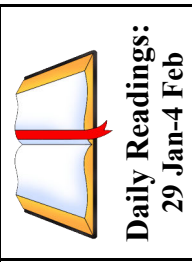


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WEEKLY COLLECTION
 Parish \$1,621.40



Mon	Mark 5:1-20
Tues	Mark 5:21-43
Wed	Mark 6:1-6
Thurs	Mark 6:7-13
Fri	Luke 2:22-40
Sat	Mark 6:30-34
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	
Job 7:1-4,6-7	
1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23	
Mark 1:29-39	

ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 3 FEBRUARY AND SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY			
	St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa	
	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Music	Henry and Sue	Gracenotes	Samoan Choir
Reader Prayer Leader	Elani Launiuvao, Val Launiuvao	Joy Chaplin Paul Mears	Mele Mapusua Socorro Laureles
Offertory	Joan Conroy and Family	Gallen Family	Durr Family
Collector		Peter Montague	Mabel Cabrera
Altar Servers		India McKee Michael McKee Anna Hawinkels	Pahan Silva Owen Pieries
Eucharistic Ministers	Tupai Valu Florestina Fagasoia Tala Fido	Gary Smith Gerad Chaplin Regan Stallard	Patricia Budding Rosemary King Dave Belz
Greeters	Ena Bickle	Kate Martin	Tim & Rosaleen Davin
Counters		Mal Fyfe, Megan Rawiri, John Robinson	
	Altar Care: Samoan Aulotu	Flowers: Jeanie Fyfe	Cleaning: M Nicol, M Baker, D Jansen



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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B - 28 JANUARY 2018

Age quod agis ...

... is a traditional Latin Catholic saying. It means *do what you are doing*. Duh? This little paraphrase can be paraphrased as *concentrate on the task in hand*.

St Paul, in our second reading, tells Christians in Corinth, Tawa and Titahi Bay: *I want you to be free from anxieties ... I say this for your own benefit, not to put any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and unhindered devotion to the Lord* (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Do what you are doing might just be what we most need to reflect on as our Kiwi work year cranks up and as another school year begins. Paul, with astringent Christian wisdom, would have us know that each of our days is spent *sub specie aeternitatis* - another Latin phrase meaning *under the gaze of eternity*. Time, like life, is a gift from God. God's gifts to us are so lavish and so plentiful that we are tempted to take these for granted.

A traditional Catholic practice is that of the morning offering. Every morning we thank God for the gift of this new day. We seek his wisdom. *Lord, give me the wisdom I need, just for today*. Then, at the end of the day we thank God for his wise and loving presence: we seek his forgiveness for our sins of commission and omission. *I have sinned in what I have done and in what I have failed to do*. As we do this we are asking God to help us to live *sub specie aeternitatis*. We are seeking, as best we can, to live a life of *unhindered devotion to the Lord*.

So, **age quod agis**.
 Blessings, *Father Paul*

The first Tuesday of the month Lunch Group will start 2018 with a **HIGH TEA** at 2.30pm on 30 January in the foyer of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Everyone 60 years and over is invited! For catering purposes we need to know how many are coming. **For a booking, phone Betty 232 8131 or Kate 232 9754 no later than TONIGHT, Sunday 28 January.** Late



bookings can only be taken when there are cancellations. For a cancellation, please phone the above numbers or on Tuesday 30 January, phone Jane (232 5611). Transport can be arranged. We ask for a donation of \$5 to cover the cost. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

FAREWELLS AND PARISH CHANGES

Fr John and Fr Paul officially retire next week on 31 January after 25 years faithful service. We have been privileged to have them.

Fr Rico will assume the administration of the Parish from 1 February. On 11 February Fr Rico will be joined by Fr Marlon Tebelin. Fr Marlon will assist Fr Rico in the Parish and will also be involved in the Filipino Chaplaincy. I am sure you will make Fr Marlon welcome.

To farewell Fr John and Fr Paul, there will be a Concelebrated Mass at 10.30am on Sunday 18 February at Our Lady of Fatima followed by a shared lunch at Leo Connor Hall in the grounds of St Francis Xavier school. We will farewell Fr John and Fr Paul at this lunch.

There will be special collections at the end of all Masses on the weekends of 3/4 and 10/11 February for Fr John and Fr Paul.

Marie Prescott, Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council

JOIN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE: 14 FEBRUARY - 25 MARCH

For 40 days we will lift up prayers on the foot path outside Wellington Hospital asking that abortion providers, workers and abortion-minded mums and dads will choose life for babies in the womb.

Learn more or sign up - ph: 04 237 8343 or go to fli.org.nz/40daysforlife



MASSES:

ANNIVERSARY: Marie Highsted (1).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Mary Giles, John O'Driscoll, Cornelia Mey-Tielen, Kevin Forde (29); Keith Blyde, Agnes Murray (30); Rosina Snow, Eldon Armstrong, Fantino De Souza, Bridget Critchley, George Ramsay (31); Ivy Kershaw, Edward Hayes, Henry Kozinski, Irene Andrewartha (1); Elsie Shields, Mary Burke (2); Eleanor Hynes, Jemal Higgison, Hilda Keating, Richard Murphy, John Gilhooly (3); Sa Ulu (4).

May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

29 JANUARY - 4 FEBRUARY - MASS & SERVICE TIMES

	OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA	ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY
Monday	9am Mass	
Tuesday	9am Liturgy of the Word and Communion	
Wednesday	9am Mass 9.30am - 9pm Adoration	
Thursday	9am Mass	10am Mass - please note change of time
Friday	9am Mass	
Saturday	9am Mass	5.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	8.30am & 10.30am Mass	
Weekday Masses may be replaced by a Funeral Mass		



Reconciliation is available:
8.15-8.45 on Saturday morning at Our Lady of Fatima Church,
or at any time by approaching a Priest or by appointment
ph (04) 232 3666 or 232 5611.



The 28 January - 10 February issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Young Christchurch priest killed in road accident. Jim Anderton a man of principle. MP criticises End of Life Choice Bill. Invercargill priest dodges flames. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 11 February.

On sale in the foyer TODAY \$4.