

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 of Easter

5 May 2019

From Fr Brian

Fr Huynh and myself are in **Waimate** this coming week. There will be Communion Services in Timaru, except for Thursday.

Wednesday is the '**Friendly Afternoon**', with a Communion Service at 1.30pm.

Masses this week will be in Waimate on: Tuesday - Friday at 9.30am.

During February, and then in March, I notified the Parish that the **Sacred Heart Centre, in Napier Street**, was going on the market. This had been discussed on various occasions. The Parish received a couple of inquiries. The Finance Committee accepted the offer from one of the prospective buyers. This was conditional on the Bishop's approval and the buyers receiving finance; we then gave them an extra week to arrange their finances.

Some parishioners may have read in the *Herald* that a local Muslim Community had purchased the building. This news item was a bit premature as the sale was still conditional - at that stage it was not 'unconditional'. It was not 100% certain that the contract would be signed. The legal aspects had not been tidied-up. However, we took from the article that the Muslim Community were seriously interested in the building.

Last Tuesday, 30 April, we were informed that Dr Muhammad had instructed his solicitor to confirm the purchase with the diocesan solicitor on the following day, 1 May, and furthermore that he had arranged for a bank cheque be made for the deposit of \$42,500.00.

So thankfully, it looks as if the Napier Street properties - the Centre and the vacant car-park section - have been sold. Alleluia.

I still haven't received the plans of the new Parish Centre back from the Diocese. Watch this space.

The area has been cleared of trees and the initial excavations have been made in the site.

After a lot of waiting - we are seeing action.

Anointing Masses in the Rest Homes:

Parishioners & families are welcome to attend.

This Thursday, 9 May, 10.30am: Margaret Wilson Home

Monday, 13 May, 10.30am: Glenwood Home

Thursday, 16 May, 10.30am: Highfield Rest Home

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

The Parish Council are organising a **Monster Garage Sale** which will be held in St Patrick's Hall on Saturday 18 May. At this stage we have had little response. If you have saleable items (not clothes) you wish to donate to us - or would like to help out, please contact **Kevin Brosnahan 6887268** or **Mike Prenderville 688538** or Parish office before Wednesday, otherwise it will be postponed to a date later in the year. Thank you.

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: Yes/No

Automatic Payments: Yes/No

DIARY:

Sunday 5 May.

FIRST COMMUNICANTS will be presented with the Prayer of Sorrow.

FIRST SUNDAY CUPPA after 10.30am Mass today

BAPTISM MEETING 7.00pm in St Thomas' Lounge.

Monday 6 May

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

ROSARY group meet in St Thomas' Church 4.00pm.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Sacred Heart Conference meet in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 4.45pm.

MEN'S GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.30pm.

All men welcome.

Tuesday 7 May

MAINLY MUSIC St Thomas Lounge at 9.30am.

MARIAN MOVEMENT meet in St Thomas' Chapel at 2.00pm

EUCHRE Sacred Heart Centre, Napier St, 1.30pm. Raffle & afternoon tea. All players welcome old and new.

Wednesday 8 May

FRIENDLY AFTERNOON: St Thomas' Lounge followed by Communion Service at 1.30pm. All welcome.

NOVENA: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND DIVINE MERCY will be held in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 6.00pm All welcome.

Thursday 9 May

LITURGY MEETING 7.30 Presbytery.

Friday 10 May

PRAYER GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am.

Sunday 12 May

MOTHERS' DAY

VOCATION SUNDAY:

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'	9.00pm Communion Service
Wednesday	St Thomas'	1.30pm Communion Service
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Friday	St Thomas'	12.10pm Communion Service
Saturday	St Thomas'	9.30am

Funeral Masses take the place of scheduled weekday Mass.

Exposition & Reconciliation

Saturday 10.00am.

St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass times are:

Sunday 9.00am Tue, Wed, Thur, Fri. 9.30am

PLANNED GIVING receipts are available to be picked up from the St Thomas' foyer.

ROSTERS for Greeters at 9.00am and 5.00pm Masses may be collected from the foyer.



MERCY PAST PUPILS ANNUAL MEETING

Including discussion on the change of the Constitution will be held at the Sisters of Mercy, 7a Craigie Avenue, Timaru, Sunday 19 May at 2.00pm.

Afternoon tea will follow. All past pupils very welcome.

EXCITING NEW LITURGY:

Over the next few months we will be learning the beautiful Hopetoun Mass, written by Fr Chris Skinner, a previous priest in our parish. Please go online to National Liturgy Office NZ and type in Hopetoun Mass under the magnifying glass icon. You will find audio files to listen to so the melodies become familiar as well as sheet music to print if you are really keen!

PROMOTING VOCATIONS:

The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has endorsed the promotion of vocations and asks that you regularly promote vocations at Holy Cross Seminary. www.holycross.org.nz

MY CHALLENGE - MY COMMUNITY:

Gleniti Challenge Service Station has offered to donate customers' fuel discount or bonus points to the Basilica Renovation Fund. If you are a customer, please ask the staff at Gleniti Challenge about this easy way to donate.

NEXT MOVIE:

"THOSE DARING YOUNG MEN IN THEIR JAUNTY JALLOPIES"

Sunday 26 May at 6.15pm.

Starring Tony Curtis, and the original Flying Machine cast this time on a Vintage Care rally to Monte Carlo or "bust"

Bookings essential—Ph Terry on 6844070—monies collected to towards the Strengthening programme.



4th Sunday of Easter—12 May
Acts 13:114,43-52, Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17, John 10:27-30
Day of Prayer for Vocations



RONCALLI COLLEGE OPEN DAY:

Will be held on Sunday 19th May from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

Everyone is welcome, please register at the College Hall for a guided tour from 10.00am.

MID-WINTER ST PADDY'S NIGHT

Holy Family Parish will be joining with Opihi Parish in a fun filled night of entertainment and dancing on Saturday the **29th of June** at the Caroline Bay Hall. This is a combined earthquake fundraiser.



KEEP THIS DATE FREE.

The **First Communion Candidates** will be presented with a copy of the Prayer of Sorrow at Masses this weekend. First Reconciliation will be celebrated in the Parish on Wednesday 15 May, 6.00pm, at St Thomas'.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL would appreciate garage space for storage of bags of wood. If you can help please phone John O'Neill 686 2684



Very Happy Birthday, Margaret Breeze who turned 90 on the 2 May. Congratulations and God Bless.

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

Recently Deceased: Teresa Rooney, Sharon King, Fr Tom Laffey SM (Auckland) Patricia Murphy,

Anniversaries: 21/4 Norman Thomas, 26/4 Dale Thompson, 1/5 Cassie Fitzgerald, 3/5 Glenda Daly, 6/5 Des Segar, 11/5 Ferdinand Simon Morais

Other Intentions: Des, Bev & Bryan Nolan, Decd Members Fitzgerald & Breeze Families.

Intention of: Special Intention.