

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

REMINDERS

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, from 7am through to 11pm.

Adoration on Holy Thursday, will be after the Mass.

• 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.

EASTER GARDEN

If you would like to make a donation to the cost of the Easter Garden this year, please bring it into the parish office in an envelope labelled "Easter Garden." All donations will be greatly appreciated.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

My heartfelt thanks for your generous

donations and messages of support. My head shave for the *Relay for Life* last Saturday raised over \$1000 for our St. Bernard's College team contribution. I ran my laps in memory of Miss Shanahan and for all she did and meant to us as well as all the brave people currently fighting cancer. *William O'Sullivan*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Eric Baker, Noel Byrd, Ngaire Leahy and Brian Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Nicola Shanahan, Kathleen Brady

CHURCH-ACTIVITIES

• SS. PETER & PAUL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB

All parishioners are welcome to come and experience indoor bowls. We meet at **7.15pm every Wednesday, (March-September) in Our Lady of the Rosary School Hall.** Great friendly environment. No experience is necessary. Coaching is provided for beginners.

• PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday morning (**term time only**), **9.30am to 11.30am in the Church hall.**

PARISH OF TE AWAKAIRANGI —SCHEDULE OF MASSES

EASTER SUNDAY MASS TIMES

	St Bernadette	St. Martin de Porres	St. Michael	SS. Peter & Paul
Saturday Easter Vigil	7pm	6pm	8pm	7.30pm
Sunday	10am	8.30am	10.30am	9am & 5.30pm

15th-20th APRIL 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
Holy Thursday	7pm	6pm	7.30pm	7.30pm
Good Friday	3pm	3pm	3pm	3pm
Saturday	-	-	--	-

*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 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
Telephone: 566-1089

PARISH OFFICE

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PALM SUNDAY

14th April 2019

Reading (Year C): *Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56.*

Responsorial Psalm: *My God, My God, why have you abandoned me?*

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

Dear friends

Holy Week is unlike any other week of the year for Christians. All our usual routines take a back seat to the solemn rituals of this week and the purpose of these are to fully immerse us into the meaning of the Paschal mystery, which is exhaustible.

In last week's second reading, St Paul urged us to be conformed to the death of Christ. In today's Gospel we come face to face with that death. In it Jesus once again shows us the way. Jesus shows us the way of **generosity**. At the Last Supper Jesus tells his disciples that his death will be a total and complete gift of self. He says **"This is my body, this is my blood" which will be given for you**". Jesus holds nothing back.

Jesus shows us the way of **non-violence**. When the crowd approaches to arrest Jesus, his followers react by drawing a sword and cutting off the ear of a servant of the high priest. Jesus' response is

swift. "Stop, no more of this!" and heals the servant's ear. He meets harm with healing and hatred with love. So must we, if we wish to be called his disciples.

Jesus shows us the way of **compassion**. Even as he is being nailed to the cross Jesus prays, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do." In his own physical pain and suffering, Jesus' concern is for the spiritual welfare of his executioners. No physical pain can compare to the spiritual agony of being far from God.

Let us pray during this Holy Week that we may become conformed to Jesus' way of the cross - the way of generosity, nonviolence and compassion. And let us always remember that the sorrow and suffering of the cross leads to the overflowing joy of Easter.

[Adapted from Living Liturgy 2019 resource]

Barbara Rowley

	HOLY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY	EASTER
St. Bernadette	7pm	3pm	7pm (Vigil) & 10am
St. Martin de Porres	6pm	3pm	6pm (Vigil) & 8.30am
St. Michael	7.30pm	3pm	8pm (Vigil) & 10.30am
SS. Peter & Paul	7.30pm	3pm	7.30pm (Vigil), 9am & 5.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY: The **WALK OF WITNESS** begins at 9.30am at the Lower Hutt Baptist Church, followed by SS. Peter & Paul Church, St. Mark Church, Woburn Road and finishes at St. James' Church, Woburn Road.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will also be held on St. Michael Church grounds at 11am.

Next Sunday's Readings (Year C): Acts 10:34A, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.

PARISH INFORMATION

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Annual Collection for the Holy Land is taken up on Good Friday. New Zealand's offerings are allocated for 20 University Scholarships and the Parish of Cana in Galilee. Please give generously.

• DONATIONS FOR NEW REFUGEES

We have a family of 6 arriving in the month of April. The children's ages range from teenagers to 2 years. Please see the list on the foyer notice board or speak to one of our helpful volunteers after Masses over the next few weeks. If you are able to donate household items, books, toys or games, contact Kathryn 569-3881 or 027-6788865. Thank you.

• COLLECTIONS TO APRIL 7, 2019

Planned Gifting	\$ 6,553
Other	\$ 988
TOTAL	\$ 7,541

Please collect your new planned giving envelopes from the foyer, together with tax receipts for donations. To save on printing costs, some planned giving envelope numbers have changed. The old envelopes run out at the end of April. Please do not use your new envelopes before this date. If you have any

old red printed envelopes left over at 30th April, please destroy them and use only the new blue ones from 1st May. If you use the old ones, your gifting may be put against someone else's name who now has your old number. Parishioners donating by internet banking, automatic payments or direct debits should have received their receipts by mail this week. For any problems or queries, please contact the Parish Office on Mondays or Tuesdays.

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

EUTHANASIA BILL—2nd READING AND VOTE COMING UP!

The Euthanasia bill sponsored by MP David Seymour is about to get its 2nd reading and vote in parliament. The Bill is dangerous and does not contain effective safeguards. Check out the dangers of this Bill by visiting www.carealliance.org.nz or www.defendnz.co.nz. **We encourage every one of you who will be of voting age at the next election (currently aged 17yrs+) to sign the Care Alliance Petition to let your MP know your opposition to this Bill.** Visit www.carealliance.org.nz or www.defendnz.co.nz

AROUND OUR PASTORAL AREA

GREENSTONE DOORS VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Do you have a heart for women and children? Greenstone Doors is looking for volunteers who can help us with duties such as reception, sorting baby clothing, pregnancy testing and overseeing our playgroups. If this is something you would like to do please contact Wendy at info@greenstonedoors.co.nz or 027-254 9222.

EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• AGEING: INSIGHTS FROM DISABILITY THEOLOGY

You are invited to this lecture by Dr. Michael Mawson on **Wednesday, 17th April, 7.30pm-9pm in Government Building Law School.**

• IGNATIAN RETREAT OPPORTUNITY

Christian Life Community Wellington invites you to attend an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life based on a programme developed by Australian, Michael Hanson SJ. Participants meet weekly, under the guidance of trained guides, to pray and share in small groups their experience of prayer. The retreat is open to all and will be held **at the church of St Anne's, Emmett St,**

Newtown, Wellington, over 5 Thursday evenings - 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th May 2019, from 7:30pm-9:30 pm The cost (including materials) is \$50, but sponsorship is available if the cost prevents you from attending. To register or for more details, contact Sarah Dench 9733-501 or 021-08144424 or email sarahdench@yahoo.com

• CARDINAL'S LUNCH

Come and meet the Pope's Astronomer, Br. Guy Consolmagno SJ., hosted by Cardinal Dew on **Tuesday, 7th May, 12noon-2pm, in the Te Papa National Museum.** \$115 including GST. Book now <https://cardinal-lunch.lilregie.com>, contact 027-2018766 before **30th April.**

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

REMINDERS

• FOOD ITEMS FOR HOLY THURSDAY OFFERTORY

If anyone is able to donate a food item towards the Holy Thursday Offertory, please put it in the basket in the Church foyer.

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, following the 9am Mass to 10.15am.

• RECONCILIATION: By appointment.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is still looking for volunteers to help with the Thursday Bread Run.

ANNIVERSARIES

Kevin Tohill, Margaret King, Audrey Gregory, Sarah O'Grady.

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

REMINDERS

• GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross at 10am in the Church.

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

• POLISH MASS: Sundays, at 11.30am.

• CHURCH OFFICE CONTACT

Parishioners can contact the St. Martin de Porres Church office by email at StMartins@xtra.co.nz and the Church committee at stmartinsavalon@gmail.com.

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

REMINDERS

• GOOD FRIDAY

Stations of the Cross on the Church grounds at 11am.

• SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 9am in the school.

ANNIVERSARIES

Edward Verral, Edgar Foster