

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

Sacred Heart Basilica  
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Timaru



St Thomas' Church  
12 Mountain View Road  
Timaru

St Patrick's Parish  
3 Timaru Road  
Waimate



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5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 February 2019

## From Fr Brian

**This Sunday** marks the last masses in Sacred Heart Basilica until the end of the year. The 9.00am mass this Sunday will be led by *Sacred Heart School* ... an opportunity for the School to have their Opening Mass of the Year in the Basilica before it closes.

At the end of mass various items will be symbolically taken from the church to be used at St Thomas'.

**Beginning this week, all Weekday masses** will now be at St Thomas' Church. However, I'm away this week, so Monday – Friday will be Communion Services.

**Next Sunday, 17 February, all masses** will be at St Thomas'.

Adapting to the closure of Sacred Heart will be a 'piece of cake' this time - 37 years ago, when the church was closed for renovations to the sanctuary, they moved to the then St Patrick's Hall; and 18 years ago, when the interior was renovated, they moved to the Methodist Church. This time we are just transferring to our other Parish Church. We are still 'at home'.

Various items will be taken to St Thomas' while Sacred Heart is closed.

This Sunday, 2.00pm, there will be the Earthquake **Memorial Organ Recital** at Sacred Heart. Over the past 7 years, this Recital has been organised by John Hargraves as an Earthquake Memorial Tribute. There is an entry cost.

**On Monday, 11 February** - C Lund & Son, from Christchurch, the successful tenderer who were awarded the contract just before Christmas, will be taking possession of the building as a work place. Therefore, OSH requirements will restrict public access to the building.

It is intended to have Project Meetings, to update progress and discuss issues, with Parish representatives and the Contractors each month.

As mentioned over the past couple of week's: in addition to the Earthquake Strengthening of the Basilica, we also intend to:

\* Install under-pew heating – this will no doubt be appreciated on the colder winter mornings. The current heating system will remain.

\* We also intend to improve the sound system within the Basilica. This is an ongoing issue. We may not be able to totally get rid of all the echo, but it will be a major improvement.

\* As part of the Project, it is also intended to undertake some restoration work on the dome - renewing the grouting in all the windows and repairing the leak.

\* A new fire alarm system also needs to be installed - as part of new regulations.

The SI Organ Company will be placing the organ into 'moth balls' during the work on the building.

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In the mean time - the Fundraising Campaign is still on-going. There are flyers in the Church for anyone who may wish to give a donation or pass on to former parishioners.

Our weekly Raffles continue.

This week, the Raffle will also be the \$50 x 4 meal vouchers at *Benny's Again*, a value of \$200. I am thankful to Kaylene, at *Benny's Again*, for her contribution to this raffle.

**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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**Principal:** Carmel Brosnahan-Pye, Ph.: 688 1376  
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**Chair Parish Council:** Gareth Oudemans

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Brian Chave

## St Patrick's School:

**Principal :** Neil Curtis. Ph (03) 689 8584

## 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

Fr Anton McLean will be the celebrant at the Vigil Mass and at Waimate for the next 2 weekends.

**DIARY:**

Sunday 10 February

**SACRED HEART SCHOOL MASS 9.00am.**

**ORGAN CONCERT** 2.30pm, Sacred Heart Basilica.

**MOVIE EVENING 6.00pm**, St Thomas' Lounge.

Monday 11 February:

**EUCHRE** in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm. New members are very welcome.

**ROSARY** group meet in St Thomas' Church 4.00pm

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

All men welcome.

Tuesday 12 February:

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** St Joseph's Conference meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.00pm.

Wednesday 13 February

**CWL** knitting group meet 79 Hassall Street at 2.00pm.

Friday 15 February

**PRAYER GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am.

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:**

Because of a shortage of Ministers of the Eucharist for the 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 10.30am Sunday Mass.

There will be one Minister with the priest in the middle aisle, with the Body of Christ and two Ministers with the Precious Blood either side.

The first **Baptismal Preparation Programme** for parents requesting to have a child baptised will be on Sundays 17 & 24 February, 7.00pm – 8.15pm, at St Thomas' Church Lounge.



Contact the Parish Office or Fr Brian to enrol. A date for the child's baptism will be made after the programme.

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

Begins **Wednesday**, 27 February, 7.30pm, St Thomas' Lounge. Enrolment forms 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.



**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020**

Fr Chris Friel will escort a tour to Germany to attend this famous play, where 2,000 village residents act out the Passion Story of Jesus' life. The origins of the play date back to 1633. Contact the Travel Warehouse 0800 356 728; [info@travcorp.co.nz](mailto:info@travcorp.co.nz) for full details.

Parishioners from Sacred Heart needing transport to attend Mass in St Thomas' Church while the basilica is closed, please put your name on clipboard at the doors.

Parishioners who have space in their car, and happy to take a passenger to St Thomas' Church for Mass, please also put your name on the other clipboard. Thanking you in anticipation.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Doreen Byrnes, Peg Simmons, Christopher Feely, Bede Cullen (ChCh), Jan Gilewski (Poland) Vera Roberts (Brisbane)

**Anniversaries:** 8/2 William Sullivan, Fran Litten,

**Other Intentions:** Mary Sullivan, Merle Nolan, Decd Members Vogel & Litten families

**Intention of:** Special Intentions x 2.

**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	Sacred Heart	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 **No Thursday Mass until the beginning of March**

For February, the '**Friendly Afternoon**' will be on the third Wednesday, 20 February, beginning with Mass at 1.30pm. Afternoon Tea and raffles after Mass.

**ORGAN CONCERT today** Sunday 10 February in Sacred Heart Basilica at 2.30pm. Dr Brett McKern is a composer, conductor, organist and academic. Organist and Director of music at St John's Church, Gordon, Sydney. *South Island Organ Co*

**ST THOMAS' MAINLY MUSIC** are looking for volunteers of any age to help in the kitchen with the programme on a weekly or casual basis.

**MAINLY MUSIC** will be starting on Tuesday 19th Feb @ 9.30am @ St. Thomas' and will continue every Tuesday during the school terms.

Please contact Rose on 027 431 3579 if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any queries.

**BASILICA SHOPPING BAGS** are available from the office, and after 9.00am Mass, only \$6.00 and very handy.

There are still 1 or 2 **Columban Calendars** for 2019 at the church door. Cost \$12.

**NZ Catholic** has commenced publication for 2019. Cost \$4.

**SVP Food Bank** - there are baskets for non-perishable items:

- St Thomas' – in the foyer
- Sacred Heart - beside 'Book of Memories' at Our Lady's porch entrance.

**Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre**, Christchurch: flyers giving their 2019 Programme are in the foyer.

**MOVIE EVENING (TONIGHT)  
6.00pm—this Sunday 10 February in  
St Thomas' Lounge.**



**"THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES"** Starring Terry Thomas, Stuart Whitman, Sarah Miles, Robert Morley and Eric Sykes. R/T 2hrs 12 min. (Only \$10.00. All proceeds to Restoration Trust).

Please leave your name and phone number, plus seats required to Terry on 684 4070.

Bring your entire family—Gran and Grandad too. One of the funniest movies ever made.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—17 February**  
Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1Corinthians 15:12.16-20, Luke 6:17.20-26