

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

Sacred Heart Basilica
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Timaru



St Thomas' Church
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Timaru

St Patrick's Parish
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Waimate



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Ascension of the Lord

2 June 2019

Only one verse in the entire New Testament makes chronological reference to the Ascension. In Acts 1:3, Luke states that Jesus continued to appear to the disciples for forty days after the Resurrection. He goes on to present his account of Jesus being taken up into heaven. In spite of this ancient witness, the first testimony to be the celebration of "Ascension Thursday" in Rome does not appear until around the year 500. Originally the fifty days of the Easter season were celebrated as a single unit culminating in the feast of Pentecost.



Gradually, however, this unity broke down until the season was divided between the forty days leading to Ascension, and the ten days from there to Pentecost. Pentecost itself became a separate feast with an octave. Since Vatican II we have largely recovered the initial unity of the Easter season. But not quite, because the document governing the liturgical year still refers to the weekdays between Ascension and Pentecost as a preparation for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

From Fr John O'Connor

I was delighted to spend time with you the retreat day last month. Thank you for your enthusiasm. It's always good to be back in my home-town.

Some of you will know that the parish of Lincoln has just opened their new parish church and I am offering a four hour retreat there on Saturday 8 June.

Let me know if you would like more information, but even better just get a couple of friends together and turn up. It would be great to have a carload or two from Timaru.

The note is also on Facebook so is easily shared from there. <https://www.facebook.com/foodforfaith.johnconnor>, or forward this email to anyone you think might be interested. Programme is:

- ⇒ St Patrick's, 31 Gerald Street, Lincoln 7608
- ⇒ Saturday 8 June
- ⇒ 11.00am—3.00pm (*cuppa served from 10.30am*)
- ⇒ Bring your own lunch and a friend or two.
- ⇒ Donations welcomed for new church appeal.

Anointing Masses in the Rest Homes:

Parishioners & families are welcome to attend.
This 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.

GARAGE SALE:

◆ Thank you to all who contributed with an amazing range of items.
◆ Thank you to all who helped with the garage sale last Saturday. It was a long day and enjoyable day for those who gave up their Friday evening and Saturday to support our Basilica Strengthening. We raised on the day \$1,485.00, but money still to come in and some items will be sold on trademe.

Chairperson Parish Council: Gary Shand,
Chairperson Finance Committee:
Chairperson Property Committee: Jim Anderson
Sacred Heart Primary School:
Principal: David Armstrong, Ph.: 688 8188
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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**

Welcome to Fr Julian Wagg from Wellington who will be with us for the next six weeks while Fr Brian is away.

DIARY:

Sunday 2 June

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

Monday 3 June

EUCHRE in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm. All welcome.

NO ROSARY group meet in St Thomas' Church 4.00pm.

NO MEN'S GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.30pm.

Tuesday 4 June

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.

MARIAN MOVEMENT meet 2.00pm St Thomas Chapel.

Wednesday 5 June

MASS 9.00am will be held in St Joseph's School Hall.

NOVENA: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND DIVINE

MERCY will be held in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 6.00pm All welcome.

Friday 7 June

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: St Thomas' Chapel 9.00am—5.00pm.

PRAYER GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am.

Sunday 9 June

CUPPA after 10.30am Mass.

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.



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.

The June 2 – 15 issue of NZ Catholic is out now.

Some headlines are: New NZ Catholic Medical Association meets. Marlborough parish priest dies on plane.

Leaky Ponsonby seminary to be fixed.

Dunedin bishop looks back on first year.

If you missed out on a copy of the latest **Inform** they are available in foyer.

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, **Anniversaries:** 4/6 Margaret Daly, 5/6 Ellen McSweeney 6/6 Bruce Grimmer,

Other Intentions: Stephen Scott, Jack Daly,

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 Joseph's	9.00am School Mass
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 or Liturgical Service.

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

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

St Thomas' Chapel

Friday 7th June 2019, 9.00am—5.00pm

Community Prayer begins at 4.10pm.

Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Reflection.

Everyone welcome.



The **Basilica Strengthening** video is on youtube if you wish to catch up with the work done so far. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3wvmmmEYJNCc3QxoZPTJw>

MAINLY MUSIC:

Mainly Music is continuing to be very successful, with an average of 14 children and their caregivers attending each Tuesday during school term time. Many thanks to those who contributed toys and resources when MM was being set up. If anyone would like to know more about Mainly Music or may be interested in joining the team, please phone Rose Welford on 688 2705.

Volunteers needed to sell **raffle tickets** at New World this Tuesday 4 June from 10.00am—6.00pm. Please put your name and phone number down on clipboard in foyer. Thank you

This weekend we are having a \$100.00 note raffle.

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 10 -1.00pm

MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday 9 June - St Thomas' Lounge - 6.15pm

At last it has arrived for all to see. The history of MGM and the "MUSICALS" they made with an outstanding cast that you will never forget

"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT" Part 1

(You can wait around and hope but you will never see the likes of this again) "Fantastic—fabulous—Spectacular"

Don't miss this one.



Pentecost Sunday—9 June 2019

Acts 2:1-11, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16, 23-26