

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 & SAMOAN MASSES

Suspended till further notice.

• ROSARY

Suspended until further notice

• DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

Suspended until further notice.

• BAPTISMS

Baptisms in SS. Peter & Paul Church are held during any Sunday Mass. At least 2 weeks notice is required. Please contact the church office 566-3088 for more details. Please note that Baptisms are not held during Lent.

• STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please pray these at home.

• SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

RECONCILIATION PREPARATION session 2 which was to be held today, Sunday, 22nd March and First Reconciliation are postponed

until further notice..

• CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE, LOWER HUTT

There will be no League meeting this month

• HELP NEEDED FOR ADORATION ON THURSDAY

If you are able to help complete a continuous roster of people before the Blessed Sacrament every Thursday for an hour at either 1.30pm or 5.30pm, please contact Ray 027-2417241 or the Parish Office 566-3088.

• EASTER FLOWERS

If anyone would like to donate towards Easter flowers for the Church, please give your donation to the Parish Office or for online payment, deposit in Ac No: 02-0528-0263335-00 as Easter flowers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR MIDST

Eric Baker, Ngaire Leahy.

ANNIVERSARY

Margaret Gooch

• PLAYGROUP

Every Thursday morning (term time only), 9.30am to 11.30am in the Church hall. For more information or enquiries please contact the Playgroup Coordinator, Jo on 021-1134956.

PARISH OF TE AWAKAIRANGI —CHURCH OPENING TIMES

	St Bernadette	St. Martin de Porres	St. Michael	SS. Peter & Paul
Saturday	-	-	-	-
Sunday	10am –11am	8.30am –9.30am	10.30am-11.30	9am –6.30pm

23rd–28th March 2020 WEEKDAYS

	St. Bernadette	Martin de Porres	St Michael	SS. Peter & Paul
Monday	-	9am	-	7am –5pm
Tuesday	12noon*	9am	-	7am –5pm
Wednesday	9am*	9am	9am (Chapel)**	7am –5pm
Thursday	9am	-	-	7am –5pm
Friday	-	-	9am (Chapel)**	7am –5pm
Saturday	-	-	--	9am –7pm

**The Chapel is in the Presbytery at 21 Tocker Street,. Taita.



TE AWAKAIRANGI

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4th SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 22, 2020

Readings (Year A): 1 Samuel 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A; Ephesians 6:8-14; John 9:1-41.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.*

PRAYER ASKING FOR MARY'S INTERCESSION

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You are our Mother and know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Mother

Offered by Pope Francis

FROM THE DESKS OF THE PASTORAL TEAM

The Gospel for Friday recalled the greatest commandments: to love God and to love neighbour. This is the intention behind the announcement of the NZ Bishops' that all Sunday and weekday Masses are now suspended until further notice. There are also changes regarding Baptism, Marriages, funerals and parish activities. Our love of God in times of a health emergency is expressed as always in our love of neighbour; ensuring that the vulnerable are safe and that we as a community, do not contribute to any transfer of the virus.

In the coming weeks, the churches of our Parish will remain open as they normally would be on Sunday and during the week for quiet, private prayer. When Holy week approaches, we will have further suggestions for remaining in communion with each other at home or in church. On Sundays, a NZ Bishop will be streaming the celebration of the Mass. The Pope also streams his daily Mass at 7pm (NZ time) The National Liturgy website www.nlo.org.nz has links to these. May we make extra efforts to support and pray for each other during this time.

With prayers, Patrick

V 3 PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Patrick Bridgman

Mrs. Barbara Rowley

Fr. David Orange

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 A): Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

• "A JOURNEY OF THANKSGIVING"

The Catholic Women's League, Lower Hutt informs all parishioners that Fr. Patrick's talk on his overseas' trip scheduled for Tuesday, 24th March is now cancelled. It will be rescheduled once the corona virus risk is over.

• WEEKEND COLLECTIONS MARCH 15, 2020

Planned Gifting	\$7,907
Other	\$1,261
TOTAL	\$9,168

Lenten Envelope Packs are available. Weekly or single donation envelopes can be used. Return donation envelopes during the Offertory collection or to Caritas directly in a freepost envelope that is available. NZ Post specifies cash must not be sent through the post

• LOOKING FOR ITEMS FOR THE HOSPITAL

Please contact Kathryn 027 6788865 if you can donate any of the following items to the

hospital: Tea trolleys, tea sets, teaspoons, lace doilies or non-slip mats to cover the top of a tea trolley, tea pot stands, transistor radios in working order, small crafty or crocheted flowers suitable for small vases and also Rosary beads. Thank you for your help.

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

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

HOSPITAL, HOSPICE ADMISSIONS OR EMERGENCIES

If you or someone you know are being admitted to the hospital/hospice, 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 the Parish office.

This weekend, we are going to trial emailing the newsletter to all parishioners on our Parish Roll. This is to enable communication regarding matters relating to parish life, now that our Mass and Liturgy schedules are changed. For those who would like to receive updates, please provide your email addresses to teawakairangi.ppc@gmail.com if you have not already done this.

EVENTS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

• HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Holy Hour on Tuesday, 24th March, in the Cathedral Chapel to pray for vocations to the Priesthood & religious life.

• CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP

An hour of meditation in an ancient form of contemplative prayer. Mondays, 7pm-8pm, and Thursdays 11am-12noon, in The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. All welcome. Contact: 383 7134 or 383 7769.

• PA MARIA MARIST SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

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

• TAIZE PRAYER

Lecto divina in music, reading and spoken prayer along with silence. Next Taizé evening is 7pm, on Friday, 3rd April, in the Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, All welcome! Contact: 383 7134 or 383 7769.

• QUIET DAYS WITH SUZANNE AUBERT

An invitation to spend time resting and reflecting on an aspect of the life and vision of Suzanne Aubert. Led by Sr Sue Cosgrove. Join us on Thursday March 12th, 10am - 2pm, The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay, Wellington. Simple lunch

included. Registration is required. Email: spirituality@compassion.org.nz or contact 383 7769.

• PARISH TO PARISH B&B

Providing Catholic hospitality for 16years with catholic hosts opening their homes to fellow Catholics. Contact Marie Anderson 03-3595541.

JOB VACANCY: DIRECTOR OF MUSIC, ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS

The Parish Church of St Mary of the Angels, Wellington, seeks applications for the position of Director of Music. Applicants should have musical training to degree standard or equivalent professional experience, be an effective and constructive communicator and ideally be familiar with the Catholic liturgy. The position description is available at: www.smoa.org.nz/mdposition For more information, please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Kevin Mowbray: smoapp@xtra.co.nz. Applications in writing, enclosing a CV, should be sent to smoaoffice@xtra.co.nz by 31st March.

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

REMINDERS

• MULTICULTURAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please pray these at home

• SAMOAN MASS

Suspended until further notice.

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays, after the 9am Mass to 10.15am.

• RECONCILIATION: By appointment.

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, NAENAE.

Meeting on Monday, 30th March in the church meeting room

ANNIVERSARIES

Patience Tinetti, Maire Mahony, Marlene Hobman & Malaefono Felise.

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

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• POLISH MASS

Suspended until further notice.

• EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Monday, following the 9am Mass to

10.30am.

• ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY, AVALON

Meeting on Tuesday, 24th March, at 7pm, in the Church Hall. New members welcome. Enquiries to John 577-6667.

CHURCH CONTACTS

Office: StMartins@xtra.co.nz

Committee: smartinsavalon@gmail.com

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

REMINDERS

• SAMOAN MASS, DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION and SAMOAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Suspended until further notice.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Sr. Leahy, Joy Amer