

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

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5th Sunday Ordinary Time **9 February 2020**

Salt and light

The story of EWTN is the story of a brave woman who had the courage of her conviction that she should be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Mother Angelica (who died in 2016), started broadcasting Catholic TV for just a few hours a day in 1981 from the garage of her Poor Clare Monastery in the US. The project grew and grew, and now, after thirty-nine years, the Eternal Word Television Network is available twenty-four hours a day all over the world by cable and satellite. Mother Angelica is an example of a true Christian living out her Faith as salt to preserve Christian values and to provide the modern world with a purifying mass medium. She kept putting her lamp on the lampstand so that Christ's Light would shine for everyone in the modern global village. With the death of Mother Angelica on Easter Sunday, the Church has lost the most charismatic American Catholic media personality of her time, as well as someone who proved beyond any doubt that a determined and savvy woman can, after all, wield real power. For much of the 1980s and 1990s, she was simply the most riveting Catholic figure on the airwaves. She was a simple nun, with a profound Faith, and one courageously dependent upon God's grace to supply what was needed. Her life and deeds were miraculous. Mother Angelica regularly attributed the success of EWTN to God's providence, but the history of the operation reveals savvy business decisions that helped "this miracle of God" to become the multi-million-dollar global media conglomerate it is today. That those decisions were made by a woman without much previous power in the Church is notable.

BLESSINGS FOR THE TABLE

Grace before the Meal:

Loving Father,
we thank you for your countless blessings,
especially for the gift of your Son,
for the Church, for our faith, and now for this meal.
Bless this food and the love that unites us.
Keep us forever grateful and generous in your service.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Grace after the Meal:

Loving Father,
you have blessed us with this time
of nourishment and communion.
Bless all those who prepared it and made it possible.
Show your special care to those who go without
and make us instruments of your compassion.
We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

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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 9 February**MOVIE NIGHT** St Thomas' Lounge 6.00pm.Monday 10 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 11 February**MAINLY MUSIC** recommences 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.**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** St Joseph's Conference meet 7.00pm in St Thomas' Lounge.Wednesday 12 February**FRIENDLY AFTERNOON:** commences with Mass at 1.30pm followed by raffles and afternoon tea. All welcomeThursday 13 February**LITURGY MEETING** held in the Presbytery at 7.30pmFriday 14 February**PRAYER GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge at 10.00am. All welcome.Sunday 16 February**FILIPINO MASS** - 7.00pm St Thomas' Church..**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN 10.30 MASS**

Help is needed to lead Children's Liturgy. There is an easy to follow programme and resources are provided. Helpers are rostered on approximately once a term. Adults and senior high school students who enjoy working with children are welcome.

If you would like to join our team of helpers in this important ministry please contact Sarah Stuart, sarah.stuart@stjosephstimaru.school.nz or 021 2592288.

NZ CATHOLIC this week: Filipino-Kiwis made papal knight and dame. 250 years since first Mass in NZ waters. Three bishops bless West Coast memorial. Wellington Compassion Sister awarded QSM.

Counters and Greeters Rosters (9am & 5pm Masses) are available to be collected from the foyer.

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:

Recently Deceased: Sr Eileen Mary Burrell RSM, Matt Murney, Anna Bukkum, Fr Kevin Manning SM.

Anniversaries: 2/2 Stephen Scott, 3/2 Julia Coffey, 8/2 Joan Orr, 9/2 Merle Nolan.

Other Intentions: Don Simpson, Jack & Margaret Daly, Julie Barrett, Tess Robins, Theresa Brown, Brian Farr, Decd members Coffey, Connolly Families

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'	1.30pm Friendly afternoon
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am Communion Service
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.

LENTEN BOOKLETS are on sale in the office for \$5.00.

RAFFLES: This week we are starting up our \$100 Raffles.

FLATMATE WANTED

Looking for a special person as a housemate to share in a fully furnished home. Two large bedrooms are available. Permanent resident has sleeping area downstairs and shares general area of the house upstairs. Must be a non-smoking, non-partying person to share household duties and be company. Rent power etc. to be discussed. Please contact Madeline at 022 048 5099.

PIANO NEEDED:

Both churches are looking for a good working piano for our lounges. If you have one that is no longer required and needs a good home we would happily take it off your hands. Please contact the office on 686 2010. Fr Chris would be very appreciative.

Catholic Diocese Of Christchurch FACEBOOK Page

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<https://www.facebook.com/ChchCatholic/>

To watch our Masses each week on line go to: www.facebook.com/groups/holyfamilytim/ or Youtube and type in Holy Family Parish Timaru.

MAINLY MUSIC starts up again this Tuesday 11 February. All pre-schoolers welcome with their mums and dads to come along to St Thomas' Lounge at 9.30am for a fun time.

**MOVIES RE-COMMENCE - TONIGHT
6.00pm Sunday 9 February in ST THOMAS' LOUNGE.**

Terry Kennedy will be showing
"THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT"

History of the MGM Musicals. A must see for those who love the movies. \$10.00 entry fee,

Sunday 23rd February at 6.00pm "SINK THE BISMARCK" will be shown starring Kenneth More.

All proceeds to Sacred Heart Basilica Restoration.

Bookings: Ph Terry 684 4070 and leave a message.

5th Sunday Ordinary Time - 16 February 2020
Ecus 15:15-20, 1Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37