

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 November 2018

From Fr Brian:

Last week, several Companies, who are interested in placing a tender to 'Earthquake Strengthen' the Basilica, inspected the building. They had previously met with the architect and Diocesan Staff. Over the next couple of weeks the tenderers will be making another visit to the Basilica and subcontractors will also be visiting the Basilica to inspect the work that has to be done. Tenders close on 9 December.

It is hoped work will commence on the Basilica in mid-February. The Basilica will be closed while the work is undertaken. While the church is closed: all Services will be transferred to St Thomas' Church.

This week 19 - 23 November, we will be joining the **Priests' Annual Retreat** in Christchurch; one of us will get the 'short straw' if there is a need to return to the Parish.

We had a good week in Waimate last week - visited the rural homes.

There was a good attendance at the annual **Bereavement Mass**.

Anointing Masses in Rest Homes:

Thursday 29 November, 10.30am – Margaret Wilson Home.

Thursday 6 December, 10.30am – Elloughton Gardens.

Family & parishioners are welcome to join in these masses of Anointing.

Parish Advent Anointing Masses will be:

- Tuesday, 4 December, 2.00pm, in the Sacred Heart Centre
- Thursday, 13 December, 2.00pm, in St Thomas' Church

Both Masses will be followed by afternoon tea.

Boxes for "**November prayer intentions for the dead**" are in the churches.

The boxes will be placed near the altar during the month of November.

(No offering).

Wednesday mass on 28 November will be in St Joseph's School Hall.

Parish Advent Reconciliation:

Thursday 6 December, 7.00pm, at St Thomas' Church.

Anglican-Catholic Advent Service at St Mary's Church on the First Sunday of Advent, 2 December, 7.00pm.

This will take the form of Evensong; Fr Brian will give an Advent reflection. Parishioners are invited to join with the Anglican Parish for this Advent Service.

Needed: a parishioner who is willing to read at this Service. Contact Fr Brian.

Roncalli College - Years 9 & 10 students will lead the Vigil Mass this Saturday, 17 November.

Next Saturday evening, 24 November, I will confirm 3 candidates. They were unable to be present when Bishop Paul was in the Parish; I have been delegated to officiate at the Confirmation. The candidates are:
Tyla Koia, Mia Daly, Nico Lee.

Bishop Paul has notified the Diocese of the Priests' changes for 2019

The shifts will take effect at the end of January.

The main change that involves us - is that **Fr Joaquin Camano** is moving from Timaru/Waimate to Ashburton. Fr Joaquin has been the longest serving Assistant Priest in Timaru for about 15 years. After 4 years in the Parish we will bid him 'farewell' towards the end of January. It has been beneficial to have stability within the Timaru/Waimate Parishes for so long - it has made it a breeze for me.

Fr Denis Nolan will be the new Parish Priest of Ashburton.

Fr John Adams is moving from Papanui to Waimakariri (Rangiora-Kaiapoi) as Parish Priest.

Fr Benito Veasco is moving from Burnside to be the new Parish Priest of Papanui.

Fr Lito Quinones is moving from Hokitika to the Mackenzie Parish.

Fr Peter Norris is returning to the Diocese and is going to Hokitika.

Fr Geoff Gray is moving from Ashburton to Akaroa.

Among the Assistant Priests:

Fr Larry Mijares is moving from Ashburton to Greymouth.

Fr Tien Cao is moving from Greymouth the Mairehau.

Fr Paul Avarez is moving from Mairehau to Waimakariri.

Fr Do Nguyen is moving from Waimakariri to Papanui.

Fr Thanh Tran is moving from Papanui to Hoon Hay-Halswell.

Fr Alister Castillo is moving from Hoon Hay-Halswell to Burnside.

Fr Francis Fernandez is returning to India in March.

DIARY:

Sunday 18 November

MOVIE EVENING St Thomas' Lounge, 6.30pm.

Christmas cakes raffle drawn.

Monday 19 November

EUCHRE in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm.

ROSARY Group meet 4.00pm, St Thomas' Church.

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

All mem welcome.

Tuesday 20 November

EUCHRE 1.30pm in Sacred Heart Centre, Napier St.

Afternoon tea and raffles. All players welcome.

MARIAN MOVEMENT meet in St Thomas' Chapel

2.00pm.

Wednesday 21 November

CWL mystery bus trip.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP and **DIVINE MERCY**

6.30pm Sacred Heart Basilica. All welcome.

Friday 22 November

PRAYER GROUP St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am—

12.00pm.

Those wishing to join the choir for **Christmas Midnight Mass** and Carols, practice will be on Tuesday 20 November at 7.00pm. For more information phone Martin 021327755.



PROJECTIONIST FOR ST THOMAS'

If you would like to participate in this valuable service at 6.00pm and 10.30am Masses, please contact Pauline Berry Ph 6844263. Full training given.

Raffle this week, there are three gift basket prizes, tickets will be sold again after all Masses today if you have missed out.

Columban Calendars for 2019 are available in the Parish Office; cost \$12.00.

The "**Magnificat**" **Advent Reflection** books are on sale in the Parish Office. Cost \$3.50.

Sunday, 2 December, 11.00am, will be the annual

St Andrew's Feast Day Mass, at St Andrews.

Oberammergau Passion Play 2020: there are flyers in the church porches advertising this Historic Play. It is held every 10 years. People may add to the advertised tours.

Greeters **ROSTER** for Sacred Heart is available to be picked up from the back of the church today.

NZ Catholic is out now. *Some headlines are:* Armistice Day centenary marked by Hamilton Mass for Peace. Pro-life rosary crusade for NZ. Faith-based institutions in NZ abuse royal commission. \$12.6m development to help homeless families.

ROSARY for life at the Basilica, Saturday 8 December, 3.00pm. All invited especially families and parish groups.

Fr Joaquin is not doing the Charity Bike ride this year. Thank you for supporting him over other years.

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

Recently Deceased: Alan Armstrong, Nicholas Clark Nelson (Aust), Isobel Waldie, Terry Carney.

Anniversaries: 15/11 Tom Rodden, Cliff Eggeling, 9/11 Tom Coughlan,

Other Intentions: Bev & Barry Daly, John Coughlan, Fr John Fitzsimmons sm, Decd Members Simpson, Daly, Scott, Baird and Zandbergen Families.

Intention of: Special Intention.

MASS TIME TABLE THIS WEEK—

Saturday	St Thomas'	6.00pm Vigil
Sunday	Sacred Heart	9.00am
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Sunday	Sacred Heart	5.00pm
Monday	St Thomas'	9.00am (Communion Service)
Tuesday	Sacred Heart	9.00am " "
Wednesday	St Thomas	9.00pm " "
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am " "
Friday	Sacred Heart	12.10pm " "
Saturday	Sacred Heart	9.30am

Funeral Masses take the place of scheduled weekday Mass.

Reconciliation:

Saturday Sacred Heart 10.00am—10.30am

St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass times are:

Sunday 9.00am Thursday: Communion Service

AGM REPORT:

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION 2018

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament continues on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturdays for half hour periods prior to, or following Mass, and all Day Adoration each **FIRST FRIDAY** between 9am-5pm.

One difficulty, is the small number who take a regular hour on First Fridays. All warmly invited to consider "signing up" for their own hour (or half hour) at a preferred time. A grateful Thank You to all who attended for any time over the last 12 months.

Margaret Cowen

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

Each week 14 Extraordinary Ministers take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound members of our Parish after 9am Mass on Thursdays. They are prayed for at this Mass and are very much part of our Parish Community, and enjoy receiving the weekly newsletter. In the past year an average of 100 parishioners were visited each week.

Mary Brosnahan

FRIENDLY AFTERNOON—ST THOMAS'

This takes place on the second Wednesday of the month, with Mass at 1.30 in the Chapel. After Mass we gather in the Lounge for raffles and a get-together, with tea and cakes. An enjoyable afternoon open to all parishioners to enjoy each others company. I take this opportunity of thanking you all for coming and joining in there afternoons.

Rosalie Baldwin

MOVIE EVENING - DOUBLE FEATURE

THIS Sunday 18 November at 6.30pm a movie evening in St Thomas' Lounge.

"**TRAPP FAMILY**" based on the book "Before and After the Sound of Music" by **Agathe von Trapp**.

PLUS: "**ALL SAINTS**" based on a true story of a salesman turned Pastor only to find on the day of his Ordination his Bishop tells him to close the Church!! Tickets \$10.00 available at the door.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King — 25 November 2018
Daniel 7:13-14, Revelations 1:5-8, John 18:33-37