

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 February 2019

From Fr Brian

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, the **Basilica will be closed from Monday 11 February. Masses next Sunday, 10 February, will be the last masses celebrated in Sacred Heart for the time-being.** The 9.00am mass next Sunday will be led by *Sacred Heart School*.

The last event will be an **Earthquake Memorial Organ Recital:** in the Sacred Heart Basilica, next Sunday, February, 2.00pm. Over the past 7 years, this Recital has been organised by John Hargraves as an Earthquake Memorial Tribute. There is a donation 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. The completion date is expected to be December; a 10-month construction programme.

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

Over the next 2 weeks arrangements will be made to orientate Sacred Heart sacristans / money counters etc to St Thomas' Church.

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.

Over this time, all advertised mass times will be simply transferred to St Thomas' Church. All funerals will also be at St Thomas.

Once we are aware of scaffolding and parking restrictions – we will most likely have Tuesday and Saturday masses in the Sacred Heart Presbytery Chapel. However, this will be advised in a week or two. Friday masses are yet to be decided.

The SI Organ Company will be removing various items from the organ for maintenance and then wrapping the organ.

In the meaning 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.

There will be an article in the February edition of the *Marist Messenger* to raise peoples' awareness of the Earthquake Strengthening Work and the Fundraising.

Our weekly Raffles recommence this weekend.

This week, the Raffle will be \$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.

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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: Yes/No
Automatic Payments: Yes/No

DIARY:

Monday 4 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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL Sacred Heart Conference meet in Sacred Heart Centre, 4.45pm. New members welcome.

Tuesday 5 February:

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

MARIAN MOVEMENT meet in St Thomas' Chapel 2.00pm.

Wednesday 6 February

WAITANGI Day: Office closed.

OUR LADY OF PERPTUAL HELP Novena 6.30pm Sacred Heart.

Friday 8 February

PRAYER GROUP meet in St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am.

Sunday 10 February

SACRED HEART SCHOOL MASS 9.00am.

ORGAN CONCERT 2.30pm, Sacred Heart Basilica.

MOVIE EVENING 6.00pm, St Thomas' Lounge.

There will be a Communion Service in Timaru this Thursday, 7 February – as I will be in Christchurch for the Council of Priests' Meeting.

During February I'm 'Home Alone' and I have an 'Army Week' next week; plus 2 anniversaries to celebrate; also 'Earthquake Strengthening Work' commences on Sacred Heart.

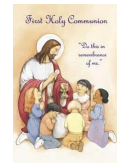
There will be **NO Thursday Masses in Waimate** until the beginning of March.

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.



FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME

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



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

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, John Harrington, Bryan Crawford, Mary Brookes, Tess Robins, Fr John Noonan.

Anniversaries: 6/1 Helen Briggs, 2/2 Stephen Scott, 3/2 Julia Coffey, 4/2 Frank Rees, 5/2 Jack Daly, 7/2 Paul Ashley,

Other Intentions: Margaret Daly, Julie Barrett, Tessie Robins, Theresa Brown, John O'Reilly, Decd Members Coffey and Connolly 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
Wednesday	St Thomas'	9.00am Waitangi Day
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am Communion Service
Friday	Sacred Heart	12.10pm
Saturday	Sacred Heart	9.30am

Funeral Masses take the place of scheduled weekday Mass.

Reconciliation:

Tuesday	Sacred Heart	9,30am—10.00am
Friday	Sacred Heart	11.30am-12.00pm
Saturday	Sacred Heart	10.00am-10.30am

St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass times are:

Sunday 9.00am **No Thursday Mass until March**

Fr Huynh is on a month's holiday to Vietnam; he returns for the weekend of 23/24 February. Over the following three weekends, Fr Anton McLean will be the celebrant in either Timaru or Waimate.

For February, the 'Friendly Afternoon' will be on the third Wednesday, 20 February, beginning with mass at 1.30pm.

ORGAN CONCERT 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. He holds degrees in music, education, theology and two doctorates in musical composition. Entry donation towards expenses welcome. South Island Organ Co

ST THOMAS' MAINLY MUSIC are looking for volunteers (weekly or casual) to help make tea/coffee, sandwiches etc. or to help welcome families on their arrival to mainly music and to help the team leader hand out props etc to the children that attend mainly music. Volunteering for mainly music is extremely rewarding and the volunteers thoroughly enjoy it as this reaches out to our wonderful community and supports families (delight, accept, grow). If you are unable to commit weekly, there is an option to help on a casual basis.

MAINLY MUSIC will be starting on Tuesday 19th Feb @ 9.30am @ St. Thomas's 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. Thank you.

MOVIE EVENING (note new time)
6.00pm—next 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.



FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—10 February
Isaiah 6:1-8, 1Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11