

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

REMINDERS

• 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.

• 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.

• ORDINARY ACTIONS — EXTRAORDINARY IMPACT

Sr. Carmel Cole RNDM will be speaking at all

Masses this weekend regarding the Annual Appeal of the Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions. Help support the Mission Sisters make a difference in the lives of children and women. For more details, see the poster in the foyer or contact office@rndm.org.nz. You can read about our projects and make your gift-choice from the brochure. Thank you for your support

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR MIDST

Eric Baker, Ngaire Leahy and Brian Lee.

• 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.

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

9th –14th SEPTEMBER 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
60 Knights Road,
Lower Hutt 5010.
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TE AWAKAIRANGI

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY MOTHER MARY



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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 8, 2019

Readings (Year C): Wisdom 9:13-18B; Philemon 9:10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33.

Responsorial Psalm: *In every age O Lord, you have been our refuge.*

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

THE SEASON OF CREATION

CARING FOR OUR COMMON GOOD

1st September—4th October 2019

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not

pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey toward your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Father, we praise you with all your creatures. They came forth from your all-powerful hand; they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.

Praise be to you.

SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK: 8th - 14th SEPTEMBER 2019

This year's Social Justice Week calls us to consider our part in seeing that our workplaces, our schools and our communities are fair places for all. We are challenged to see, hear, and experience the lived reality of people, naming what is happening and taking action.

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Agency, is using this year's theme of fairness to ask the hard questions of us all. Caritas Director, Julianne Hickey says "social justice is about ensuring that everyone gets a fair go. Whether that be in employment, housing, health-care or education or in any other respect – we all deserve to be treated with human dignity and to have a fair opportunity to flourish".

Next Sunday's Readings (Year C): Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

• GREENSTONE DOORS FUNDRAISER

Greenstone Doors is holding a "Brand New Shoe Sale" on **Saturday, 21st September, 10am to 1pm, in SS. Peter & Paul Church Hall, Lower Hutt.** Branded kids' shoes, quality women's shoes and a few men's shoes priced from \$5-\$50 will be available. Payment: EFTPOS/cash.

• MASS FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY DIVORCE OR SEPARATION

Cardinal John extends a warm welcome to any and all who are affected by separation or divorce to join him in the celebration of Mass on **Wednesday, 25th September, at 7pm, in SS. Peter & Paul Church, Lower Hutt.** Mass will be followed by refreshments and a glass of wine. Please contact Felicity 496-1719 or email fgiltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz.

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, NAENAE

Free food centre for all in need every **Thursday, at 10am, in St. Bernadette's Church hall, Naenae Road.** Please Bring your own bag -1 bag for veggies & fruit and 1 bag for bread. **Make sure to put your name on the bags.**

• 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

• PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS

These groups are made up of families who gather together once a month to socialise. A family can be someone living on their own, a couple, a parent and children or 2 parents and children. All ages and denominations welcome. A great way to feel you belong to the parish. For more details, please take a leaflet from the foyer or contact Pauline 938-1492, 021-1524441, email paulinemichael2017@outlook.com

• SAFEGUARDING WORKSHOP 1.

Workshop 1 for those who haven't attended before now; on **Monday, 9th September, 10.30am, in the Catholic Centre, Room 2, Level 1, Hill St., Wellington.** Zoom Meeting ID: 864 681 571 at <https://zoom.us/j/864681571>. Also **Tuesday, 10th September, at 2.30pm.** (same venue). Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/863082221> ID: 863 082 221. To register, email Brendy b.weir@wn.catholic.org.nz.

• LOWER HUTT PRAYER GROUP

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

• COLLECTIONS TO SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

Planned Gifting	\$ 6,389
Other	\$ 1,356
TOTAL	\$ 7,745

AROUND OUR PASTORAL AREA

• CHILDREN OF GOD, PRAYER GROUP

Parishioners are invited to an evening of Reconciliation, Mass, Friendship and supper **from 7pm, on Thursday, 12th September, in the home of Julie & Himo, 70 Richmond**

Street, Petone. Need a lift? Please contact 971-1660.

• STEWARDSHIP NETWORK MEETING

You are invited to the Stewardship Network Meeting with 3 dynamic speakers including Cardinal John Dew, on **Saturday, 21st**

September, 1pm-4pm, in Sacred Heart School Hall, Petone. Afternoon Tea followed by small

group discussion. Please register by 18th September at a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz

EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK EVENT

Wednesday, 11th September, 6pm-7.30pm, Connolly Hall, Thorndon, Wellington. You are invited to this Social Justice Week event, as we explore fairness and unfairness in relation to work experiences of construction and health-care workers in our Archdiocese

• PA MARIA WINTER FILM SERIES

Thursday, 12th September, 7pm - 9.30pm . For more information and/or to register contact Brian Cummings SM [021 703 580](tel:021703580) or bgcum-mings@xtra.co.nz)

• JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meeting on **Thursday, 19th September, at 7pm**

(fellowship) for 7.30pm start, in **Connolly Hall, Guilford Terrace (Behind the Cathedral).** Contact Steve 027-3569555

• DOVE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Meeting on **Saturday, 21st September, at 1.30pm, in Connolly Hall, Thorndon.** All women, especially returning Doves are welcome. Enquiries to Shura 021-0724042.

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Mondays, 7pm-8pm and Thursdays, 11am-12noon, at Our Lady's Home of Compassion Chapel, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. Simple lunch included. Registration required. Contact 383-7769.

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.

• RECONCILIATION: By appointment.

Please keep Fr. Greally in your prayers.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Iohefo Fauvaka Vulu Sef

ANNIVERSARIES

Ana Asalemo, Gordon Murray, Veronica Bowers, Patricia Burke

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.

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, AVALON

Meeting on **Tuesday, 10th September, 7pm, in the Church hall.** Enquiries to John, 567-6777.

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

REMINDERS

• SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday at 9am in the school.

• OFFICE HOURS

9.30am-12noon on Tuesdays, Taita Presbytery

• CHURCH COMMITTEE

Meeting on **Thursday, 12th September, at 7.30pm.**

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Patricia Rickard-Simms, Bill McClelland