



# St Francis of Assisi Ohariu Parish

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**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 04 July 2021 Year B**  
**Readings: Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6**

**Covid-19 Update** The Wellington Region is now in Covid-19 Alert Level 1. All Masses, liturgies and parish gatherings are on. Take care.

## THE CARPENTER'S SON

by Charles Robey  
(Trussville AL)



The boy grew up and became strong.

Have you ever wondered about the human side of Jesus ? How he must have spent his time growing up in the mid-eastern culture? If he helped his Dad, in the carpenter shop? How he must have played with his friends, and so on.

Even after all the miracles of healing which Jesus worked, he still was not accepted even in his own town. As he taught in the synagogue there his hearers were amazed that this ordinary man whom they knew as the carpenter could attain such wisdom, and they rejected him.

Lord, I pray that I may recognise your presence in the ordinary encounters of my day and notice the ways through which you desire to nourish me and give me life, because you are present in all things.

Pete sm

# St Francis of Assisi Property Review

Cardinal John directed every parish to carry out a review of its churches and presbyteries.

This review is to be with him, complete with developed proposals, no later than 30 October 2021.

So, St Francis of Assisi Ohariu begins our review that will identify how many churches the parish needs to cater for its Mass count (taking into account the availability of priests and lay pastoral leaders), and the ideal location of the church or churches.

Cardinal John reminds us that for most, if not all parishes with more than one church, this will mean reducing the number of churches in the parish.

Provision for accommodation of priests in the parish is part of the review.

His last encouragement on the directive was to be prepared to be radical in our thinking and discernment as we discern and commit to being missionary disciples bringing about the reign of God in our time.

The Leadership Formation Team invites you to be part of the Review leading up to the 30th October 2021 deadline.

As an aid to our discernment the Leadership Formation Team will be hosting a number of "Conversations" with various people who have trodden this path already and are prepared to share their experiences. We welcome you to join.

There is a printed copy of the property review overview and timetable available in each church foyer.

The First Two Conversations are:

## **Michael McCabe from the Our Lady of Kapiti Parish**

4<sup>th</sup> July, 5pm – 6.30pm- followed by Soup Uniting Church, Dr Taylor Terrace, Johnsonville

The first session will be a conversation with Michael McCabe, the parish priest from the Our Lady of Kapiti Parish. Michael led the change on the Kapiti Coast resulting in the building of the Parish Church at Paraparaumu. It is a building that hosts their community for much more than Liturgical Prayer.

## **Sharon Penny who was involved in the Wairarapa churches process**

8<sup>th</sup> July, 8.15pm—over soup or coffee/tea

St Andrew's Church

Sharon was the Lay Pastoral Leader in both Eastbourne and the Wairarapa at different times and has in depth experience of the challenges and opportunities facing rural areas in the Archdiocese.

For more information visit: <http://stfrancisohariu.nz/updates/building-and-property-review/>



## Robert Caballes: Intern Chaplain

Robert is a parishioner of our Parish and has taken up the challenge of studying towards a Diploma in Chaplaincy in Pastoral Care.

Part of his study will involve an Internship within our Parish.

I will be his Pastoral Supervisor and walk alongside Robert during these formative months.

He has been assigned to our Visitation Team and it is with grateful thanks that Pauline and Ted White, Ewen and Gillian Laurenson have been mentoring him into this very important ministry.

It is hoped that he will be a part of our Bereavement Team as well.

Robert is in the process of training as a Minister of the Eucharist which will also enable him, through the Visitation Team, to visit the sick, those who are immobile, and share communion with them. Also through this Chaplaincy, Robert will assist in the blessing of homes and vehicles.

He is also an Intern Chaplain with Cashmere Heights/Home and Longview Home Wellington, under the guidance of their existing Chaplain and with Ewen Laurenson. Robert will provide pastoral care to the residents and their respective families.

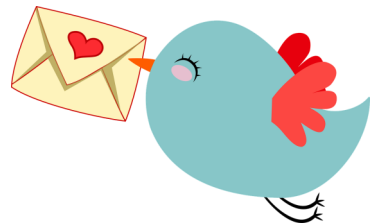
He will be providing Chaplaincy work to individuals from diverse economic, cultural and religious backgrounds.

Fr Pete Roe SM



### Email Addresses

If you have not provided your Email Address to the Parish or your Email Address has changed, this is a timely reminder to please advise us by emailing [office@stfrancisochariu.nz](mailto:office@stfrancisochariu.nz) with your details so that we are able to communicate with you about topics such as Covid Lockdowns, property reviews etc...



Many thanks, the Parish Office

## Mass Time and Location Changes—St Benedict's Feast Day Masses

This year Saint Benedict's is celebrating their Feast Day in a new and exciting way within our Parish.

Our Parish Liturgy Advisory Group would like to invite you to join us, as for the first time ever, over one weekend, all three Masses will be held in one church.



The weekend of **July the 10th and 11th all three masses will be celebrated in Khandallah at St Benedict's Church.** 5 pm Saturday 10 July and 9am and 10.30 am Sunday 11 July.

People from all three Mass Centres will be rostered on and fully taking part in each Mass.

Take the opportunity to come along to one of these Masses and meet people you might not have had an opportunity to say hello to yet.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Sacramental Programme 2021 Catch-up

To all the families and participants of our Sacramental Programme for 2021.

The Youth Ministry team invites you to our catch up event. During our catch up there will be a chance for you to share with us how the journey has been since receiving First Holy Communion, there may even be some activities around this.

This is scheduled to be on the 4th July from 2:00pm till 3:30pm at SS Peters and Pauls church hall, Johnsonville. We invite the Children to bring a plate to share together. Please let us know of any dietary requirements, so that we can be sure to cater for this.

However, this will only go ahead if we move back to level 1, we will keep you updated regarding this.

If you have any questions, please email:  
Sio at [pelasio@challenge2000.org.nz](mailto:pelasio@challenge2000.org.nz)





## Love your neighbour as yourself – get vaccinated

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated.

For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit

[www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz](http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz).

## Key Messages

- The NZ Bishops, in collaboration with the Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics, are strongly encouraging all Catholics to get vaccinated.
- The free Pfizer vaccine is safe, effective and available to everyone regardless of visa or citizenship status.
- The COVID-19 virus is particularly deadly for those over 70 and those with underlying health conditions.
- The virus affects all age groups including the fit and healthy. Young, healthy people have died from the virus or suffered long term health effects.
- It is still possible to catch the virus after getting vaccinated, but the chances of this happening is very small. Having the vaccine means you become less sick.
- You can't catch the virus from the vaccine as it does not contain any live virus.
- The vaccine teaches the body's immune system to respond quickly to the COVID-19 virus without being exposed to the virus itself.
- It is biologically impossible for the vaccine to affect your DNA.
- The Vatican has stated that all approved vaccines can be received in good conscience – their use does not implicate any one in the wrongs of abortion.
- Getting vaccinated is a charitable act as it protects not just yourself, your whanau and your community, but also those who cannot be vaccinated for one reason or another.
- For more detailed information, visit [www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz](http://www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz)

## Upcoming Parish Events/Notices

### Children's Liturgy at St Peter and Paul's

There will be no Children's Liturgy at St Peter & Paul's masses during the school holidays.

### Talent Show

When: 4th of September 2021, Time: 7pm onwards, Where: Khandallah Town Hall  
Cost: \$5 per head or \$15 per family, BYO Drinks and a plate of food to share.  
Categories as follows: Groups (any age) or Individuals, under 12yrs, 13yrs to 25yrs, 25yrs and above. Your entries should be in by the 25th of July. For further details contact:  
Clayton on 027 267 6263 or Nirmala on 021 108 2074; Or Blanche on 021 237 5558

## Other Events & Notices

### Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for Priestly Anniversaries

On Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> July all are invited to a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for Priestly Anniversaries . It will be held at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 11am.

This years' celebrations with include 2020 and 2021 anniversaries as Convid-19 meant there was no Jubilee Mass last year.

Those with milestone anniversaries this year are:

65 Years - Fr John Rea SM (2020)

60 years - Monsignor Charles Cooper, Fr Des Darby (2020), Fr Frank Twiss SM, Fr Frank Whitaker, Fr Petelo Mauga (2020)

50 years – Fr Ede Condra, Fr Maurice Carmody (2020), Fr Pat McIndoe CP, Fr Arthur Toothill SM, Fr John Joliffe SM (2021)

25 years – Fr Colin Durning, Fr Joe Savesi SM (2021)

25 years – Cardinal John Dew (consecration as bishop 2020)

### Joshua Fellowship

Come and join other men in this special thanksgiving celebration on Thursday 15th July 2021 at 7:30pm (Note: fellowship from 7:00pm for 7:30pm start). Venue: 'Loaves and Fishes' next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets

Celebration: Fr Peter Ewart's 80th birthday – prayer, song, stories, video clips and fun quiz.

Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027-356-9555

email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

### Young Adults

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at the Connolly Hall Chapel and Cathedral foyer on 6 successive Wednesday evenings from 7 July – 11 August beginning at 7.30 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to have a personal encounter with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. This seminar is specifically for young adults. Registrations: asg.wlg@gmail.com

# Winter is here!

We hope you are all keeping warm after the winter blast this week!

Here's a quick picture of the outside the St Peter & Paul's Presbytery on Tuesday Morning after the big hail storm !

Brrrrrrrr



15th Sunday of Ordinary Time 10/11 July 2021	5pm Vigil St Benedict's	9am St Benedict's	10.30am St Benedict's
MUSIC	Cesar's Group	Judith Shroff	KPF
GREETERS	Edmund Becker	Etevis Kalolo	Chitra & Joseph Paul
WELCOME/PRAYERS OF FAITHFUL	Rose Ohlsson	Etevis Kalolo, Marie Crooke	Merlyn Bonaparte
1st PROCLAIMER	Antonette Jayme	Etevis Kalolo	Kerry Kleinsman
2nd PROCLAIMER	Antonette Jayme	Marie Crooke	Marita Basabas
OFFERTORY	Felita D'Souza & Family		Villanueva Family
COLLECTION			Kooistra Family
EUCHARIST	Bingo Jayme	Anne Sowry	Martin Keene, Ewen Laursen, Mel Aspinnall
ALTAR SERVERS	Maegan D'Souza & Ria Kulathinal		J.C. Historillo, Alab Kisteria
CHAIRS & DOORS			
HOSPITALITY			
CLEANERS		Lawson Family	

# MASS INTENTIONS

We ask for your prayers - Masses have been offered for



**Recently deceased**— Steve Swain (a past member of St Benedict's Community), Maria Soosai

**Anniversaries**— Dennis Low, Tony Campbell, Charlotte D'Souza, Sebastian Nicholas, Mary Armadass.

**Prayers for the Sick**— Ellen Romana (Judith Shroff's cousin), Dianne Greene (Mother of Steven Greene), Shaun McElwee (son of Michael & Kay McElwee), Fr Brian Wysocki. *Please also remember in your prayers those that are supporting them.*

*We ask for prayers for parishioners and their friends & contacts who have been affected by Covid-19.*

## Parish Newsletter

Currently we send the newsletter to about 750 of the 1100 parishioners on our parish register. If you're not receiving the newsletter it's because we don't have your email address. Please send an email to the parish office [office@stfrancisohariu.nz](mailto:office@stfrancisohariu.nz) or add your email to the list in the church foyer to receive the newsletter by email. You can also sign up to receive the newsletter by visiting the link on the parish website.



If you would like to put something into the newsletter we ask that you please have it clearly written and emailed to the parish office by End of Day Wednesday. Thank you.

## MASS & LITURGY TIMES 5 July— 11 July

### St Peter & Paul's Church 37 Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville

Mon: 9am Liturgy  
Tues: 9.15 Liturgy  
Wed: 11am Mass  
Thurs: 9am Liturgy  
Fri: 9am Mass

### St Andrew's Church 29 Trebann St Newlands

Friday: Divine Mercy  
6.30pm

### St Benedict's Church 3 Everest St Khandallah

Mon: 9am Liturgy,  
7pm Meditation  
Tues: 9.15am Liturgy  
Wed: 9.00am Liturgy  
Thurs: 9am Liturgy  
Friday: 9am Liturgy  
Sat: 9am Liturgy, 5pm Vigil  
Mass  
Sunday: 9am Mass, 10.30am  
Mass

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