

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

REMINDERS

• STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent, at 7pm, in the Church

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, from 7am through to 11pm.

• RECONCILIATION

Saturdays, 9.30am or by appointment.

• FILIPINO MASS

12 noon, 1st Sunday of the month.

• SAMOAN MASS

11am, 4th Sunday of the month

• ROSARY: Mondays, 1.30pm, in the Chapel.

• DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Sundays, at 4:30pm.

OLD BRICKS NEEDED!

The Gardening Ladies would appreciate it if anyone is able to donate about 40 old bricks so

that they can renew the pathway to Our Lady's statue on the grounds. If you can, please leave them by the curb alongside the 1st car park nearest to the statue.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Eric Baker, Ngaire Leahy, Terry O'Donnell and Brian Lee.

REST IN PEACE

Paul Baker (in Rotorua. Brother of Patricia Baker)

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 MARCH 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	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.

Lenten Reflection

“One thing is clear: Temptation is always present in the life of Simon Peter and temptation is always present in our lives. Moreover, without temptation, you cannot progress in faith. In the ‘Our Father,’ we ask for the grace to not fall, but we don’t ask to not be tempted.”

Pope Francis.



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

Telephone: 567-8056

St. Michael

Telephone: 567-1514

SS. Peter & Paul

Telephone: 569-5759

COLLEGES

St. Bernard

Telephone: 560-9250

Sacred Heart

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PARISH OFFICE

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1st SUNDAY OF LENT

10th March 2019

Reading (Year C): Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13.

Responsorial Psalm: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Dear friends,

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' temptation story follows Jesus' baptism. Jesus is baptised in the river Jordan, filled with the Holy Spirit and then led by the Spirit into the desert where he is tempted by the devil. After 40 days, having been strengthened through fasting and temptation, Jesus returns to Galilee and teaches in the synagogues. And what is it that Jesus teaches? We are all very familiar, with the text Jesus reads in Nazara when they hand him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah:

*“The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, For he has anointed me.*

*He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor,*

*To proclaim liberty to captives and to*

*the blind, new sight, To set the downtrodden free.*

So to follow Jesus' example, Lent I think, is about love. It's about love in the way God wants us to love. It's about merciful love. Mercy, in particular is an act of love that, in a sense, is not deserved by another. It's a free gift that is given purely from the motivation of love. And is exactly the love God gives us. Lent is about being freed, through prayer and self-denial, to let love take us over, so that in the end all we want to do is love. This in practice is difficult and cannot be achieved without God's help, but ultimate

ly will become the source of our joy and fulfilment. So let us make this a great Lent!

SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP

You are invited to attend this workshop which covers what safeguarding is, why it is important, who to consult, and what to do if you have concerns or complaints. **The Safeguarding Workshop for our parish will be held in St. Bernadette's Hall, 190 Naenae Road, on Thursday, 21st March, with a cup of tea at 6.45pm for a 7pm start, finishing around 8.30pm. Anyone in the parish may attend the workshop but some people in key roles Cardinal John has said must attend. They are pastoral team members, pastoral council members, parish office administrators/secretaries, and all those working with children, young people, or vulnerable adults. It includes people who take communion to the sick, Sunday School teachers and those in the above roles in the ethnic chaplaincies of our parish. Those who are unable to attend on 21st March will have to attend this workshop held later in another parish. We look forward to seeing you on 21st March.**

**Next Sunday's Readings (Year C):** *Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28B-36.*

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**• DONATION REQUEST**

If you would like to make a donation towards a student participating in the Te Awakairangi Youth Choir, please contact Kathryn 0276788865

**• DONATIONS FOR NEW REFUGEES**

Please see the foyer notice board if you are able to donate items for our next refugee household set up and contact Kathryn 569-3881 if you have any questions. Thank you.

**• TE AWAKAIRANGI PARISH YOUTH**

If you don't already know, there is a Facebook youth page for Te Awakairangi Parish. FB Search: *Te Awakairangi Youth*. Here you will find youth notices for our parish & youth events happening within our wider Wellington Archdiocese. Your youth group can also post your own youth notices & going-ons here. Check it out and be added to this FB group.

**• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION**

Available fortnightly at **23 Charleston Ave, 7pm-8pm on Tuesdays**. All welcome. Contact

Tara [taradsousa@gmail.com](mailto:taradsousa@gmail.com) or 972-2030 or 021-1730073.

**• PRAYER MEETING**

**Every 2nd and 4th Monday, 7.30pm-9pm, in SS. Peter & Paul church hall.** All welcome. Contact 567-4420 or 564-9020.

**• COLLECTIONS TO MARCH 3, 2019**

Planned Gifting	\$ 6,816
Other	\$ 1,288
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 8,104</b>

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

**• HOSPITAL, HOSPICE ADMISSIONS OR EMERGENCIES**

If you or someone you know is in the hospital or hospice and would like to receive Holy Communion, please ensure you put your religion (*Roman Catholic*) on the *Admission Form*. If you need to see a priest urgently, please dial **027-4501175** for the Priest-on-call.

**EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE**

**• CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP**

St. Theresa's Parish, Plimmerton will be hosting a series of talks, reflection and action on **Thursdays, 14th and 21st March, 7.30pm-9pm, in St. Theresa's Parish Hall, 210 St. Andrews. Road, Plimmerton.** All welcome.

**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. All welcome. Please register with Ann Williams at

[a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz) before **Friday, 8th March.**

**• JOSHUA, CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

All men are invited to come along on **Thursday, 21st March at 7.30pm (Fellowship at 7pm, for 7.30pm start) in Connolly Hall, (behind Sacred Heart Cathedral), Thorndon.** Want to know more? Ring Steve 027-356-955 or email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com) for more details.

**• STEWARDSHIP NETWORK MEETING**

You are invited to a Stewardship Network meeting on **Saturday, 30th March, 1.30pm-4pm, in St. Anne's Church, Newtown,** to share

the great things that are happening in parishes as a result of the *Stewardship Day*; and to discern ways in which the Archdiocese Stewardship Committee might help resource parishes on their Stewardship journey into the future. For catering purposes and seating, please register with Ann Williams 496-5182 or at [a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz).

**• A CARING SPACE**

We offer this breathing space for all who care for a loved one, a chance to step away for a

few hours. It is an opportunity to gently explore, together with God, the way this role is changing your life, hopes, dreams and perspectives and above all the relationship with the one you care for. Led by Veronica Parton and Christine Walkerdine at **All Saints Church, 6 Norfolk St., Belmont, Lower Hutt on Tuesday, 2nd April, 11am-2pm. Cost \$10.** Please register with Veronica 021-23866775 or email [vjpdap@gmail.com](mailto:vjpdap@gmail.com).

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

**REMINDERS**

**• STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Multicultural *Stations of the Cross* **Fridays of Lent, at 7pm, in the Church.**

**• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Thursdays, following the 9am Mass to 10.15am.

**• RECONCILIATION:** By appointment.

**• LITURGY COMMITTEE.**

**Meeting on Wednesday, 13th March, at 7.15pm, in the Presbytery.**

**VOLUNTEERS WANTED**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is urgently looking for new members especially someone to help with taking minutes of one meeting a month and financial record keeping. Also looking for people to help with the Thursday morning bread run (takes about 2 hours. Petrol assistance provided). Anyone able to help, please contact Mary Boyle or Charles Bell.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Fatasi Timoteo, Jessie Manuele, Mary Pomeroy, Andy Tuuina-Vaiusu

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

**REMINDERS**

**• WAY OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday in Lent, at 4pm, in the Church.

**• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Every Monday, following the 9am Mass to 10.30am.

**• POLISH MASS: Sundays, at 11.30am.**

**• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, AVALON**

Meeting on **Tuesday, 12th March, at 7pm, in the Church hall.** New members very welcome. Enquiries to John, 567-6777.

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

**REMINDERS**

**• SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Every Sunday at 9am in the school.

**• CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Thursday, 14th March, 7.30pm, in the Presbytery**

**• OFFICE HOURS**  
9.30am-12noon on Tuesdays.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Ta'ala Samoa, Wame Waqanisanini, Bernard Gibb