

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

Sacred Heart Basilica  
7 Craigie Avenue  
Timaru



St Thomas' Church  
12 Mountain View Road  
Timaru

St Patrick's Parish  
3 Timaru Road  
Waimate



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**3rd Sunday in Advent**

**16 December 2018**

## From Fr Brian:

The Fundraising Campaign is still on-going. There are extra flyers in the church porches – please pass on to anyone who would like to give a donation.

We will have a Parish Pot-Luck Tea as a 'farewell' to Fr Joaquin on **Sunday 20 January**, 6.00pm, at St Thomas' Church Lounge, prior to shifting to Mid-Canterbury.

## CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES

The mass timetable is the same as previous years.



### Christmas Eve – Monday 24 December:

Waimate: St Patrick's - 7.00pm carols & pageant; followed by Christmas Mass

Timaru: St Thomas' - 7.00pm carols & pageant; followed by Christmas Mass

Timaru: Sacred Heart – 11.30pm carols; midnight Christmas Mass

### Christmas Day – Tuesday 25 December:

Sacred Heart: 9.00am

St Thomas': 10.00am

There will be **NO masses** on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday following Christmas Day.

### New Year's Day – Tuesday 1 January

Timaru : Sacred Heart: 9.00am

There will be **NO masses** on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday following New Year's Day.

Otherwise – normal mass schedule.

Waimate: No Thursday Masses in until mid-January.

Christmas Mass times for Parishes across the Diocese are now online at [www.chchcatholic.nz](http://www.chchcatholic.nz)

**Christmas is Tuesday-week:** The Parish needs some help with the Christmas Masses.

Amanda is going to oversee the Nativity Play at Sacred Heart at 9.00am on Christmas Morning. We need children for the Nativity Play.

It doesn't seem that there will be a Nativity Play at the 10.30am Christmas Day Mass at St Thomas' – as no one has volunteered to 'direct' the 'Nativity Play'. Perhaps, better luck next year.

However, Fr Brian will oversee a Christmas Pageant at the Vigil Mass - same script - unless someone is willing to take over. We need at least 15 kids to make the Pageant viable. Please contact the Parish Office or Fr Brian if you have children able to help; we also need some Year 8s to be narrators. Without volunteers we won't be able to have a Pageant.

**Practice for the Vigil Mass:** Monday 24 December, 10.00am – 11.00am.

**Chairperson Parish Council:** Gary Shand,

**Chairperson Finance Committee:**

**Chairperson Property Committee:** Jim Anderson

**Sacred Heart Primary School:**

**Principal:** David Armstrong, Ph.: 688 8188

**St Joseph's Primary School:**

**Principal:** Carmel Brosnahan-Pye, Ph.: 688 1376

**Roncalli College:**

**Principal:** Chris Comeau, Ph.: 688 6003

## 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:** Yes/No

**Automatic Payments:** Yes/No

## An Advent Prayer



God of hope  
be with us in our Advent journey  
to the stable and beyond,  
be with us in our meeting  
and in our travelling together,  
be with us in our worship  
and our praying together,  
be with us in our Advent journey  
to the stable and beyond,  
our God of hope.  
Amen



## PARISH CHRISTMAS POT LUCK

**Tonight** Sunday 16 December at 6.00pm in St Thomas' Church lounge. Our final get together for 2018. Come along and enjoy the entertainment, meal, BYO and a small wrapped gift (under \$5.00) for a game. Looking forward to a good night.

**DIARY:**

Sunday 16 December

**PARISH CHRISTMAS POT LUCK TEA and BYO GET-TOGETHER** 6.00pm in St Thomas' Lounge.

Monday 17 December

**EUCHRE** in St Thomas' finished for 2018, will resume in February .

**ROSARY:** Group windup 3.00pm for 2018. Resume February.

**MEN'S GROUP** will resume 21 January at 7.30pm.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS, Timaru Public Hospital.** Meet in Chapel 6.45pm. Parishioners are invited to join in on this friendly occasion.

Tuesday 18 December

**EUCHRE:** 1.30pm Sacred Heart Centre, last for 2018, will resume in February 2019.

Thursday 20 December

**WAIMATE** Anointing Mass 2.00pm at Lister Home.

Month's mind Mass for Evelyn Scott (Teresa's mother) 9.00am tomorrow (Monday 18 November at St Thomas'.

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: Food Bank Baskets in**

- foyer at St Thomas' Church and
- under Jesse Tree at Sacred Heart Basilica.

Copies of *Inform* are being distributed this weekend.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

Begins **Wednesday**, 27 February, 7.30pm, St Thomas' Lounge. Enrolment forms will be sent by email to eligible families, plus copies available at school office and church porches. Enrolment forms need to be into the parish office by **Wednesday**, 20th February 2019.



**SINULOG: The Feast of Sto. Nino (Holy Child). Filipino celebration—** Saturday 19 January. Rosary 4.30pm, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Mass . Celebration continues at Celtic after Mass.

◇ **CHRISTMAS CARDS** St Vincent de Paul for sale from office \$4.00.

◇ **BASILICA SHOPPING BAGS** also in office \$6.00.

◇ **CALENDARS** \$12.00 in foyer & Our Lady's porch and office.

**Fr John O'Connor has a website - entitled: 'FOOD FOR FAITH':** [www.foodforfaith.org.nz](http://www.foodforfaith.org.nz) He provides a daily reflection for Advent - just click on the icon to receive his daily reflection. It is a good website .... worth viewing. In case you forget the website - there are small cards in the porches with the website. Please take one.

Bishop Paul has launched the "**Bishop's Care Appeal**" across the Diocese. The Appeal is to collect core funding for the social mission of the Church, providing for those less well off in our community in the lead up to Christmas. The Appeal will be run over this Advent Season.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Jim Aitcheson, Jo Motz, Fr Leslie Calaco (USA), Noni Crowe (Winton),

**Anniversaries:** 8/12 William Bowen, 15/12 Bert Willetts, Jim Feely, 16/12 Mary Brosnahan, 17/12 Patricia (Pat) Moir, 20/12 Teresa Cooney, 21/12 John Kerr,

**Other Intentions:** Marj Feely, Glenda Daly, Alan Welford, Francie, Margaret & James Murphy, Decd Members Gallagher & Frame, Welford & Murphy Families.

**Intention of:** Special Intention X 4

**MASS TIME TABLE THIS WEEK**

Saturday	St Thomas'	6.00pm Vigil
Sunday	Sacred Heart	9.00am
Sunday	St Thomas'	10.30am
Sunday	Sacred Heart	5.00pm
Monday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Tuesday	Sacred Heart	9.00am
Wednesday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Friday	Sacred Heart	12.15pm
Saturday	Sacred Heart	9.30am

**Funeral Masses** take the place of scheduled weekday Mass.

**Reconciliation:**

Tuesday	Sacred Heart	9.30am—10.00am
Wednesday	St Thomas'	9.30am—10.00am
Friday	Sacred Heart	11.30am—12.00pm
Saturday	Sacred Heart	10.00am—10.30am

**St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass** times are:

Sunday 9.00am This Thursday: 2.00pm Lister Home

**THIRD HAM RAFFLE** this week - \$2.00 per ticket. The winner of the second raffle is: John Bain.

**MAINLY MUSIC:**

On Tuesday Mornings @ 9.30am starting from 19th February 2019 @ St Thomas' Church, 12 Mountain View Rd, Timaru. Cost: \$3.00 per child/\$5.00 per family Any queries contact Rose on 027 431 3579/03 688 2705

**CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT:** Theatre Royal Sunday 16 December, 7.00pm. Gold coin donation for Hospice.

**COUNTING VOLUNTEERS** are sought for St Thomas' Church collection counting during each week during December and January A roster is in the foyer for those able to assist to record their names. Thank you.

**ATTENTION ALL MINISTERS AT ST THOMAS:**

Greeters, Altar Servers, Readers, Minister of the Eucharist and projectionists are needed for the Christmas Masses. Please put your name of clipboard in foyer.

**CHRISTMAS LILLIES** are required for Sacred Heart Basilica by 22 December. May be left behind the altar. Thank you.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL WELFARE:** Over the past year we have had a huge demand on food, clients seen with mental health problems and others drug related problems who are getting behind with rent and power accounts. My thanks of John O'Neill, Bill Tindall—God bless them both. Thank you to the schools holding their muffy days, Special thank to "Mercy Past Pupils" for their "Christmas Basket". TO OUR PARISHIONERS we couldn't do without your help and donations. May God bless you this Christmas and keep you in good health for the New Year.

Mary Brown

**Next MOVIE EVENING - Sunday 10 February St Thomas' Lounge.**

**"THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES"** (Starring Virginia Miles, Terry Thomas, Tony Hancock etc) MAKE IT A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Bring friends and family. All bookings direct from Terry Kennedy Ph 684 4070. Wait for the answerphone to click on then leave your name and phone number and how many seats you require. Pay on the night. Terry will confirm.

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT—23 December 2018**  
Micah 5:1-4, Hebrews 10:5-10, Luke 1:39-44