

# 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  
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Waimate



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## Feast of Christ the King

25 November 2018

### From Fr Brian:

We are still waiting for consent from the TDC before the former House Keeper's Flat is demolished. It was a relic from the past. We also need the space for access - when the scaffolding is erected around the basilica. It should be down over the next week or two.

We will have a 'farewell' to Fr Joaquin in mid-January as he moves, after four years, to Mid-Canterbury.

This Saturday evening, 24 November, I will confirm three candidates. They were unable to be present when Bishop Paul was in the Parish; I have been delegated to officiate at the Confirmation. The candidates are: Tyla Koia, Mia Daly, Nico



### Anointing Masses in Rest Homes:

This Thursday 29 November, 10.30am – Margaret Wilson Home.

Next Thursday 6 December, 10.30am – Elloughton Gardens.

Family & parishioners are welcome to join in these masses of Anointing.

### Parish Advent Anointing Masses will be:

- Next Tuesday, 4 December, 2.00pm, in the Sacred Heart Centre.

- Thursday, 13 December, 2.00pm, in St Thomas' Church

Both Masses will be followed by afternoon tea.

### Parish Advent Reconciliation:

Thursday 6 December, 7.00pm, at St Thomas' Church. There will be four Priests.

### Mass will be in St Joseph's School Hall.

This Wednesday, 28 November, 9.00am

also, Wednesday, 5 December, 9.00am

Next Sunday, 2 December, 11.00am, will be the annual **St Andrew's Feast Day Mass**, at St Andrews Church.

Last week we attended the Annual **Priests' Retreat** in Christchurch. There were 31 Diocesan priests present. Fr John O'Connor led the Retreat this year.

### School End of Year Masses

- Next Tuesday, 4 December, 9.15am: Sacred Heart School.

- Thursday, 13 December, 9.30am: St Patrick's School.

- Friday, 14 December, 12.15pm: St Joseph's School at St Thomas' (**NO** Mass at Sacred Heart this Friday).

### Parish Pot- Luck Christmas Dinner: Sunday 16 December at 6.00pm.

Keep that evening free. All invited to a good evening out and a catch up.



**ROSARY** for life endorsed by the NZ Catholic Bishop's Conference, will be held at the Basilica, Saturday 8 December, 3.00pm. All invited especially families and parish groups.

### We will have an Anglican-Catholic Advent Service at St Mary's Church on the First Sunday of Advent, 2 December, 7.00pm.

This will take the form of Evensong; Fr Brian will give the Advent Reflection. Holy Family Parishioners are invited to join with the Anglican Parish for this Advent Service. There will be Supper after the Service.

**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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Brian Chave

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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 26 November

**EUCHRE** in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm.  
**ROSARY** Group meet 4.00pm, St Thomas' Church.  
**MEN'S GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.30pm.  
All men welcome.

Tuesday 27 November

**EUCHRE** 1.30pm in Sacred Heart Centre, Napier St.  
Afternoon tea and raffles. All players welcome.  
**ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** St Joseph's Conference meet  
in St Thomas' Lounge 7.00pm.

Wednesday 28 November

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP** and **DIVINE MERCY**  
6.30pm Sacred Heart Basilica. All welcome.

Thursday 29 November

**PARISH COUNCIL** meet 7.30pm in Presbytery.

Friday 29 November

**PRAYER GROUP** St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am—  
12.00pm.

Sunday 2 December

**ST ANDREWS FEAST DAY MASS** 11.00am St  
Andrews's Church

**FILIPINO MASS** St Thomas' Church, 7.00pm

**ANGLICAN/CATHOLIC Advent Service** St Mary's  
Church 7.00pm.

Those wishing to join the choir for  
**CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS** and **Carols**,  
practice will be on Tuesday 27 November at  
7.00pm. For more information phone Martin  
021327755.



**PROJECTIONIST FOR ST THOMAS'**

If you would like to participate in this valuable service at  
6.00pm and 10.30am Masses, please contact Pauline  
Berry Ph 6844263. Full training given.

**BOTH RAFFLES** were drawn at the movie night:  
**Christmas Cakes:** Donna (Mary Goodwin's daughter),  
Rosalie Baldwin, and Brian Daly.

**Gift Baskets:** Joy Cooper, Margaret Egan and Linda  
Congratulations to all winners and a huge thank you to  
those who supplied the prizes.

**Columban Calendars** for 2019 are available in the  
Parish Office; cost \$12.00.

**Oberammergau Passion Play 2020:** there are flyers in  
the church porches advertising this Historic Play. It is held  
every 10 years. People may add to the advertised tours.

**Christmas from around the world Concert:** 'Timaru  
District Choir' will present a concert for the end of the year.  
Timaru: Saturday 1 December, 7.00pm, at Trinity Church,  
College Road. Tickets are \$15 at the door, children have  
free entrance".



**SISTERS OF MERCY CHRISTMAS PARTY:**

St Thomas' Lounge, Sunday 9 December.  
Donation towards St Vincent de Paul food bank  
(Christmas treat). Toiletries also needed. Thank  
you for your generosity.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Evelyn Scott, Alan Armstrong.

**Anniversaries:** 25/11 Daniel William Lysaght, 27/11  
Maree Joanna Carson, 27/11 Trevor MacDonald.

**Other Intentions:** Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Intention of:** Special Intention.

**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 Joseph's	9.00pm School Hall
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.00am
Friday	Sacred Heart	12.10pm
Saturday	Sacred Heart	9.30am

**Funeral Masses** take the place of scheduled weekday  
Mass.

**Reconciliation:**

Tuesday	Sacred Heart	10.00am—10.30am
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	Thursday: 9.30am
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**The Holy Family Parish** has just paid our annual  
Insurance Account - the cost this year is \$35,369.26.  
This cost is a real concern for the Finance Committee –  
however, it seems to be 'a good deal'.

**AGM REPORT:**

**LOAVES AND FISHES LUNCHESES:**

In collaboration with Roncalli, we continue to host lunch in  
the Sacred Heart Centre, for those who chose to come, on  
the first and third Thursday of each month. The lunch is  
free, but most people chose to make a donation. This  
means that we manage to be self-funding with our simple  
but tasty lunch. Usually we begin with a nourishing soup  
and follow that with a sweet treat.

There is a small group of women who help with food prep  
and often the Roncalli students get together and make a  
treat. The food is one aspect of the lunch, the other is the  
warmth and camaraderie that is generated. Some of our  
Diners make a point of bringing a friend, who might not  
otherwise get out, which is a great thing to do.  
Come and join us some time and get to meet the fabulous  
young people from Roncalli who help out cheerfully and  
enthusiastically.  
*Sally Feely*

If you are traveling and wanting to know Christmas Mass  
times in the Diocese you can log onto:

<https://chchcatholic.nz/2018/11/christmas-mass-times/>

**Next MOVIE EVENING - Sunday 10 February  
St Thomas' Lounge.**

**"THOSE MAGNIFICENT MEN IN THEIR FLYING MACHINES"**  
(Starring Virginia Miles, Terry Thomas, Tony Hancock etc)  
MAKE IT A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT

Bring friends and family. All bookings direct from Terry Kennedy  
Ph 644 4070. Wait for the answerphone to click on then leave  
your name and phone number and how many seats you require.  
Pay on the night. Terry will confirm.

**Christmas get together** on 2nd December @  
St. Thomas's Lounge after 10.30am Mass.

Your invited to a get together to celebrate the Christmas  
season with fellow parishioners after the 10.30am Mass on  
Sunday 2nd December in St. Thomas's Lounge.  
Please bring a plate of finger food (sweet or savoury).  
Everyone Welcome ☐

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT—2 December 2018**  
Jeremiah 33:14-16, Theo 3:12-4:2, Luke 21:25-28,34-36