

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

Please contact the church office 566-3088 for more information and to book.

NOTICES

• **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, LOWER HUTT**

If parishioners are aware of any persons who are housebound or in need of company and would welcome a visit from a member of the Society, please contact Dennis 569-5071 or Ron 586-0870

CONGRATULATIONS

Sr. Pauline Leonard RNDM on the occasion of her 80th birthday.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY

Eric Baker, Ngaire Leahy and Brian Lee.

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

10th– 15th JUNE 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.



PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Patrick Bridgman
Mrs. Barbara Rowley
Fr. David Orange
Fr. Patrick Grealley
Fr. Cirilo Barlis
Fr. Joy Raphael

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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PENTECOST SUNDAY

9th June 2019

Reading (Year C): Acts 2:1-11, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16, 23B-26.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord send out your spirit and renew the face of the earth.

EXCERPT FROM CARDINAL JOHN'S NEWSLETTER

“Receive the Holy Spirit!”

Dear Friends,

Today is the feast of the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Blessed Trinity. It is the fulfilment of Jesus' promise to his disciples when He told them: “I will ask the Father and he will give you another Helper to be with you forever” (Jn. 14:16). He is the Love of the Father and the Son, present within God the Father and God the Son from all eternity. When we want to describe Him, however, we meet with difficulties for we cannot see Him.

On this occasion, let us have a glimpse at various symbols used to refer to the Holy Spirit:

- a) **Water:** It signifies the Holy Spirit's action in Baptism. It refers to the birth and fruitfulness of life given by the Holy Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:13)
- b) **Anointing:** Anointing with oil also signifies the Holy Spirit. (2 Cor.1:21)
- c) **Fire:** It symbolizes the transforming power of Holy Spirit's actions. (Sirach 48:1; 1 King 18:38-39; Lk 12:49; Acts 2:3)
- d) **Cloud and Light:** They occur

together in the manifestation of the Holy Spirit. (Ex. 24: 15-18; Ex. 33: 9-10; Lk. 1: 35; 9: 34-35)

e) **The Seal:** It is a symbol close to that of anointing. (Jn. 6: 27; 2 Cor. 1:22; Eph. 1:13; 4: 30)

f) **The Hand:** Jesus healed the sick and blessed the little children by laying hands on them. And so also did the apostles. (Mk. 6:5; 8: 23; 10: 16; Acts 19: 6; Heb. 6: 2)

g) **The Finger:** It is by the finger of God that I cast out demons. (Ex. 31: 18; Lk. 11: 20; 2 Cor. 3: 3)

h) **The Dove:** The presence of the Holy Spirit is commonly presented in the symbol of the dove. (Gen. 8: 8-12; Mat. 3: 16)

Here is the good news! We are no longer living in the time of promise but in the day of fulfilment of the promise by Christ to his disciples that he would send the Holy Spirit. May the Holy Spirit be with us and transform us!

Wish you all a Happy Feast of the Holy Spirit and a new life in the Holy Spirit!

Joy Raphael

PARISH REVIEW CONSULTATION

Please prayerfully consider the issues involved, write your suggestions on the forms in church foyers and then hand it into the parish office or complete the form online on the parish website: teawakairangi.nz.

Next Sunday's Readings (Year C): Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

PARISH INFORMATION

• RELIGIOUS PROFESSION DIAMOND JUBILEE
Congratulations to Sr. Rose McAloon on the occasion of her Diamond Jubilee on May 31, 2019, as a Missionary Sister of the Society of Mary.

• NEW PARISHIONER LUNCHEON
 There will be a New Parishioner Luncheon on **Sunday, 16th June, 12noon-2pm, in SS. Peter & Paul Church hall.** All new parishioners over the past year from Te Awakairangi Parish are welcome. Please come along. Contact Kathryn 027-6788865 for more details.

PREFERENCE SIGNING
 Preference forms for admission to Parish Schools as well as to Sacred Heart and St. Bernard's College 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 only 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.

• SS. PETER & PAUL SCHOOL ENROLMENTS
 We welcome enrolments for 2020 from our Parish Community to SS. Peter & Paul School. If you, your friends or family are interested in enrolling a child in SS. Peter & Paul School next year, please complete an enrolment form available on our school website: www.stpeterpaul.school.nz or collect a hard-copy from the school office. Information on enrolment procedures is included on the enrol-

ment 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, 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.**

• SEEKING FINANCIAL SUPPORT
St. Michael's School, Taita has many families struggling to pay Attendance Dues. If you can financially support a child's catholic education, please email Office@stmichaels.school.nz

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

LOWER HUTT PRAYER GROUP
 Next meeting on **Monday, 10th June, at 7.30pm, in SS. Peter & Paul Chapel.** All welcome. Contact 567-4420 or 564-9020

• COLLECTIONS TO May 26, 2019

Planned Gifting	\$ 9,367
Other	\$ 1,236
TOTAL	\$ 10,603

• HOST FAMILIES FOR STUDENTS
 Sacred Heart College is looking for warm and caring families preferably living in the Central Hutt area who are willing to help show international students life in New Zealand. Host

families will be compensated. Contact Michelle tekatom@sacredheartcollege.school.nz.

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.

TEA TROLLEYS FOR THE HOSPITAL

The Hutt Hospital medical ward has a tea trolley available with refreshments and prayer aids to help families of those who are dying, to share a drink and memories together. Families have said they appreciate this gesture and some of the other wards would like to have this service available too. Tea trolleys, pretty tea sets, small plates, tea/coffee pots, milk jugs, sugar bowls, knitted tea cosies and teaspoons **all in very good condition** are needed. Contact Kathryn 027-6788865.

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

REMINDERS

- **SAMOAN MASS**
2nd Sunday of each month at 11.30am.
- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Thursdays, following the 9am Mass to 10.15am.
- **YOUTH MEETING**
Sunday, 16th June, after Mass.

- **RECONCILIATION:** By appointment.
- **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR NAENAE & TAITA**
Tuesday, 18th June, 6pm, in St. Michael's Church, Taita. Confirmation practice will be the week before on Tuesday, 11th June, 6pm.

ANNIVERSARIES

Annie O'Sullivan, Celina Polaczuk,

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

Following this morning's 8.30am Mass, there will be an opportunity for Parishioners to discuss the review of our Parish Properties in the Church meeting room at the rear of the Presbytery. This is an opportunity to raise questions, any concerns and share any thoughts, ideas on how we might respond to the Cardinal's directive.

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

- **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**
Every Monday, following the 9am Mass to 10.30am.
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, AVALON**
Meeting on Tuesday, 11th June, 7pm, in the Church hall. New members welcome. Enquiries to John 567-6777.

• **CONTACTS**
 Church office email: StMartins@xtra.co.nz

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

REMINDERS

- **CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING**
Thursday, 13th June, 7.30pm.
- **SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL**
Every Sunday at 9am in the school.

- **CONFIRMATION PRACTICE**
Tuesday, 11th June, 6pm in the Church.
- **OFFICE HOURS 9.30am-12noon on Tuesdays.**

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Gertrude Cummings.