

# 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  
3 Timaru Road  
Waimate



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**OUR PRIESTS**

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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 February 2019**

**From Fr Brian**

Sacred Heart Basilica is now closed until further notice. It is intended to have Project Meetings, to update progress and discuss issues, with Parish representatives and the Contractors each month.

As mentioned over the past couple of week's: 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.
- \* A new fire alarm system also needs to be installed - as part of new regulations.

The SI Organ Company will be placing the organ into 'moth balls' during the work on the building.

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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.



Bishop Paul wishes to thank you for your support of his inaugural Care Appeal launched at Advent. Close to \$80,000.00 was raised to provide housing, food, counselling, security and support to men, women and children. Already, Bishop Paul has given \$10,000.00 to St Vincent De Paul, and over 500 food parcel to families in need were handed out in Christchurch. \$5,000 was given to support and provide for the needs of children from low decile schools.

The first **Baptismal Preparation Programme** for parents requesting to have a child baptised will be on this Sunday 17 and on the 24 February, 7.00pm – 8.15pm, at St Thomas' Church Lounge. Contact the Parish Office or Fr Brian to enrol. A date for the child's baptism will be made after the programme.



**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAMME**

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



**ST THOMAS' MAINLY MUSIC** are looking for volunteers of any age to help in the kitchen with the programme on a weekly or casual basis.

**MAINLY MUSIC** will be starting this Tuesday 19th Feb @ 9.30am @ St. Thomas' and will continue every Tuesday during the school terms. Cost \$3.00 per child or \$5.00 per family. Please contact Rose on 027 431 3579 if you are interested in volunteering or if you have any queries.

**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  
**Roncalli College:**  
**Principal:** Chris Comeau, Ph.: 688 6003

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**Chair Parish Council:** Gareth Oudemans  
**Chairperson of Finance Committee:**  
Brian Chave  
**St Patrick's School:**  
**Principal :** Neil Curtis. Ph (03) 689 8584

**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

Fr Anton McLean will be the celebrant at the Vigil Mass and at Waimate this week

**DIARY:**

Sunday 17 February

**FILIPINO MASS** 7.00pm. All welcome.

**BAPTISM** meeting St Thomas' Lounge 7.00pm

Monday 18 February:

**EUCHRE** in St Thomas' Lounge 1.30pm. Would love to see new members for this social occasion.

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

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

Tuesday 19 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.

**MARIAN MOVEMENT** meet in St Thomas' Chapel 2.00pm.

Wednesday 20 February

**FRIENDLY AFTERNOON** start with Mass at 1.30pm followed by raffles and afternoon tea. All welcome.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE** meet in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 2.00pm.

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND DIVINE MERCY** Will be held in Sacred Heart Centre downstairs at 6.00pm (note time change). All welcome.

Thursday 21 February

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** meet in Presbytery at 5.15pm.

Friday 22 February

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

**DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION:**

Because of a shortage of Ministers of the Eucharist for the 6pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 10.30am Sunday Mass. There will be one Minister with the priest in the middle aisle, with the Body of Christ and two Ministers with the Precious Blood either side.

**ROSTERS:** There are some Offertory and Greeters rosters for 9.00am Mass on the table in the foyer at St Thomas' Church.

**Last Week's Raffle** of 4 x \$50.00 meal vouchers from Benny's Again were won by: Penny Compton, Liz Shand, Catherine Lysaght, and Fr Brian Fennessy. Congratulations to you all. This week's raffle is a Coffee Machine and Pancake Maker. Thank you for your support.

**BASILICA SHOPPING BAGS** are available from the office, and after some Masses, only \$6.00 and very handy.

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

**Rosary House Spiritual Life Centre**, Christchurch: flyers giving their 2019 Programme are in the foyer.

**OBERRAMMERGAU 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](mailto: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:** Katie Sheehan (Fairlie)

**Anniversaries:** 8/2 Jim Friel, Joan Orr, 19/2 Maureen Zandbergen,

**Other Intentions:** Frances Murphy, Decd members of the Hand Family,

**Intention of:** Special Intentions x 2.

**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 Communion Service
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.

**Reconciliation:**

Tuesday	St Thomas'	9.30am—10.00pm
Wednesday	St Thomas'	9.30am -10.00pm
Thursday	St Thomas'	9.30am—10.00am
Saturday	St Thomas'	10.00am-10.30am

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

Sunday 9.00am      **No Thursday Mass until the beginning of March**

**AGM ANNUAL REPORTS** from 2018**LITURGY ROSTER FOR ST THOMAS'**

6.00pm Saturday evening Vigil and 10.30am Sunday Mass. Many of our Holy Family Parish at St Thomas' join in our Masses on Saturday evening and Sunday mornings as Ushers, Readers, Ministers of the Eucharist, Altar Servers, Musicians, and Projectionists—this is a very important part of our parish life. It is a commitment but not too difficult to take part in. Thank you to those parishioners who now participate in these ministries.

*Rosalie Baldwin*

**CATHOLIC RETURNING HOME PROGRAMME:**

This programme is held in our Parish in September each year on the first four Monday evenings of the month from 7.00pm—9.00pm. When required further programmes can be run at any time during the year.

CRH is a Parish-based programme of compassion and reconciliation designed to reach-out and invite non-practising or inactive Catholics to "return home" to the Catholic Church. Pope Francis reminds us that the second area of evangelisation for the church is to those who left the practice of the Faith. He is encouraging all of us to get out of our comfort zone and invite the lost sheep home.

*Mary Brosnahan*

**WANTED:** Readers for 5.00pm Sunday Mass. Please phone David Win on 6843217 if you would to take part if this valuable contribution. Thank you.

**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.



**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—24 February**  
Samuel 26:2.7-9.12-13.22-23, 1Corinthians 15:45-49, Luke 6:27-38