

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

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St Thomas' Church
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Timaru

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6th Sunday Ordinary Time

16 February 2020

Passion and Reason

The Greek philosopher, Plato, four hundred years before Christ, wrote of two horses in the human heart, Passion and Reason. Passion is the wild untamed horse with boundless strength and energy, but very hard to control and direct. Reason is the tamed horse, accustomed to the reins, disciplined in stride and responding to directions. A chariot hitched to a pair of Passions might go anywhere but would surely crash or overturn before long. However, a charioteer who selects a pair of Reasons will be too cautious and fearful to go anywhere worthwhile. But if Passion and Reason can be paired, then the powerful energy is harnessed, and the journey of life can be enjoyed. – The teaching of Jesus strongly affirms the need of rules, but rules are to be understood as a means to the end, which is a life of spiritual strength and commitment.

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
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Principal: Chris Comeau, Ph.: 688 6003

BISHOP'S CARE APPEAL:

To date, over \$58,000 has been given towards the Care Appeal, with donations still being received. These donations are being used within the Diocese to support the many agencies supported by Bishop Paul throughout the year, where a need is identified.

Already \$15,000 has been given out to provide Christmas hampers for families struggling over the Christmas period, helping them share in the love and joy of the season. Looking back, some of the work done through the appeal includes:

- Paying for food, school trips and school equipment for children in low decile schools
- Food parcels and household goods for families in schools across the Diocese.
- Immediate aid for the Christchurch Muslim community following the March attacks
- Bursaries for people needing to attend prayer ministry and counselling
- Support for young expectant mothers.

This is all thanks to the generosity of our parishioners across the Diocese and would not have been possible without your support, feedback and cooperation in promoting the Appeal and distributing the materials in the parishes. So a big thank you from Bishop Paul to you all.

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Chairperson of Finance Committee:
Peter Hughes
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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:
Weekly, Fortnightly, Monthly, Yes/No
Automatic Payments: Yes/No



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

Begins Tuesday 25 February, 7.30pm, St Thomas' Lounge. Enrolment Forms have been sent by email to eligible families, plus copies available at school office and St Thomas' Church porch. Enrolment Forms need to be into the parish office by Wednesday 19 February 2020.

DIARY:

Sunday 16 February

FILIPINO MASS - 7.00pm St Thomas' Church..

Monday 17 February

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

ROSARY 4.00pm in St Thomas' Church.

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

Tuesday 18 February

MAINLY MUSIC 9.30 in St Thomas' Lounge. All pre-schoolers welcome to this fun time.

EUCHRE will be held at 87 North Street, 1.30pm, Afternoon tea and raffles. All players welcome.

MARIAN MOVEMENT meet 2.00pm in St Thomas' Chapel.

Wednesday 19 February

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 2.00pm. Guest speaker on Gloriavale 2.30pm.

Thursday 20 February

FINANCE MEETING held in the Presbytery at 5.15pm.

Friday 21 February

PRAYER GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 10.00am. All welcome.

23 February 2020

MOVIE: Terry is showing "Sink the Bismarck."

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR LENT 2020

This year the Lord grants us, once again, a favourable time to prepare to celebrate with renewed hearts the great mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, the cornerstone of our personal and communal Christian life. We must continually return to this mystery in mind and heart, for it will continue to grow within us in the measure that we are open to its spiritual power and respond with generosity.

CATHOLIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

Thank you to all within our parish who have supported this fund. 2019 enabled \$1,000,000 to be spent on pastoral care such as prison and hospital chaplaincy, youth team activities and social services counsellors. \$2.2 million in loans was also made available for Catholic schools who, due to roll-growth, required property development such as new classrooms. As Catholic education continues to be valued, we work to ensure our schools are kept to a high standard.



RONCALLI COLLEGE SPORTS CENTRE

FUNDRAISER:

Friday 28 February from 6.00pm on the new court of the Sports Centre. For \$20.00 the evening will consist of tour of the centre and parish centre. Entertainment of Live Music, Light Refreshments and Cash Bar. Eftpos Available. Tickets can be purchased from the College Office.

For \$500.00 donation limited edition 'squares of turf' will be allocated and recognised on a permanent plaque in the centre. These squares of turf may be purchased through the College Office before the night and receive complimentary ticket for the night. They also may be purchased on the night.

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

Anniversaries: 11/2 Joyce Donehue,

Other Intentions: Decd members Donehue Family

Intentions of: Special Intention

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
Tuesday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Wednesday	St Thomas'	9.00pm
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Friday	St Thomas'	12.10pm
Saturday	St Thomas'	9.30am

Funeral Masses take the place of scheduled weekday Mass or Liturgical Service.

Exposition & Reconciliation: Friday 11.45am, Saturday 10.00am.

St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass times are:

Sunday 9.00am Thursday 9.30am.

CARITAS LENTEN REFLECTION PROGRAMME

If you would like to take part in the Lenten Study this Lent Entitled "Renewed by the Spirit", leave your name with Helen in the Parish Office

TIMARU DISTRICT CHOIR:

Have you been interested in singing?

Wanting to join a choir that enjoys classical harmonies as well as more familiar tunes?

We sing a wide variety of music.

The Choir starts up again for the year on 24 February.

Practise nights are Monday 7.15pm at Trinity Church on College Road. Come along and see what we do, or phone Jessie on 6862879 for more information.



AUSTRALIAN BUSH FIRES:

We keep in our prayers all victims of the bushfire tragedy and floods in Australia. If you wish to donate to helping this cause St Vincent de Paul in Australia have set up a website 'Vinnies Bushfire Appeal 2020'. Vinnies is mobilised on the ground, helping people in dealing with the aftermath of the fires, where they are providing food, clothing and essential items, crisis accommodation and specialised services.

GLORIAVALE:

Catholic Women's League, Wednesday 19 February guest speaker this month on is Liz Gregory who is bringing a leaver to talk about her life in and after leaving Gloriavale. Parishioners are welcome to attend at 2.30pm after our monthly meeting.

RAFFLES: This week's winner of the \$100 is Sue & Kevin Brosnahan. Congratulations. We have another \$100.00 raffle this week.

NEXT MOVIE

6.00pm Sunday 23 February in ST THOMAS' LOUNGE.

Terry Kennedy will be showing

"SINK THE BISMARCK"

starring Kenneth More. \$10.00 entry fee.

Next showing Sunday 8 March **"COURT JESTER"** starring Danny Kaye.

All proceeds to Sacred Heart Basilica Restoration.

Bookings: Ph Terry 684 4070 and leave a message.

7th Sunday Ordinary Time - 23 February 2020
Levit 19;1-2,17-18, 1Corinthians 3:16-23, Matthew 5:38-48