

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

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6th Sunday of Easter

26 May 2019

For the past five weeks we, the long baptised and the newly baptised, have been relishing life in the Spirit, though we have yet to read Luke's account of the first outpouring of the Spirit. That will come in two weeks' time, on Pentecost Sunday.



The Advocate, the Holy Spirit,
whom the Father will send
in my name, will teach
you everything, and remind
you of all that
I have said to you.
John 14:26

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit", Jesus tells us today, "will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you". Dare we take this seriously? Dare we as individual believers take the risk of paying attention to the Spirit's teaching in our hearts and let it shape our lives? And dare we as Church listen for and take to heart the voice of the Spirit in prophets who "are not accepted in their own country".

At the Easter Vigil, the newly baptised took the plunge of joining us, the long baptised, in the fellowship of faith. Before the great fifty days of Easter are over, we might ask ourselves how freely we allow the Spirit to move in our midst. Are we the community our neophytes were looking for?

From Fr Brian

Over the past week *Thompsons* have been doing a lot of preparation work for the joint Parish-Roncalli Project. So work is in process.

The restoration undertaking the removal of the glass from the dome windows is well underway. The frames are being cleaned, and rust prevention paint is being applied to the frames. The glass is being replaced into the frames.

Last Sunday we showed some photos of the work undertaken. I'm on **Holiday** from 27 May - 5 July. This year I intend to undertake some Biblical Study in Jerusalem. I am attending the Tantur Institute - which is an outreach of Notre Dame University.

Fr Julian Wagg, a retired priest from the Wellington Archdiocese, will arrive during the week. he will be in residence in Timaru and giving Huynh a hand.

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Welcome to St Joseph's School who are leading the Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass.

Anointing Masses in the Rest Homes:

Parishioners & families are welcome to attend.
Thursday, 6 June, 10.30am: Elloughton Gardens
Thursday, 13 June, 10.30am: The Croft
We will have Mass at Strathallan Life Care once the renovations are completed.

RAFFLE:

The coffee table raffle earned \$600. 'Thank you' to Kevin Feely for his fine tradesmanship and generosity in donating the table and chopping blocks. The winners are:
1st prize **Coffee Table** (No 272) Patricia Williams,
2nd prize **Chopping Board** (No 395) Nora Fraser,
3rd prize **Chopping Board** (No 251) Christine O'Connell
Congratulations to you all.
This week we are selling the big raffle for the Irish Night—great prizes.

New Parishioners Holy Family Parish

Timaru and St Patrick's Parish Waimate:

A warm welcome is offered to you. Make yourself known to one of the priests, or fill out this slip and place it in the collection basket or post to: Holy Family Parish, 12 Mountain View Road, Timaru or St Patrick's parish, PO Box 24, Waimate.

Name (Mr/Mrs)

Address:

Phone

Email Address

Require:
Planned Giving envelopes:
Weekly, Monthly, Yearly Yes/No
Automatic Payments: Yes/No

DIARY:Sunday 26 May.**MOVIE NIGHT tonight St Thomas Lounge 6.15pm.**

"Those Daring Young men in their Jaunty Jalopies".

Only \$10.00 towards strengthening programme.

Monday 27 May**EUCHRE** in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm. All welcome.**ROSARY** group meet in St Thomas' Church 4.00pm.**MEN'S GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.30pm.

All men welcome.

Tuesday 28 May**MAINLY MUSIC** St Thomas Lounge at 9.30am.**EUCHRE** Sacred Heart Centre, Napier St, 1.30pm. Raffle & afternoon tea. All players welcome old and new.**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Combined meeting 7.00pm St Thomas Lounge.Wednesday 29 May**NOVENA: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND DIVINE MERCY** will be held in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 6.00pm All welcome.**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** Knitting and craft afternoon 2.00pm at 79 Hassall Street. New knitters and other crafts welcome.**FIRST COMMUNION—PARENT MEETING** 7.30pm St Thomas' Lounge.**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING** 2a Norwood Street 7.30pm. All welcomeFriday 31 May**PRAYER GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am.**KEEP THIS DATE FREE.****MID-WINTER ST PADDY'S NIGHT**Saturday the **29th of June**

Holy Family Parish will be joining with Opihi Parish in a fun filled night of entertainment and dancing at the Caroline Bay Hall. Music by Keltic Mix. This is a combined parish earthquake fundraiser.

Tickets are \$35.00 per person or \$300.00 per table of ten. Outlets for tickets are available from:

- Parish Office, Timaru
- Fashion Focus, Timaru,
- G D O'Rourke & Sons Taxidermists, Pleasant Point
- Temuka Pottery Shop
- Village Inn, Geraldine

Don't miss out on this fun evening.

Celtic Rugby and St Patrick's Netball Mass postponed this week.**CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING**

An opportunity for praise and worship, a time to seek prayer, fellowship, support and teaching, etc run by the 'Lamb of God' Christian Community at 2a Norwood St, Timaru, on Wednesday 29th May at 7.30 pm. All welcome. For information Mike & Judy, Ph 688 5381 or Alan & Margaret, Ph 614 7196.

MASS OFFERINGS: We pray for the sick of the parish and those for whom Mass is requested:

Recently Deceased: Betty Kunnen, Mary Smallridge, May Wilson, Mary Quinn, Rosemary Lamb, Anne McCambridge, Marilyn Rooney, Teresa Rooney.

Anniversaries: 21/5 Gladys Smale, 23/5 Eric Whyte, 27/5 Steven Lysaght,

Other Intentions: .Decd members Lysaght, Smale, Whyte Families

Intention of: Special Intention.**MASS TIME TABLE THIS WEEK:**

Saturday	St Thomas'	6.00pm Vigil
Sunday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Sunday	St Thomas'	10.30am
Sunday	St Thomas'	5.00pm
Monday	St Thomas'	9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Wednesday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Thursday	St Thomas'	10.00am
Friday	St Thomas'	12.10pm
Saturday	St Thomas'	9.30am

Funeral Masses take the place of scheduled weekday Mass.

Exposition & Reconciliation Tuesday 9.30am, Friday 11.30am Saturday 10.00am.

St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass times are:

Sunday 9.00am Thursday 9.30am Communion Service

Waimate First Communion Parents will be having their 4th Parents' Meeting after Mass this Sunday, 26 May.

FUNERAL:

It is always the family's decision how to arrange a funeral for a member of their family. However, I find it sad when, for one reason or another, an elderly Catholic parishioner who has been on the 'Communion Round', and visited by parishioners and priests, doesn't receive a '**Catholic Funeral**'. A Christian Funeral does proclaim our faith in Eternal Life ... which is not always emphasised in a non-Christian funeral.

A 'Catholic Funeral Service', not a Mass, may be held in either the Church or at the Funeral Director's Chapel or the Crematorium; also, non-Catholic members of the family may have a 'Catholic Funeral' - if it is their request. If you want a '**Catholic Funeral**' - then make sure you inform your family.

Missionnz: Fr Bernard Espiritu writes:

The Secretary General of the Propagation of Faith in Rome is encouraging Mission Societies here in New Zealand to receive donations for victims of the recent tragedies in Sri Lanka. The website is <http://mission.nz/rebuilding-churches-in-sri-lanka-after-easter-bombings/> Donations will be forwarded to the Apostolic Nunciature of Sri Lanka and the Secretary General of the Propagation of Faith in Rome will be informed of the amount that will be sent to Sri Lanka.

SCHOOL REUNIONS: Catholic school reunions in Whanganui: St Augustine's College and Marist Brothers this Labour weekend. Contact Henry Newrick on 027 471 2242. Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/staugustinewhanganui/>

.CATHOLIC SHOP: For the best range of Catholic gifts and resources in the South Island, visit us at 373 Manchester Street, Christchurch, next to St Mary's Pro-Cathedral. Ph 03 366-2853, e-mail catholicshop@chch.catholic.org.nz, or 'like' us on Facebook. Open Mon-Fri 9.30am-4.30pm, Sat 10am-1pm.

Latest copies of Inform are being distributed this weekend.

MOVIE NIGHT this Sunday night—don't miss it, 6.15pm St Thomas' Lounge.

Ascension of the Lord—2 June 2019
Acts: 1:-11, Hebrews 9-24-28, 10:19-23, Luke 24"46.53
World Communication Day