

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

Sacred Heart Basilica  
7 Craigie Avenue  
Timaru



St Thomas' Church  
12 Mountain View Road  
Timaru

St Patrick's Parish  
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Waimate



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**1st Sunday in Lent**

**10 March 2019**

**First Sunday in Lent:** Pope Francis reminds us that the three temptations Jesus experienced are also common to us: the temptation to play God, the false security of economic wellbeing, and giving into evil as a short-cut to power. A temptation is an empty fantasy, always powerless to deliver what it promises. When we give into temptation we are left feeling even more unsatisfied than before.

It is helpful to know when we are most vulnerable to sin, Think H.A.L.T! When we are hungry, angry, lonely or tired we are likely to grasp at anything or anyone promising even a moment of satisfaction. Maturity of self-awareness (knowing our vulnerabilities) prepares us for growth in relationship with Jesus and therefore with each other. A healthy and positive discipline is required for this growth, like the athlete in training for competition or the musician rehearsing for performance.

The greatest achievement of the devil in our world today is that so many people think he doesn't exist. This means that he can operate without being noticed and in ways that are devious and destructive.

**An Invitation:** Take a few moments every day to notice Jesus present and active in the events and encounters of your life in the last few hours. Now become aware of where you have experienced the presence and action of the devil in your life today. Conclude these moments by remembering that in a conflict between Jesus and Satan, Jesus always wins.

*Fr John O'Connor*

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## LENTEN PROGRAMME

**Caritas Lenten Appeal:** envelopes are available. The money collected from this annual appeal is used in the Church's relief, aid and development work. Please take an envelope from the table in the foyer.

Grant Segar will speak briefly at Masses this weekend on the *Caritas Lenten appeal*

**Stations of the Cross:** - Fridays of Lent after midday mass and at 7.00pm. (NO 7.00pm. Stations this Friday 15th).

During Lent—their will be a Mass on **Mondays, 9.00am.**

There was a good attendance at the Catholic-Anglican Ash Wednesday Service at St Marys; there was also good attendances at the 2 masses.

## From Fr Brian

There hasn't been a lot of activity around the Sacred Heart Site during the past week; however, Lunds are still setting up their site. Lunds have been assembling their crane and scaffolding this week. It will be 2-3 weeks until there is real visibility of work commencing. But 'things' are going on behind the scenes.

Construction of the joint Parish-Roncalli Project will begin in May. Plans for the Parish Centre will be available this week.

We also hope that a buyer for the Sacred Heart Centre, on Napier Street, will be identified this week.

There are a lot of fences about the Sacred Heart site. Access to the presbytery is via the back car-park and following a path to the front door.

Last week's Raffle was a \$100 note. The winner was Pauline Dawson. This week we continue another \$100 note; plus a raffle with a selection of prizes: 25 scratchies, tin of biscuits, bottle of wine, a painted plate – first draw has 'pick of the prizes'.

## 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:**

Sunday 10 March

**CUPPA** after 10.30am Mass today.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP** meet RSA for lunch at 12 midday.

All welcome please ring Norah with numbers on 6883729

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** Children will be presented with the Creed at 9.00am and 10.30am Masses.

Monday 11 March

**EUCHRE** in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm. All welcome.

**ROSARY** group meet in St Thomas' Church 4.00pm.

**MEN'S GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.30pm.

All men welcome.

Tuesday 12 March

**MAINLY MUSIC** 9.30am St Thomas' Lounge.

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

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 7.00pm.

Wednesday 12 March

**FRIENDLY AFTERNOON** starting with Mass at 1.30pm

**KNITTING GROUP** meet at 79 Hassall St at 2.00pm.

**NOVENA: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND DIVINE MERCY** will be held in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 6.00pm All welcome.

Thursday 14 March

**LITURGY MEETING** in Presbytery 7.30pm

Friday 15 March

**PRAYER GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am.

**LATIN MASS** 6.00pm, reconciliation from 5.30pm.

Fr Brendan Daly will be giving a Talk on **Sunday 24 March, 7.00pm, in St Thomas' Church Lounge** on the recommendations from the Australian Royal Commission on Sexual Abuse. The Talk will outline the Church's teaching on the **Seal of Confession**.

With the upcoming NZ Royal Commission, this is a current topic of discussion within the NZ Church.

Fr Brendan is a Canon Lawyer and on the staff at *Holy Cross College* in Auckland.



This **Thursday**, 14 March, **Bishop Paul** will celebrate a Mass for the Teachers and Board of Trustees of the Catholic Schools of South Canterbury - at St Thomas' Church, 4.30pm, followed by Afternoon Tea. Interested parishioners are invited to participate.

ALL **PLANNED GIVING envelopes** are available to be collected from the foyer at St Thomas' Church today.

Parishioners working, on a voluntary basis, with children or the elderly will need to be **Police Vetted**. Over the next few weeks the Vetting Forms will be distributed. Some parishioners have already returned their Police Vetting Forms. This is a requirement of most voluntary agencies. As I've said before - I have a 5-year SIS Vetting - which is more detailed. So having a Police Vetting is pretty much routine these days. On the vetting form the name of Approved Agency at the top of page is: **Catholic Diocese of Christchurch, Catholic Parish of Timaru Trust**

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

**Recently Deceased:** Aileen Conroy, Ellen Silva, Toni Gabites, Audrey (Pat) Baldwin, Bev Cameron, Margaret Mack (Aust).

**Anniversaries:** 5/3 Terry Murphy, 10/3 Chris Bennett,

**Other Intentions:** Decd members Murphy Family.

**Intention of:** Special Intentions x 3.

**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
Friday	St Thomas'	12.10pm
Saturday	St Thomas'	9.30am

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

**Exposition & Reconciliation** Tuesday 9.30am

Friday 11.30am, Saturday 10.00am

**St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass** times are:

Sunday 9.00am Thursday 9.30am

**POPE FRANCIS** is telling us: 'One thing is clear': Temptation is always present in the life of Simon Peter and temptation is always present in our lives. Moreover, without temptation, you cannot progress in faith. In the 'Our Father,' we ask for the grace to not fall, but we don't ask to not be tempted.

This **Wednesday** will be the '**Friendly Afternoon**' - with Mass at 1.30pm followed by Afternoon Tea and raffles.

Candidates in the Waimate First Communion Programme will receive a copy of the New Testament this Sunday.

Candidates in Timaru will receive the presentation of the Creed at the morning Masses

**Daily Mass Calendars** on sale in office for \$4.00.

**EARLY CHURCHES in and around TIMARU.**

We have a book for sale which is a lovely reflection of our South Canterbury churches. The cost is \$20.00 half the proceeds go to the strengthening appeal.

**SVP Food Bank** - there are baskets for non-perishable items in the foyer at St Thomas' Church.

**TIMARU DISTRICT CHOIR** presents **The Easter Story** in music, on Saturday 13 April at 2.00pm in Trinity Church, College Road, Timaru and Sunday 14 April in St Augustine, John Street, Waimate.

Directed by Margaret Foley. Entry by Programme available at the door \$15.00 Adult; \$8.00 Student.

Or contact Jessie on 6862879. Delicious Easter Tea included.

**MAINLY MUSIC** would be grateful for donated head scarves for the children to use for action songs. It runs every Tuesday from 9.30am for pre-schoolers during school term in St Thomas' Lounge. Family members welcome to come along and have fun with the children.



**MOVIE EVENING 6.15pm—**  
**This Sunday 10 March in**  
**St Thomas' Lounge.**

**"Cockleshell Heroes"** starring Jose Ferrer and Trevor Howard. To book your seat telephone Terry Kennedy on 6844070 and be sure to leave your phone number so he can call back to confirm your booking.

Next movie **"GENEIEVE"** Screens Sunday 7 April at 6.15pm.



**SECOND WEEK IN LENT —17 MARCH**

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Philippians 3:17-4:1, Luke 9:28-36