

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

REMINDERS

EUCCHARISTIC 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.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Eric Baker, Ngaire Leahy and Brian Lee.

ANNIVERSARIES

Des Walker 11/5, Gabriel Timothy (12/5)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Members of the family of the late Noel Patrick Byrde sincerely thank all parishioners for their condolences and support during the passing of their dearly loved dad.

CHURCH-ACTIVITIES

• **SS. PETER & PAUL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**
All parishioners are welcome to come and experience indoor bowls **every Wednesday, (March-September), at 7.15pm in Our Lady of the Rosary School Hall.** Great friendly environment. No experience is necessary and coaching is provided for beginners.

• **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 on 021-1134956.

• **ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**
Meetings are held on **Mondays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm and Wednesdays, 11am to 1pm in the Church meeting room.**

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

13th-18th MAY 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	-	9.30am (Aroha)	7am
Friday	-	-	9am (School)	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 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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Lower Hutt 5040
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TE AWAKAIRANGI

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

12th May 2019

Reading (Year C): Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations, 7:9, 14B-17; John 10:27-30.

Responsorial Psalm: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.*

VOCATION SUNDAY

Pope Francis Message 2019 World Day of Vocations

“Courage to take a risk”

Building on what I shared with the young people in Panama, I would like to reflect on this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, on how the Lord’s call makes us *bearers of a promise* and, at the same time, asks of us the *courage to take a risk*, with him and for him. I will do this by reflecting briefly with you on these two aspects—promise and risk—as they appear in the Gospel account of the calling of the first disciples by the sea of Galilee (Mk 1:16-20).

Each of us tries to realize his or her deepest desires; we engage in activities that we hope will prove enriching, and we put out on a “sea” of possibilities in the hope of steering the right course, one that will satisfy our thirst for happiness. Sometimes we enjoy a good catch, while at others, we need courage to keep our boat from being tossed by the waves, or we are frustrated at seeing our nets come up empty.

As with every call, the Gospel

speaks of an encounter. Jesus walks by, sees those fishermen, and walks up to them... The same thing happened when we met the person we wanted to marry, or when we first felt the attraction of a life of consecration: we were surprised by an encounter, and at that moment we glimpsed the promise of a joy capable of bringing fulfilment to our lives. That day, by the sea of Galilee, Jesus drew near to those fishermen, breaking through the “paralysis of routine” (*Homily for the XXII World Day for Consecrated Life, 2 February 2018*). And he immediately made them a promise: “I will make you fishers of men” (Mk1:17).

The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a “cage” or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

This Sunday is a special day of prayer for vocations to the priesthood. Please pray for our Seminarians **Alfred, Matthew and Kinh** and all those discerning the call to priesthood. Could someone you know become tomorrow's priest?

Next Sunday's Readings (Year C): Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5A; John 13:31-33A, 34-35.

PARISH INFORMATION

• PARISH UPDATE—CONSULTATION

After each Mass in Te Awakairangi Parish on Saturday and Sunday 18th/19th of May, Parish leaders will clarify how you can have your say about the future of our parish. We encourage all parishioners to stay for 10-15 minutes immediately after the Masses.

• SS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

We welcome enrolments from our Parish Community to SS. Peter & Paul School, for 2020. If you, your friends or family are interested in enrolling a child in SS. Peter & Paul School next year, please complete an enrolment form which is available on our school website: www.stpeterpaul.school.nz or collect a hardcopy from the school office. Information on enrolment procedures is included on the enrolment form. For any queries, please contact Lisa 569-5759, ext 4.

• SACRED HEART COLLEGE ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for Year 9 in 2020 are welcome. Students in Catholic contributing schools will have an enrolment pack delivered to them in their schools. Parents/caregivers of students in State schools are invited to call at the College Office, 65 Laings Road, from 13th May to collect the enrolment pack. For online enrolments, please visit the College Website: www.sacredheartcollege.school.nz. Enrolments are to be completed online or please return completed enrolment forms to the College Office **no later than 1st July 2019.**

Open Days: 29th May and 5th June 2019, 9am to 12noon. Students in State schools, please contact the College to book. Students in Catholic schools, please contact your school.

• ST. BERNARD'S COLLEGE OPEN DAY

The College, a Years 7-13 Catholic Boys' College

will be holding its *Open Day* on **Saturday, 25th May 2019, 10am-2pm.** Prospective students and their parents are invited to visit during these hours to find out more about the College. For more information, please visit www.sbs.school.nz or contact the College office at 183 Waterloo Road, 560-9250 or email: office@sbc.school.nz

• PREFERENCE SIGNING

Preference forms for admission will be signed on Wednesdays, 12th June and 19th June 2019 between 3pm - 5pm and 6.30pm - 7.30pm. Parents/caregivers need to come to the Parish Office next to SS. Peter & Paul's Presbytery, 60 Knights Road, between these times. No appointment is required but a copy of the Baptism certificate of the child or parent has to accompany the Preference form. Preference forms will be signed for those residing within Te Awakairangi parish. Those residing outside this Parish need to go to the Parish Churches of the areas they live in.

• PRAYER MEETING

Next meeting on Monday, 13th May 7.30pm-9pm, in SS. Peter & Paul Chapel. All welcome. Contact 567-4420 or 564-9020.

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

• COLLECTIONS TO MAY 5, 2019

Planned Gifting	\$ 11,847
Other	\$ 1,142
TOTAL	\$ 12,989

• 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.

Parishioners who are ill or housebound are requested to contact their nearest Church so a Priest can visit.

**NEW PARISHIONERS
A VERY WARM WELCOME!**

SAFEGUARDING.

Thank you to all those who completed the required Safeguarding forms at St Michael's and St Bernadette's Churches last Sunday. The Police Vetting forms have been submitted to the Archdiocesan Office who advise there is a backlog of more than 20 working days before they will receive results back. There are a few Parishioners from these two Churches who are still to complete forms and I will endeavour to make contact over the next week. Ongoing discussions are taking place with Ministry groups at Ss Peter and Paul Church and when dates are finalised for meetings with these groups, they will be published in the bulletin. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Kevin 021 575268.

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

REMINDERS

- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Thursdays, following the 9am Mass to 10.15am.
- **RECONCILIATION:** By appointment.

• SAMOAN MASS

2nd Sunday of each month at 11.30am.

ANNIVERSARIES

Iris Warren, Eva Kerr, Margaret Goble.

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

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- **EUCCHARISTIC 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

- **MID-WEEK MASSES**
Thursday, 16th May, 9.30am in *Aroha Home*
Friday, 17th May, 9am, in the School
- **SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**
Every Sunday at 9am in the school.
- **ST. MICHAEL'S BOT ELECTION 2019**
Nominations are invited for the election of 5 Parent Representatives. Nomination forms will

be posted to all eligible voters from 11th May 2019. Please check SMS facebook page for more details.

• OFFICE HOURS

9.30am-12noon on Tuesdays.

ANNIVERSARIES

Heto Teki.

CHURCH PARKING

Please keep your cars off the grass.

Today we are invited not to let ourselves be distracted by false wisdom, but to follow Jesus, the Risen One