

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.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME RECONCILIATION

Parent meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 25th February, in the Chapel. Preparation sessions 1 & 2 will be at 10am-11am on Sundays, 8th and

22nd March. First Reconciliation will take place on Sunday, 29th March at 3pm

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY

You are requested to bring in any palms that you may have from last year's Palm Sunday and put them in the basket on the foyer table.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR MIDST

Ngairé Leahy .

ANNIVERSARIES/MASSES OFFERED

Thomas Pereira (12/2), Joseph McEnerney (15/2), Steven Sziranyi (19/2).

• PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday morning (term time only), 9.30am to 11.30am in the Church hall. Resumes on Thursday 13th February. Enquiries to the Playgroup Coordinator, Jo on 021-1134956.

• ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Meetings are held on Tuesdays, 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.

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

17th –22nd FEBRUARY 2020 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
			6pm (School Mass in Church)	
Friday	-	-	9am (Chapel)**	7am & 12.10pm
Saturday	-	-	--	9am

*Denotes Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion; **The Chapel is in the Presbytery at 21 Tocker Street



TE AWAKAIRANGI

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



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6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 2020

Readings (Year A): Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37.

Responsorial Psalm: *Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord.*

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

Dear Friends,

Pope Francis has surprised us with the much awaited document “Apostolic Exhortation” entitled *Querida Amazonia* “Beloved Amazonia.” Fr Martin SJ offers us some takeaways. In this, the Pontiff’s main focuses are: Fighting for the rights of the poor, Understanding and appreciating Amazon’s distinct and rich cultures, he believes that everything in this world is connected, he gives a strong emphasis on inculturation, and some question regarding the Eucharist.

Here are some of Pope Francis’ reflections: “The businesses, national or international, which harm the Amazon and fail to respect the right of the original peoples to the land and its boundaries, and to self-determination and prior consent, should be called for what they are: *injustice and crime*. When certain businesses out for quick profit, appropriate lands and end up

privatizing even potable water, or when local authorities give free access to the timber companies, mining or oil projects, and other businesses that raze the forests and pollute the environment, economic relationships are unduly altered and become an instrument of death.

They frequently resort to utterly unethical means such as penalizing protests and even taking the lives of indigenous peoples who oppose projects, intentionally setting forest fires, and suborning politicians and the indigenous people themselves. All this accompanied by grave violations of human rights and new forms of slavery affecting women in particular, the scourge of drug trafficking used as a way of subjecting the indigenous peoples, or human trafficking that exploits those expelled from their cultural context. We cannot allow globalization to become “a new version of colonialism.”

Arohanui, Cirilo

GOOD NEWS!

Fr. Cirilo, after further discernment will be remaining in the Archdiocese of Wellington. Having been with us as a Seminarian, Deacon and Priest for the past 4 years, he will receive an appointment to a new parish. We will have a celebration to farewell Cirilo towards the end of February. We wish him a Happy Birthday as well this weekend.

PASTORAL TEAM

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

CHURCH COMMUNITIES

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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 A): .Leviticus 19:1-2; 17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

• CORONA VIRUS AND LITURGY

Please see the notice in the Church foyer regarding precautions against the *corona virus*. At this stage, there is no need for changes to the Mass. Changes will be notified if necessary.

• SS. PETER & PAUL UNITED YOUTH GROUP

For all Parish youth in Year 6 and above - Come along to our fortnightly youth group sessions. The first session of 2020 will commence next **Sunday, 23rd February, between 3pm and 5pm, in SS. Peter and Paul church hall.** New members welcome. We are also looking for

new leaders. For more details, contact Carmen carmen.sam90@gmail.com

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

• COLLECTIONS WEEKEND FEBRUARY 9, 2020

Planned Gifting	\$7,060
Other	\$1,230
TOTAL	\$8,290

AROUND OUR PASTORAL AREA

SEASONS FOR GROWTH PROGRAMME

Greenstone Doors is running the Seasons for Growth six week programme **each Tuesday beginning 25th Feb 1pm-2:30pm at 15 Dudley St, Lower Hutt.** This is a support programme for adults to explore the effects of grief, change and loss. For more information or to register please call 566-5037 or email office@greenstonedoors.co.nz

EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• 2020 MISSION FAIR

Come and support this fundraiser of the Sisters of St. Peter Claver towards the missions on **Saturday, 22nd February, 10am-1pm, in St Francis de Sales Church Hall and grounds.** Something for everyone with a variety of stalls, raffles, food and entertainment.

• SEASONS FOR GROWTH DURING LENT

We may not choose the changes in our lives – but we can choose how we face them. *Seasons for Growth* can help to process and respond well to such experiences. During Lent 2020, Catholic Social Services is offering a 4-session-programme to adults on **consecutive Thursdays: 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March, 5.30pm -8.30pm, in the Catholic Centre, 22-30 Hill Street, Thorndon.** Cost of \$30 covers materials and

research. Please register by Wednesday, 26th February

• MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT EVENING

On **Thursday 27 February, at 7pm, in Connolly Hall, Thorndon,** Yvonne and Brian Pauling, will run an evening seminar based on their successful *Imago Relationship* workshops, 'Getting the love you want.' Yvonne and Brian will guide couples through an enjoyable evening of communication tips and insights to enhance their relationship. A glass of bubbles will be provided! To RSVP or more, contact Felicity 4961719 or email marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz

• PA MARIA MARIST SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

The programme for 2020 is now available. If you would like a copy, please contact Brian Cummings SM at bgcummings@xtra.co.nz.

WORD OF GOD

It's easy to obtain online Bibles, New Testament books or the Book of the Gospels. There are **free Apps** such as <https://www.bible.com/> for your devices

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

REMINDERS

• WORKING BEE

A *Working Bee* will be held on **Saturdays, 7th and 21st March, starting 9am** to wash down the buildings, clean out spoutings and the interior of the Church. If you are able to help in any way, please write down your name and 'phone number on the list in the Church porch.

• SAMOAN MASS

2nd Sunday of each month at 11.30am.

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, after the 9am Mass to 10.15am.

• RECONCILIATION: By appointment.

THANK YOU

The St. Vincent de Paul Society, Naenae thanks all those who donated food and gifts for Christmas food parcels and who helped with delivery of the parcels. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Thomas Ryan (father of Martin Ryan)

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael O'Donnell, Patricia Barker, June Wallis, Selepa Milo

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.

CONTACTS

Church office email: StMartins@xtra.co.nz

Church committee email:

stmartinsavalon@gmail.com.

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

REMINDERS

• MIDWEEK MASS

Thursday 20th Feb:

9.30am in Aroha Home.

6pm School Welcoming Mass in the church

• SAMOAN MASS

2nd Sunday of the month at 12noon.

• DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Every Sunday at 2.30pm in the Church, hosted by the Samoan Community.

• OFFICE HOURS:

9.30am-12noon on Tuesdays

ANNIVERSARIES

George Blane, Frank Gorman, Ikenasio Tovio.

FREE INFORMATION ON HEART FAILURE

The Heart Foundation is hosting FREE information sessions across the Hutt Valley to discuss living with heart failure. Your local Clinical Nurse Specialists in heart failure will speak about understanding and managing heart failure, medical treatments and how to keep well. Family and whānau are encouraged to come along. **Thursday, 5th March 2020, 5.30pm -7pm at the Naenae Bowling Club. Register at hfailure.eventbrite.co.nz. Contact: Annette 472-2780 or annettes@heartfoundation.org.nz**