, 11th November, the Parish Pastoral Council will be attending the 5.30pm Mass. If you would like to introduce yourself or have any questions or comments,

please come along to this Mass and have a chat with council members in the church foyer after the Mass.

• **NOVEMBER, MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

Printed forms to list the names of benefactors, your deceased relatives and friends for remembrance during November Masses should be put into the box that is available with the forms on the table in the Church foyer. Donations for Masses should NOT be put in this box but handed in to the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Eric Baker, Pat Evans, Rita Hogan, Ngaire Leahy, Brian Lee, Michael Vega & Renato Vega.

REST IN PEACE

Shirley Stubbings (27/10)

ANNIVERSARIES/ MASSES

Ann Prendergast, Jesus Ciriaco Jr., Joseph Teremoana, John Burley, Pat Paiti and for all Holy Souls

CHURCH-ACTIVITIES

• **PLAYGROUP**

Every Thursday morning (term time only), 9.30am to 11.30am in the Church hall. For details, please contact the Playgroup Coordinator, Jo Edwards 021-1134956.

• **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Meetings are held on Mondays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm and Wednesdays, 11am to 1pm.

WE ALSO HAVE...

A BOOKSTALL

Columban Calendars @ \$12 each, Christmas cards and the Tui Motu are available. There is also a good selection of Rosaries, medals & prayer books.

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

**5th - 10th November 2018
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, Taita.



PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Patrick Bridgman
Mrs. Barbara Rowley
Fr. David Orange
Fr. Patrick Greally
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

A Catholic Parish of The Archdiocese of Wellington
Website: teawakairangi.nz



Reading: .Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7: 23-28; Mark 12:28B-34
Responsorial Psalm: I love you Lord, my strength.

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

Dear Friends!

“...For today by your gift we celebrate the festival of your city, the heavenly Jerusalem, our mother, where the great array of our brothers and sisters already gives you eternal praise.

Towards her, we eagerly hasten, as pilgrims advancing by faith, rejoicing in the glory bestowed upon those exalted members of the Church through whom you give us, in our frailty, both strength and good example...”

With these words we prayed the preface of the Eucharistic Prayer during Mass on All Saints Day on Thursday, November 1st. Yes, our sisters and brothers are part of that great array, that great cloud of witnesses, too many to be numbered as the writer of the Book of Revelations notes. And as they were in the past now we are; pilgrims advancing towards the Heavenly Jerusalem, helped by their strength and good example.

They pray for us in God’s presence, just as

we pray in this November time for the Holy Souls, our beloved and those who have no one to pray for them, who died in the past year.

We are a living people, for we are the creation of the living God. Whether alive on earth or alive in heaven we live in God! This is our hope and our joy. The Gospel this Sunday looks to love of God, love of neighbour, love of self. Surely when we seek to simply love, then we are fully alive. Did you notice the shaking earth on Tuesday? How delightful is the reaching out to others that is noticed following earthquakes. People respond in care, speaking even with total strangers, checking how each other are. Yes, we’re on this journey of life together, quakes and all! How blessed are we to recognise that this journey is actually a pilgrimage to our eternal home.

With prayers,

Patrick

FRUITCAKES FOR KAIKOURA

NOVEMBER 2018: As an act of friendship and solidarity from North Island parishioners of the Archdiocese of Wellington to our friends in the Southern part of the Archdiocese, we are inviting people to contribute fruitcakes to be delivered to families in Kaikōura on the



second anniversary of the Kaikōura / Marlborough earthquake. The fruitcakes will be transported to Kaikōura by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul and distributed by local groups.

Please deliver well wrapped fruitcakes or other long-lasting festive fare before

Monday, 12th November, to one of the following drop-off points:

- * Compassion Soup Kitchen, 132 Tory St, Wellington
- * Challenge 2000, 1 Wanaka St, Johnsonville
- * Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill St, Wellington

Alternatively, you can bring your fruitcakes on **Sunday, 11th November** to your Parish or Church Community and your local St. Vincent conference will arrange delivery to the drop-off points. You are welcome to include a handwritten note

For more information please contact Lisa Beech 04-496-1715 or 0212884388 or l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz

Next Sunday's Readings: 1Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

PARISH INFORMATION

• CHILD FRIENDLY LITURGIES WITHIN THE MASS

Fr Patrick Bridgman will help us explore ways to make our Masses more inclusive for children. Everyone Welcome to **SS Peter & Paul Church, Lower Hutt, today, 4th November, 2pm-to 4pm.** Cup of tea/coffee from 1.30pm. It is particularly relevant to members of Liturgy teams, Children's Liturgists, Musicians, Pastoral Council members and Directors of Religious Education.

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST

You are invited to a Stewardship Breakfast and talk by Cardinal John, on **Saturday, 10th November, at 7.15am for 7.30(start) to 9am, in the Angus Inn, 5 Cornwall St. Lower Hutt. Cost \$22.50. Cash please. Registrations to a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz by Tuesday, 6th November.** Please specify any dietary requirements.

• **ARCHDIOCESAN MASS FOR WORLD DAY OF THE POOR Sunday, 18th November, at 10.30am, in St. Michael's Church, Taita.** If possible, please bring a non-perishable item for the food bank collection.

• ANNUAL PARISH CONCERT

Coming up on **9th December in SS. Peter & Paul Church. Note the date!** If you would like to participate in this very popular event, please contact Kathryn: 027-6788865.

• PARISH MASS

On **24th February** next year, Te Awakairangi Parish will

be celebrating **Mass in the Walter Nash Stadium.** In the spirit of oneness, we are looking to combine all four churches and five schools in this celebration of togetherness. The Parish Pastoral Council is looking for volunteers to help with the organisation of the Mass including (but not limited to) helping with: flowers, hospitality, altar set-up, first aid and any other tasks that might come up throughout the process. If you are interested and can spare some time to help, please speak to your Parish Pastoral Council representative or email teawakairangi.ppc@gmail.com.

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Available fortnightly at **23 Charleston Ave, on Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm.** All welcome. Contact Tara 972-2030 or 021-1730073 or taradsousa@gmail.com.

• KPF LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PROGRAMME

Every **Saturday, at 1pm, up to 25th November, in St. Bernadette's Church Hall, 190 Naenae Road.** For details, contact Joel 029-5764713 or Jun 021-08131111 or email infokpfmm.welly@gmail.com.

• COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND October 28, 2018

Planned Gifting	\$ 8,586
Other	\$ 1,063
TOTAL	\$ 9,649

EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

Monday evenings at 7pm, in the Chapel of Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay. All welcome.

• SUPPORTING RELEASED PRISONERS AND HOMELESS PEOPLE—CAN A COMMUNITIES TALK

Come and have a conversation with Julie Sneddon, CEO of Cana Communities NSW and Sr. Anne Jordan PBVM, Spiritual Director, who are also members of a volunteer group that support people on the peripheries of society in particular the homeless and released prisoners. **Tuesday, 6th November, 7.30pm-9pm, in the Church of St. Thomas Moore, Wilton.** Hosted by the Otari JPD group together with the Archdiocesan JPD Commission.

• CHRISTIAN BROTHERS PAST PUPILS' ASSOCIATION

Annual Christmas Dinner on **Friday, 9th November, at the Angus Inn, Waterloo Road, Lower Hutt, from 6.30pm.** Guest Speaker Bro. Bill Dowling will speak about his life

and the work of the Christian Brothers. Those Interested in attending, please contact Kevin McCormack 478-6792.

• TAIZE PRAYER

An hour of meditative singing—a kind of *Lectio Divina* in music, reading and spoken prayer. **1st Friday of each month, 7pm-8pm, at Our Lady's Home of Compassion, Island Bay, Wellington.**

• MASS ON ARMISTICE DAY

Sunday, 11th November at 11am, in St. Joseph's Church, Mt. Victoria, in remembrance of all who lost their lives in WWI. Presiders: Frs. J. Wagg and F. Whitaker. Descendants of veterans are warmly invited and encouraged to bring any memorabilia they may have and a hand bell if you can. A Cup of Tea and sharing will follow.

• EVENTS AT PA MARIA MARIST SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

Non-residential Retreat, **12th-16th November, 9.30am-4pm daily; Reflection Day on Saturday, 24th November,**

9.30am-4pm. For more information (dates/cost) and/or to register, please contact Fr. Brian Cummings SM 021-703580. or at bgcummings@xtra.co.nz.

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FREE POP-UP STORES

On **Saturday, 17th November,** Newtown, Hutt Valley, Porirua, Wairarapa & Levin

• WELLINGTON JPD COMMISSION SOCIAL ANALYSIS WORKSHOP

On **Wednesday, 14th November, in St. Joseph's Church foyer, Upper Hutt.** (Please register with l.beech@wn.catholic.org.nz)

• BETTER OFF TOGETHER-HE WAKA EKE NOA GATHERING

Saturday, 17th November, 10am-5pm, in Bishop Viard

College, Porirua. Speakers, workshops, liturgy led by Challenge 2000.

• DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Meeting on **Saturday, 17th November, at 1.30pm, in St. Joseph's Church, Mt. Victoria.** Guest Speaker: Sarah Pinto. Enquiries to Shura 389-9938.

• CATHOLIC MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Are you getting married soon or is someone you know getting married in Summer 2018/19? Bookings are now open for the final preparation courses. The ADW Marriage Preparation Course will be run in Wellington on **18th & 25th November.** Contact Felicity 496-1719 or marriage@wn.catholic.org to book in a course or for more details. **Courses for 2019 will begin again in March.**

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

REMINDERS

Please continue to pray for Fr. Greally's recovery.

• SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

1st and 3rd Sundays at 11am.

• SAMOAN MASS

2nd Sunday of the month at 11.30am.

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, following the 9am Mass to 10.15am.

• RECONCILIATION: By appointment.

• NOVEMBER MASSES

Masses in November, will be offered for the Holy Souls and those on the November lists—deceased relatives, friends and benefactors. Please put your list marked *Holy Souls* or *November Masses* in the purple box in the Sanctuary.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2019 On sale now at \$12 each

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

REMINDERS

POLISH MASS

Sundays, at 11.30am.

• ST. MARTIN DE PORRES FEAST DAY

Today, 4th November, we will be celebrating the Feast Day of St. Martin de Porres with a get-together, **straight after the 8.30am Mass.** It will be held on the lawn area

next to the meeting room. Tea and coffee will be supplied. All from Te Awakairangi parish are invited

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, AVALON

Next meeting on **Tuesday, 6th November, at 7pm, in the Church Hall.** New members are most welcome. Enquiries to John 567-6777.

• Masses in November are offered for the Holy Souls

C HURCH OF ST. MICHAEL, 21 Tocker Street, Taita.

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• SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday, at 9am, in the school.

• LITURGY GROUP

Meeting on **Thursday, 1st November, at 7.30pm, in the**

Presbytery.

•Please keep Fr. Luis Vergara in your prayers. He is currently waiting for a heart operation in Panama.

ANNIVERSARIES/MASSES

Geneva Sutherland and all Holy Souls.

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ST. MICHAEL'S SHOP

Open every 2nd Sunday before 10.30am Mass.

When we find ways of drawing near to the poor, we know that the primacy belongs to God, who opens our eyes and hearts to conversion.

Pope Francis, *Message for the 2nd World Day of the Poor*, November 2018