

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

Sacred Heart Basilica  
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St Thomas' Church  
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Timaru

St Patrick's Parish  
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Waimate



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**2nd Sunday in Advent**

**8 December 2019**



## BISHOP'S ADVENT CARE APPEAL 2019

"To live charitably means to carry the burdens of the weakest and poorest among us." – Pope Francis.

Following-on from last year's 'Advent Care Appeal' - **Bishop Paul's Advent Care Appeal** is held during Advent.

Care Appeal **envelopes** and **newsletters** are available in the foyer  
Thank you for your support.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES THIS YEAR:

### TIMARU - St Thomas' Church:

Christmas Eve: 6.30pm Pageant 7.00pm Mass.

9.00pm Carols for 9.30pm Mass.

Christmas Day: 9.00am Mass with Pageant.

### WAIMATE

Christmas Eve: beginning at 7.00pm with the pageant /carols and followed by Mass.

**TIMARU:** Mass on **New Year's Day**, 9.30am, St Thomas' Church.



**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

**Chairperson of Finance Committee:**

Peter Hughes

**St Patrick's School:**

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

### Some coming-up events:

**Sisters of Mercy** Christmas Afternoon Tea, St Thomas' 2-4pm—8th.

**Timaru Parish Christmas Pot-luck Tea:** Sunday 8 December, 6.00pm, at St Thomas Church Lounge (BYO drinks), plus entertainment.

There was a good attendance at the **St Andrew's Day Mass** – with bagpipes, a real Scottish treat.

**Advent Reconciliation:** Wednesday, 11 December, 7.00pm, at St Thomas' Church. Frs Lito and Jolly will be assisting us.

### Anointing Mass:

St Thomas' Church, next Thursday, 12 December, 2.00pm.

There will be Afternoon Tea after the Mass.

**"If anyone requires a ride please contact Mary Brosnahan 686 2384".**

### Anointing Masses in Rest Homes:

Parishioners/families are invited to attend these masses.

**Strathallan Life Care** - Monday 9 December, 10.30am.

**Highfield Rest Home** - next Thursday 19 December, 10.30am.

First prize a **Christmas Ham** Keith Laws, second prize bottle of wine, Joy Cooper. Congratulation to you both. Our third Ham raffle this week. A separate raffle—a Christmas Cake baked by Marlene Shewan will be drawn in two weeks, second prize Costume Jewellery.

### End of Year School Masses:

Sacred Heart School - Tuesday 10 December, 11.30am, in Celtic Rugby Club Hall.

St Joseph's School - Friday 13 December, 12.15pm, at St Thomas' Church.

Next **'Friendly Afternoon'**, with Mass at 1.30pm, will be this Wednesday 11 December. Also a farewell for Claire Haines

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL PRESENTS:

"Hey Ewe!" - a Nativity Play  
Wednesday 11th and  
Thursday 12th December  
1.45pm in Celtic Hall  
No entry fee  
Please come and join us!

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** Christmas Cards on sale in office—\$4.00 a packet.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** \$12.00 on sale in foyer.

**ATTENTION MINISTERS ST THOMAS' COMMUNITY**  
Greeters, Altar Servers, Readers, Minister of the Eucharist and projectionists are needed for the Christmas Masses. Please put your name on clipboard in foyer,

**DIARY:**Sunday 8 December**SISTERS OF MERCY** Christmas afternoon tea today in St Thomas' Lounge at 2.00pm.

Christmas donation to St Vincent to Paul food bank.

**PARISH CHRISTMAS POT LUCK** Christmas tea in St Thomas' Lounge at 6.00pm. Come along and join in the fun. BYO.Monday 9 December**EUCHRE** St Thomas' Lounge at 1.30pm.**ROSARY** in St Thomas' Church at 3.00pm. Final for yr.**MEN'S GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.30pm.Tuesday 10 December**MAINLY MUSIC (final for year)** resumes 11 February, for pre school children welcome to enjoy a fun time from 9.30am in St Thomas' Lounge.**EUCHRE:** will be held at 87 North Street, 1.30pm.

Afternoon Tea and Raffle. All players welcome.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** St Joseph's Conference meet at 7.00pm in Lounge.Friday 13 December**PRAYER GROUP** meet 10.00am in St Thomas' Lounge.Sunday 15 December**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** selling Christmas gifts.**ST THOMAS'** Christmas cuppa will be held after 10.30am Mass.**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 Mass
Tuesday	St Thomas'	9.00am Mass
Wednesday	St Thomas'	1.30pm Friendly Afternoon
Thursday	St Thomas'	2.00pm Anointing Mass
Friday	St Thomas'	12.15pm St Josephs end of year
Saturday	St Thomas'	9.30am Mass

**Funeral Masses** take the place of scheduled weekday Mass or Liturgical Service.**Exposition & Reconciliation:** Tuesday 9.30am. Friday 11.45am Saturday 10.00am.**St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass** times are:

Sunday 9.00am Thursday 9.30am

**LITURGY OF THE WORD** will re commence on Monday 20th January.**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** have a range to items including Basilica bags which we will be selling at Masses next week 15 December. Ideal Christmas presents and supporting missions in the Pacific.**Clergy Appointments for 2020****North Christchurch area** consisting of Bryndwr, Burnside and Papanui parishes: Parish Priest: Fr Rick Loughnan; Assistant Priests: Frs Alister Castillo & Edwin Colaco SBD, Fr Kevin Wei.**South Christchurch area** consisting of Addington-Beckenham and Hoon Hay & Halswell Parishes: Parish Priest: Fr Peter Head SM; Assistant Priests: Frs Phil Bennenbroek SM & Barry Malone SM.**East Christchurch area** consisting of Christchurch East and Ferryroad parishes: Parish Priest: Fr Benito Velasco; Assistant Priests: Frs Peter Costello & Paulo Filoiali.**West Christchurch area** consisting of Riccarton, Sockburn and Hornby parishes: Parish Priest: Fr Michael Therese Scheerger CSJ; Assistant Priests: Frs Sean-Mary Britto CSJ & Philip Suelzer CSJ.**Central Christchurch area** consisting of St Mary's Pro-Cathedral and Mairehau parishes: Parish Priest of Mairehau & Administrator of the Cathedral: Fr Simon Eccleton; Assistant Priests: Frs Job Thyikalamuriyil & Fr Thanh Tran.**Selwyn area** consisting of Lincoln and Leeston parishes & including Rolleston & Darfield: Parish Priest: Fr Brian Fennessy; Assistant Priest: Fr Chris Orr.**Greymouth:** Parish Priest: Fr Mathew Siji MCBS; Assistant Priest: Fr Dan Doyle.**Hokitika:** Parish Priest: Fr Joaquin Camano.**Hurunui:** Parish Priest: Fr Michael Pui.**Mid-Canterbury:** Parish Priest: Fr Denis Nolan; Assistant Priest: Fr Huynh Tran.**Timaru & Waimate:** Parish Priest: Fr Chris Friel; Assistant Priest: Fr Do Nguyen.**Waimakariri Parish:** Priest: Fr John Adams; Assistant Priests: Frs Tien Cao & Arsène Kapyra (until September).

There are no clergy changes in Akaroa, Opihi, Mackenzie or South Westland Parishes.

**Retirements:** Fr Bryan Parish will retire on 26 January; Fr Dan Doyle will retire at Pentecost.**MASS OFFERINGS: We pray for the sick of the parish and those for whom Mass is requested:****Recently Deceased:** Val Good, Bernard Murphy (Rangiora), Leo Hand.**Anniversaries:** 4/12 Maurice Eathorne, 5/12 Mary McLean (Rox), 7/12 Jim Aitchison, 8/12 Nellie Fountaine, 9/12 Kevin Ashley,**Other Intentions:** Noel Holland, Mary Conlan, Decd members Conlan, Holland, Ashley, Murphy, Families.**Intentions of:** Pauline Thyne (90th birthday).**Christmas Morning Mass Nativity Play.** Madison Sugrue will be co-ordinating this play. Please text/call (0211082614) if your child is keen to be part of the Nativity play on Christmas Morning 9am Mass. Any school aged child Year 0-8 is invited to join in. Practices will be on Monday 23 and Tuesday 24 December (10am to 11am). Costumes are provided :-).3rd Sunday in Advent - 15 December 2019  
Isaiah 35:1-6,10, James 5:7-10, Matthew 11:2-11