

HOLY FAMILY PARISH TIMARU & ST PATRICK'S PARISH WAIMATE

Sacred Heart Basilica
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Timaru



St Thomas' Church
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Timaru

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Waimate



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7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24 February 2019

From Fr Brian

Fr Huynh has returned from his holiday in Vietnam.

There has been a lot of activity around the Sacred Heart site this week. The arrival of Lund's equipment and a crane has sealed the reality that work is beginning.

On Monday, 11 February - C Lund & Son, from Christchurch, took possession of the building as a work place. Therefore, OSH requirements now restrict public access to the building. Access to the presbytery is via the back car-park and following a path to the front door.

Observant parishioners may have noticed that the former 'House Keeper's Flat', attached to the Sacred Heart Presbytery, is NO longer there. After a long wait, it has been demolished. The Flat had been redundant for the past 30+ years. It's a pity it didn't come down years ago.

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

In the mean 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.

To date, \$28,000 has been donated arising from the Parish's article and Appeal in the *Marist Messenger*. We are thankful to Sean Brosnahan for writing the article on the Basilica.

Our **weekly Raffles** continues; the raffle for the coffee maker and a pancake maker will be drawn this week. Tickets: \$2.

Members of the Parish Committees, plus several parishioners, met last Tuesday evening to discuss the latest concept plan of the **Joint Parish-Roncalli Building**. The Meeting discussed the Parish's requirements for the new Centre, configuration of the kitchen, toilets and meeting spaces etc. Following-on from this meeting, the comments will be forwarded to the architect for the plans to be drawn up and then presented to the Diocese for approval. When completed, the plans will be placed in the church foyer for parishioners' to view. Work on the venture will begin at the beginning of May.

The **Sacred Heart Centre** on Napier Street is on the market. The Centre and the adjacent Car-Park Section are 2 valuable sections that will be sold as a combined deal.

Last year I indicated to parishioners who are working, on a voluntary basis, with children or the elderly that they will need to be **Police Vetted**.

I have now received Police Vetting Forms from the Diocesan Office.

Over the next few weeks, these Forms will be distributed to parishioners who work with the Children's Liturgy of the Word or take Communion to the Rest Homes etc.

While I was in Christchurch for the Council of Priests' Meeting, I took the opportunity to visit Paul Cain who is recovering, at Burwood Hospital, from a serious stroke. Paul is paralysed down the left side; however, he is able to speak. He has made progress, but still has a way to go.

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CARITAS—Lenten Appeal Envelopes

are available to be picked up in the foyer at at Thomas' Church.

This year's theme *Living Our Lives With Love* comes from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on the call to holiness in today's world. The theme reflects on new beginnings, patience, compassion, mercy and love.

Living Our Lives With Love highlights the call to let love permeate all that we do. As Mother Teresa once said: "Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

DIARY:Sunday 24 February**BAPTISM** meeting St Thomas' Lounge 7.00pm.Monday 25 February:**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 26 February:**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 27 February**NOVENA: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND DIVINE****MERCY** will be held in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 6.00pm (note time change). All welcome.**PARENTS FIRST COMMUNION MEETING** 7.30pm, St Thomas' lounge.Thursday 28 February**PARISH COUNCIL** meet in Presbytery at 7.30pm..Friday 1 March**FIRST FRIDAY** St Thomas' Chapel 9.00am—5.00pm.**PRAYER GROUP** meet in St Thomas' Lounge 10.00am.**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:** St Mary's Church, 24 Church Street, 2.00pm. All welcome.**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** 1 March from 9.00am—5.00pm in **St Thomas' Chapel**.

Everyone welcome to join us even just for a brief visit. Community prayer begins at 4.10pm, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Reflection.

**ASH WEDNESDAY is Wednesday 6 March****Timaru:****Masses:** 9.00am and 12.10pm.**Combined Catholic-Anglican Ash****Wednesday Service** at St Mary's Church, 7.00pm; followed by supper.**Waimate****Combined Catholic-Anglican Ash Wednesday Service** at St Patrick's, 11.00am; followed by a finger-food lunch.**Mass:** 5.30pm*NZ Catholic* has commenced publication for 2019. Cost \$4. The last edition has an article by Fr Brendan Daly on the 'Seal of Confession'. This has become a topic from the Australian Royal Commission on Sexual Abuse. Fr Daly will be giving a Talk on the Seal of Confession and other ethical issues at St Thomas' on Sunday, 24 March, 7.00pm.The current edition has an article on the Carmelites in Christchurch. The *NZCatholic* and other magazines are on the rack on the left landside of the foyer.**MARIST MESSENGER** is now \$6.00 per booklet.**OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020**Fr Chris Friel will escort a tour to Germany to attend this famous play, where 2,000 village residents act out the Passion Story of Jesus' life. The origins of the play date back to 1633. Contact the Travel Warehouse 0800 356 728; info@travcorp.co.nz for full details.**MASS OFFERINGS: We pray for the sick of the parish and those for whom Mass is requested:****Recently Deceased:** Audrey (Pat) Baldwin, Bede Cullen, (ChCh), Bev Cameron, Katie Sheehan (Fairlie).**Other Intentions:** Jan Gilewski (Poland).**Intention of:** Special Intentions x 2.**MASS TIME TABLE THIS WEEK:**

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| 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 Communion Service |
| Tuesday | St Thomas' | 9.00am |
| Wednesday | St Thomas' | 9.00am |
| 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

Reconciliation:

Thursday St Thomas' 9.30am—10.00am

St Patrick's Parish Waimate Mass times are:

Sunday 9.00am Thursday Mass commences 7 March

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:You are invited to join in worship and fellowship at **St Mary's Church**, 24 Church Street on **Friday 1st March**, 2.00pm. This year the Service has been prepared by World Day of Prayer Committee, Slovenia. All welcome. Offerings will be used to support projects in Slovenia, South Sudan and New Zealand.**STAMPS:** Timaru Philatelic Society auction has raised \$331.00 as a result of stamp albums—first day covers etc donated by parishioners. There is still some to be auctioned. If you have any lying around and would like to donate old stamps to the parish ph Arthur Clarke 6888310. Thank you.**The Magnificat Daily Reflection Lenten Booklets** are on sale in office at \$4.00 each.**SVP Food Bank** - there are baskets for non-perishable items in the foyer at St Thomas' Church.**Tui Motu** is available on line at: www.tuimotu.org**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME**Begins this Wednesday, 27 February, 7.30pm, St Thomas' Lounge. Copies available at school office and Church porches. Enrolment forms should be into the parish office or to Pauline Berry.**THE DUTCH NIGHTINGALES YOUTH CHOIR:** Special lunch time concert on Wednesday 6 March, 12.30pm at St Mary's Church, 24 Church Street. Gold coin Donation.**MOVIE EVENING****6.15pm— Sunday 10 March in St Thomas' Lounge.****"Cockleshell Heroes"** starring Jose Ferrer and Trevor Howard. (The canoe invasion of a French Port by a team selected from Britain's BEST.) Their job to fit limpet mines on the Hulls of Twelve German Battleships. Excitement at it's best.**SCREENS SUNDAY 10th March, 6.15pm.**

To book your seat now telephone Terry Kennedy on 6844070 and be sure to leave your phone number so he can call back for confirm your booking.

**EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—3 March**
Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7, 1Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45
Day of Prayer for Children