

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

REMINDERS

• **FILIPINO MASS**

12 noon, 1st Sunday of the month.

• **SAMOAN MASS**

11am, 3rd Sunday of this month

• **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursdays, from 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**

Mondays, 1.30pm, in the Chapel.

• **DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION**

Sundays, at 4:30pm.

ADORATION!

Every Thursday following 7am Mass through to 11pm the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar in St Peter & Paul Church. This traditional spiritual exercise has now been running in our

parish for over 20 years. Is this something which might be of assistance to you in your life at present? Some time slots during the day currently have no "owner/manager" looking after them. If you can help even on a part time basis please contact the parish office or Ray 027-241 7241.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, LOWER HUTT

• Christmas raffle results:

1. C. Nash, 2. P. Corbett, 3. S. Leimoa, 4. L Duggan, 5. Best family and 6 O. Nocos. Congratulations all.

• First CWL meeting of 2019 will be on **Tuesday, 26th February, at 11.30am, in SS. Peter & Paul church hall.** The meeting will be a short one followed by Mass in the Chapel and then a shared pot-luck lunch. All women welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Eric Baker, Pat Evans, Rita Hogan, Ngaire Leahy, Terry O'Donnell and Brian Lee.

CHURCH-ACTIVITIES

• **PLAYGROUP**

Every Thursday morning (**term time only**), **9.30am to 11.30am in the Church hall. Resumes on Thursday, 14th February.** For details, please contact the Playgroup Coordinator, Jo Edwards 021-1134956.

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

11th - 16th February 2019 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 (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

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Reading: *Isaiah 6:1-2A, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11.*

Responsorial Psalm: *In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises Lord.*

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

Dear Friends,

Because it is the source and summit of our Christian life, each Sunday Mass mirrors the call of the first three disciples seen in today's Mass.

They have heard the Word of God and as a result they have "put out into the deep", even though the past twelve hours tells them it will be a waste of time. Such is the power of his Word.

Then in the miraculous catch that ensues, their trust in his Word is overwhelmingly affirmed and justified. Peter feels humbled before such gracious goodness and power. No wonder then that when invited, he leaves all to follow Jesus. As we go from Mass do similar sentiments touch our hearts?

They should, because the Mass is not just the source and summit of our daily lives, but a celebration of the

ways in which we have lived the paschal mystery on the days between the Sundays. Yes, a celebration of Christ's paschal mystery and of the times we have died to self and risen to new life in loving actions towards God and people who are in need around us.

When we look through our week from Monday to Saturday, do we experience a humble wonder at the many loving actions towards God and our disadvantaged neighbours that Jesus has enabled us to do through the power of the Eucharist? If not should we look again at our response to the gifts that God's unconditional love showers upon us?

We can't buy Heaven and God won't punish us, but how should we respond?

Fr Pat Greally

CELEBRATE LOVE ON ST VALENTINE'S DAY!

**A Wedding is just a Day,
A Marriage should be a Lifetime**



**Strong Marriages make
Strong Families, which
make Strong Communities**

Monsignor Gerard Burns on behalf of Cardinal John Dew invites you to join in a celebration of love this St. Valentine's Day, **on Thursday, 14th February at 6pm in St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria.** All welcome to this celebration of love. We are also

looking for couples who are celebrating a significant anniversary. If you, or if you know someone celebrating 25, 30, 40 or 50+ years married, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Felicity Giltrap at the Catholic Centre 496-1719 or email f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz



Next Sunday's Readings: *Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26.*

PARISH INFORMATION

• **PARISH MASS**

On **24th February at 10am, Te Awakairangi Parish will be celebrating a combined Mass in the Walter Nash Stadium.** Volunteers are needed 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 email teawakairangi.ppc@gmail.com or speak to your Parish Pastoral Council representative.

• **PLANNED GIFTING REMINDER**

If you have changed your address during the year, please advise the Parish Office so that your *end-of-year* donation receipts can be sent to the right address.

• **MICHAEL MANGAN WORKSHOP**

This We Believe: Music for Sacraments of Initiation with Children. Songs for the preparation & celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, First

Communion and Reconciliation for children. **Tuesday, 26th February, 7pm-9pm in SS. Peter & Pauls Church, Lower. Hutt. Please register with Ann Williams a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz before Monday, 26th February.** Entry by Koha.

• **CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

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

• **PRAYER MEETING**

An invitation to come together to pray for one another and to praise and worship our Lord. **Every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7.30pm-9pm, in SS. Peter & Paul church hall.** All welcome. Contact 567-4420 or 564-9020.

• **COLLECTIONS TO FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

Planned Gifting	\$ 6,407
Other	\$ 1,043
TOTAL	\$ 7,450

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.

• **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.**

• **MISSION FAIR**

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be holding their Mission Fair on **Saturday, 16th February, 10am-1pm, in the St. Francis de Sales Church hall and grounds.** There will be a variety of stalls, raffles, food and entertainment. Come and support the missionary work of the sisters. Donations of good quality items for the fair will be greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the Sisters at 1, Mersey Street, Island Bay.

• **DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN**

Our meeting is on **Saturday, 16th February at 1:30pm at Connolly Hall, Guildford Terrace, Thorndon.** Come and make a joyful sound before the Lord, the King. All women welcome. Enquiries to Shura 3899938

• **JOSHUA, WELLINGTON**

This is an open invitation to men and women, both older and younger to Mass followed by supper (Please bring some finger food to share!) on **Thursday, 21st February, at 7.30pm, in St. Joseph's Church, Mt. Victoria.** More information? Contact David 027-4477280 or email mqscl@xtra.co.nz

• **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGICAL WORKSHOP**

This will be an interactive workshop, with Fr. Patrick Bridgman, Archdiocesan Liturgy Advisor, on **Thursday, 14th March, 6.45pm-9pm in the Catholic Centre, Thorndon.** Fr Patrick will help us unpack the symbolism and rituals associated with Good

Friday. Everyone welcome. Please register with Ann Williams **before Friday 8th March** at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz

• **ANNUAL RAFFLE**

In February and March, the Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be selling tickets for their Annual Raffle. This is an important activity that raises a significant portion of the funds needed to support their missionary projects. Please support the raffle

through the purchasing of tickets. Volunteers are also needed to assist in selling tickets in the parish after weekend Masses and in the community. If you can help, please contact either Rob 022-1771007 or the sisters.

• **CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP**

Thursdays, 7th, 14th and 21st March, 7.30pm-9pm, in St. Theresa's Parish Hall, 210 St. Andrews Road, Plimmerton. All welcome.

AN INVITATION TO MINISTRY

When you think of Prison Ministry what is your reaction? Positive or Negative? Do we listen to God as much as the media?

We need people to Companion the Seasons for Growth Programme in Rimutaka and Arohata Prisons

Seasons for Growth is an education and support programme which deals with Grief and Loss and achieves wonderful results among those who participate. It gives them a voice, and encourages the making of good, positive, life giving choices for the future. We ask that you reflect deeply on this invitation to a very special ministry. Maybe if not yourself, you might know someone whose attention you could draw to this opportunity of professional and faith service.

For further information and to express your interest and/or apply for this very rewarding ministry please contact: David Wootton: Chaplain on 04-5290860, david.wootton@corrections.govt.nz or Sr. Veronica Casey PBVM, Senior Catholic Chaplain on 027 5233983, vcasey@nzcbc.org.nz. Training and support are provided.

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

REMINDERS

• **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursdays, following the 9am Mass to 10.15am.

• **RECONCILIATION**

By appointment.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis Watson, Maureen Burnley, Alexandra McEusan and Milton Futter

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

REMINDERS

POLISH MASS

Sundays, at 11.30am.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Monday, following the 9am Mass to 10.30am.

• **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

First meeting of the year will be on **Tuesday, 12th February, at 7pm, in the church hall.** New members are very welcome.

• **Parishioners can contact the St. Martin de Porres Church office by email at StMartins@xtra.co.nz**

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

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The weekday Mass schedule resumes from 13th February.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gaseata Tau and George Blane