

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 details and to book.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR

COMMUNITY

Eric Baker, Ngaire Leahy and Brian Lee.

REST IN PEACE

Linda Low (5/8, wife of Gary), Jillian Bradley (U.S.A. sister of John McGuinness)

• **SS. PETER & PAUL INDOOR BOWLING CLUB**

All parishioners are welcome to experience indoor bowls, at **7.15pm in Our Lady of the Rosary School Hall every Wednesday to September.** Coaching provided for beginners.

• **PLAYGROUP**

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

BOOKSTALL

New Zealand Catholic & the *Tui Motu* available. There are also a good selection of Rosaries, medals & prayer books.

LIBRARY

A good selection of books. Please remember to return Library books after reading them.

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

19th – 24th AUGUST 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.



TE AWAKAIRANGI

A Catholic Parish of The Archdiocese of Wellington
Website: teawakairangi.nz



Issue 202 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 18th August 2019

Readings (Year C): *Jeremiah 38;4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-; Luke 12:49-53.*

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, come to my aid.

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

ON FIRE FOR GOD!

Dear Friends,

Jesus shocked his disciples when he declared that he would cast fire and cause division rather than peace upon earth. Perhaps he does the same with us as we try to read and reflect on his words. What kind of fire did Jesus have in mind?

The image of fire in biblical times was often associated with God and with his action in the world and in the lives of his people. God sometimes manifested his presence by use of fire, such as his revelation to Moses through the burning bush (Exodus 3:2). God assured the Hebrew people of his continual presence, guidance and protection with the pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day (Exodus 13:21-22). The prophet Elijah called down fire from heaven to reveal God's presence and power and to purify the people of false idols (1 Kings 18: 36-39). The image of fire was also used as a sign of God's glory (Ezekiel 1:4) and holiness (Deuteronomy 4:24). Fire is also a sign

and symbol of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit (Mathew 3: 11 -12; Luke 3: 16-17; Acts 2:3).

Fire has also different functions. It can make something strong; that is why we put pots on fire. Fire can make something soft as in the case of a piece of iron put into the fire, it turns red and then we can bend it. Fire gives us light... as in candle, or electric bulb. Fire takes away pain. Heat helps the pain to go away. Yes, Jesus has come to set the world on 'fire'. It is the fire of love and peace, characteristic of the kingdom of God. Jesus longs for it to happen.

The message of Jesus is like a fire because it changes, it purifies and refines and heals us. This message of Jesus makes us loyal to Him. May the fire of God's love consume us and transform our lives that we may truly desire nothing more than life with him. May we be set on fire with the power of the Holy Spirit that we may always seek to please God and do his will.

Joy Raphael.

God has a real face, he has a name: God is mercy, God is faithfulness, he is life which is given to us all. For this reason Jesus says "I came to bring division". It is not that Jesus wishes to split people up. On the contrary Jesus is our peace, he is our reconciliation!

Pope Francis "Angelus" (2013)

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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Next Sunday's Readings (Year C): Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30.

PARISH INFORMATION

• O.C.I.A

The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (O.C.I.A) is primarily intended for anyone who would like to become a Catholic. If anyone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic, do tell them about the Introductory Evening being held on Wednesday, 28th August, at 7pm, in the Presbytery of St. Bernadette, 194 Naenae Road, Naenae. For more information and to register, please contact Barbara 5670874 or the Parish Office.

• REFUGEE HOUSEHOLD COLLECTION

In conjunction with the Red Cross and Catholic Social Services our Parish of Te Awakairangi has now begun a household collection for a Refugee family arriving in October. Please see the foyer notice board to see the list of items

that can be donated or contact Kathryn 027-6788865 for more details. Items should be in new condition. Thank you for your generosity

• SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP 1.

Workshop 1 for those who haven't attended before are now to be held in Room 2, Level 1 of the Catholic Centre, Wellington on Monday, 9th September. Join Zoom Meeting ID: 864 681 571 at https://zoom.us/j/864681571. Also on Tuesday, 10th September, at 2.30pm. (same venue) Join Zoom Meeting at https://zoom.us/j/863082221 ID: 863 082 221. To register, email Brendy b.weir@wn.catholic.org.nz.

• COLLECTIONS TO AUGUST 11, 2019

Planned Gifting	\$ 6,284
Other	\$ 941
TOTAL	\$ 7,225

PARISH REVIEW

A copy of options for how our Parish might respond to the Cardinal's directive are available in all our Church foyers. It is also available on our website at www.teawakairangi.nz/initiative and hard copies can also be obtained from the Parish Office. Parish-wide engagement meetings to bring parishioners together will be organised in mid-August to get feedback on these options. From feedback these options will be narrowed down to two options for a further round of engagement. As well as feedback in these meetings you can provide feedback via our online survey or by writing to the Steering Committee c/- the Parish Office.

IN LOVING SYMPATHY...

On Tuesday, the Sacred Heart College community gathered to farewell with great sadness a much-loved colleague and teacher, Laura Spencer. Laura had passed away after a severe asthma attack, to the shock and grief of all who knew her. She is survived by her husband Chris and two daughters, Paris and Sophie. Our Te Awakairangi community extends loving sympathy to Laura's family and to all at Sacred Heart College.

EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• THE CAMINO IGNACIANO WITH MSGR. BURNS Ignaciano" [The Ignatian Camino] in Spain, beginning at the birthplace of St Ignatius in Loyola and ending at Manresa. Come and hear In May and June of this year Monsignor Gerry Burns spent 30 days walking the "Camino

Gerry's reflections and experiences of what is one of the newer caminos in Spain on Tuesday, 20th August, 7.30pm, at Pa Maria Marist Spirituality Centre in Thorndon. To register please contact Brian Cummings SM 021-703580 or bgcummings@xtra.co.nz.

• THE TRUE MEANING OF LOVEABLENESS

A talk by Fr Kevin Connors on his recently completed thesis called "A phenomenology of the Eucharist," Fr Kevin seeks to unveil the kindness of God's face in the Eucharist and in each other, and explores the true meaning of 'loveableness'. Come and listen to Fr Kevin on Tuesday, 20th August, at 7pm at St Anne's Church, Newtown. All welcome.

• PA MARIA WINTER FILM SERIES

Thursdays, 22nd, 29th August & 5th, 12th September, 7pm - 9.30pm each evening. For more information and/or to register contact Brian Cummings SM (021 703 580; email bgcum-mings@xtra.co.nz)

• PARENTING FAITH SEMINAR

Thursday, 29th August, 7.30pm-9pm, Connolly Hall, Thorndon. An interactive and informative evening to equip parents with ideas and resources to 'do' faith at home. By Dr Chris Duthie-Jung. Entry by KOHA. To book contact Felicity f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz / 496-1719 or visit https://parentingfaith.eventbrite.co.nz.

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

REMINDERS

- SAMOAN MASS
2nd Sunday of each month at 11.30am.
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Thursdays, after the 9am Mass to 10.15am.
- FIRST COMMUNION
Celebration on Sunday, 25th August, at 10am,

in St. Bernadette's Church, Naenae.

- RECONCILIATION: By appointment.

Please keep Fr. Greally and Alison Behl in your prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES

Matthew Pearcey, Francis Hughes, Malia Tominiki, Dominic Perez.

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

REMINDERS

- POLISH MASS:
Sundays, at 11.30am.
- EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Every Monday, following the 9am Mass to

10.30am.

ANNIVERSARY

Mabel & Tom Vincent

CONTACT

Church office email: StMartins@xtra.co.nz

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

REMINDERS

- SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL
Every Sunday at 9am in the school.
- FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Practice on Tuesday, 20th August at 6pm, in the Church. First Eucharist celebration will be held at 10.30am in St. Michael's Church, Taita

on Sunday, 25th August.

• OFFICE HOURS:

9.30am-12noon on Tuesdays

• CHURCH PARKING

Please keep your cars off the grass.

ANNIVERSARIES

Gerald McVey, Mavis Gill, George Rogers.