

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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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

4 November 2018

From Fr Brian:

The Diocese is about to go out to tender for the strengthening of the Basilica; tenderers will be visiting the church in the near future.

The tenders will be required to discuss the design and the project expectations and, at another tender meeting, to outline how they propose to undertake the works,

The Diocesan Health & Safety Advisor will review the H&S documentation.


I'm still waiting for further notification for the asbestos survey of the Building.

Last week we also started the process of demolishing the old 'House Keeper's Flat' at the Sacred Heart Presbytery. This building has been redundant for many years. We are now waiting for TDC consent for the next phase. The site should be cleared before Christmas.

I have received a request for the old concrete washhouse twin-tub; however the metal bath is still available - they are good for pot plants/herb gardens. If so, you can have them - a donation to the 'earthquake strengthening project' would be a fitting contribution.

The demolition of the old 'House Keeper's Flat' is also required to provide access to the presbytery and the basilica site when the scaffolding is erected.

At Mass on All Souls' Day, the Sacred Heart **Book of Memories** was dedicated and blest. This has been a major project to collate the 4,414 names going back to the 1860s. We are indebted to Arthur Nally, who spent over 200 hours collating and printing the names within the Book; he was assisted by Teresa Scott. The cabinet is constructed from wood retrieved from St Joseph's Church, Douglas Street.

 The next **Baptismal Preparation Meeting for parents** wishing to have a child baptised begins this **Sunday, 4 & 11 November**, 7.00pm - 8.15pm, at St Thomas' Church lounge. Contact either the Parish Office, or Fr Brian to enrol. This will be the last Baptismal Preparation Programme until February 2019.

BEREAVEMENT MASS in Timaru will be on Wednesday 14 November, 7.00pm, at Sacred Heart Basilica; there will be a cuppa in the presbytery after Mass. At this Mass, we remember parishioners who have died during the past 12 months.

We will be in Waimate this coming week on our biannual Visitation. There will be Masses in St Patrick's at 9.30am on the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We will visit the rural areas of the Parish during this week. During this week there will be Communion Services in Timaru; we will only return to Timaru for a funeral.

The Timaru Communion Service on Tuesday will be in the Sacred Heart Presbytery.

RONCALLI SPORTS & PARISH CENTRE OFFICIAL LAUNCH EVENING:

- Thursday 8 November 6.30pm—8.00pm,
- College Gymnasium.
- MC John McBeth.

RSVP office@roncalli.school.nz by 5 November.

Chairperson Parish Council: Gary Shand,
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There will be **no cuppa** after 9.00am Mass due to the HIGH TEA fundraiser for Sacred Heart School.

A cuppa will be held in St Thomas' Lounge after 10.30am Mass

ROSTERS for Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister and Offertory Procession for Sacred Heart are available to be picked up from the back of the Basilica.

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).

DIARY:Sunday 4 November**CUPPA** after 10.30am Mass today.**CEMETRY VISIT** for Holy Souls 2.00pm. See notice below.**BAPTISM** meeting St Thomas' Lounge 7.00pm.Monday 5 November**EUCHRE** in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm.**ROSARY** Group meet 4.00pm, St Thomas' Church.**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Sacred Heart Conference meet in Sacred Heart Centre at 4.45pm.**MEN'S GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.30pm.Tuesday 6 November**EUCHRE** 1.30pm in Sacred Heart Centre, Napier St. Afternoon tea and raffles. All players welcome.**MARIAN** Movement meet in St Thomas' Chapel 2pm.Wednesday 7 November**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** and **DIVINE MERCY** 6.30pm Sacred Heart Basilica. All Welcome.Thursday 8 November**LITURGY** meeting in Presbytery at 7.30pm.Friday 9 November**PRAYER GROUP** St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am—12.00pm.Sunday 11 November**ARMISTICE DAY:** A Memorial Service adjacent to the Cenotaph for the 100th Commemoration, beginning at 10.45am.**FOR SALE** after some Sunday Masses and also from the parish office **100% Cotton biodegradable shopping bags, with a picture of the Basilica.** The bags are \$6.00 and a very good Christmas present for the family.**Raffle** this week is the three Christmas cakes (three prizes) after all Masses today. Drawn at Terry's movie night.**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.**Roncalli College** Year 9 & 10 students will lead the Vigil Mass on Saturday 17 November.We will be joining the **Priests' Annual Retreat** in Christchurch during the week 19 - 23 November; one of us will get the 'short straw' if there is a need to return to the Parish.**Anointing Masses in Rest Homes:**

Monday 12 November, 10.30am – Strathallan Life Care

Thursday 15 November, 10.30am – Glenwood Home

Thursday 15 November, 10.30am – Highfield Home

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.

MASS OFFERINGS: We pray for the sick of the parish and those for whom Mass is requested:**Recently Deceased:** Alan Armstrong, Isobel Waldie, Terry Carney,**Anniversaries:** 28/10 Lawrence Fitzmaurice, 3/11 Mary Fitzgerald, 5/11 Theresa Brown, Brian Stevenson.**Other Intentions:** Stephen Scott, Jack & Margaret Daly, Brian Farr, Julie Barrett, Decd members Breeze, Fitzgerald and Stevenson families.**Intention of:** Special Intention x 5.**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 (Communion Service)
Tuesday	Presbytery	9.00am (Communion Service)
Wednesday	St Thomas'	9.00am (Communion Service)
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am (Communion Service)
Friday	Sacred Heart	12.10pm (Communion Service)
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 Tuesday to Friday 9.30am.

ANNUAL PARISH CEMETERY VISIT (TODAY) SUNDAY 4 NOVEMBER, 2.00pm**PRAYER FOR THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**
Please gather at the circular car park situated near the south/east corner, within the cemetery - the same place as last year. Bring a folding chair if you have one. (At the end of our prayer, those who wish, may visit the graves.) Everyone welcome to attend.**YOUTHANASIA:** Dr Annette Beautrais, speaking on youth suicide prevention, Wednesday 7 November, St John's Church, Wai-iti Rd. All welcome.**CHARITY CONCERT—**

The Midland Masonic Choir will present their annual Charity Concert in the West End Hall, Maltby Avenue, Timaru, on Saturday 10 November at 7.30pm.

Proceeds to S.C. Mammography Unit.

Good assisting artists — Sing-along. Christmas Carols, Raffles (over 20 prizes). Frist prize a Flight over Timaru for three people. Compare Bill Grubb. Admission \$10.00
A great night guaranteed.**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:**

Free Mystery Bus Trip, open to all parishioners, meet at Basilica 9.45pm, Wednesday 21 November.

Small charge plus lunch and raffle money.

Ph Margaret 6860694, Helen 6880426, or Office 6862010. Names must be in by Friday 16 November. Looking forward to a good day out.

MOVIE EVENING - DOUBLE FEATURE**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**. This unforgettable movies follows the von Trapp family's incredible journey from the perspective of Agathe, the eldest daughter.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 from the Parish Office or phone Terry Kennedy on 6844070, in aid of the Earthquake Strengthening Programme. A good parish social event.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 11 November 2018
1Kings 17:10-16, Hebrews 9:24-28, Mark 12:38-44