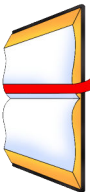


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WEEKLY COLLECTION
 Parish \$1,737.30

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|  Daily Readings: 5-11 Feb | |
| Mon | Mark 6:53-56 |
| Tues | Mark 7:1-13 |
| Wed | Mark 7:14-23 |
| Thurs | Mark 7:24-30 |
| Fri | Mark 7:31-37 |
| Sat | Mark 8:1-10 |
| 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45 | |

| ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY AND SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY | | | |
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| | 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 | Chorum | Filipino Choir |
| Reader Prayer Leader | Telesia Alaimoana, Litea Meli | Andrew Oliver Ann Oliver | Phil Blackford Patricia Budding |
| Offertory | Ian McClean, Orsi Bacsikai | Joseph Family | Davin Family |
| Collector | | Dinesh Nand | Michael Condron |
| Altar Servers | | Mikayla Parekura George Clark Jack Hawinkels | Journey Thomas Kaylani Lafaele |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Akata Brown Ian McClean Angela McFarlane | Margaret O'Loughlin Derek Lim Pim Jansen | Evelyn Lang Kathleen Connolly Angela Chuah |
| Greeters | Joan Conroy | Jo Montague | G & E Durr |
| Counters | | Graeme Hansen, Gary Smith, Joy Chaplin | |
| | Altar Care: Tala Fido | Flowers: Angela Birch | Cleaning: Samoan Legion of Mary |



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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B - 4 FEBRUARY 2018

Lord, everybody is looking for you

This Sunday we see all manner of people seeking out Jesus, both for his healing touch and for his message of Good News. He is constantly in demand, and constantly responds with love to those in need.

In the 1st Reading Job knows great suffering, and is bewildered by his situation; he grieves and frets. But even in his distress and confusion, he cries out to God in prayer, trusting that he is still there.

The Psalm has a message of great comfort. God loves us, healing the broken-hearted, binding up our wounds and raising the lowly.

In the 2nd Reading St Paul talks of the generosity and humility needed to share the Good News; indeed, he tries to be 'all things to all people'. We, too, can better reach out to others by accepting our own weakness, and so stand more easily with those who are weak.

The Gospel shows us the depth and breadth of Jesus' ministry, as he preaches throughout Galilee and heals all kinds of human suffering until late into the evening. He is constantly sought out by others, even when he rises very early to be alone in prayer with the Father.

But he never loses sight of his mission to move onwards to the next place, spreading the Good News to all.

This week I might pray for renewed commitment - not only in my own search for Jesus - but also in helping others find him too, especially those who are hurting.



Amidst the busyness
 of life, **SERVE** the
 needs of others,
SPEND time with
 God, and **SHARE** the
 gospel

SHARED TEA

We are having a shared tea for our Saturday night community on 10 February at the St Pius X school Hall after the 5.30pm Mass. Food to share can be dropped off at the hall before 5.30 Mass.



END OF LIFE CHOICE BILL

Last year in December, David Seymour's 'End of Life Choice' Bill passed its first reading in Parliament. It is now before the Justice Select Committee who are asking New Zealanders to write in and let them know their views on the Bill.

It is very important that Parliament hears from as many people as possible to highlight the dangers of such a Bill and to let them know that New Zealand does not need euthanasia or assisted suicide.

Submission writing sessions will be held next weekend 10/11 February in St Pius X School hall (after 5.30pm Mass) and Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer (after 8.30am & 10.30am Mass).

Submission Guideline sheets are available in the church foyers.

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. By participating you will be a prayerful, peaceful witness for life. Typically, participants commit to pray weekly at a particular day and hour during the 40 Days campaign. However, you can select just one or a few hours to pray during the 40 days. Pray as a family, as an individual, with friends, or as a group. Learn more or sign up - ph: 04 237 8343 or go to fli.org.nz/40daysforlife



WELCOMING FORMER REFUGEES TO WELLINGTON

Over the past two years, the parishes and organisations of the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington, working in partnership with the Anglican Diocese and the Red Cross, have worked to stock and prepare 168 homes for 559 former refugees being resettled in the Wellington region.

15 refugee households will be arriving in Wellington in late February. We are again looking for groups able to assist:

- collecting household and pantry items (*drop off date: 25 February*)
- house set-up groups (*set up date: 1 March. Training 27 February*)
- checking and sorting. (*26 & 27 February*)

If you can help, please contact Catholic Social Services (04) 385 8642 or email: refugees@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz

WAITANGI DAY MASS

Tuesday 6 February, 9am at St Mary of the Angels, Boulcott Street, Wellington. Nau mai, haere mai - all are very welcome.

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY 2-5pm

Come celebrate the gift of Marriage and Family – see the notice board for information.

ISLAND BAY FESTIVAL

As part of the annual Island Bay Festival, Our Lady's Home of Compassion will be hosting the following events:



Family Open Day at Our Lady's Home of Compassion

Sunday 11 February 12 noon - 3pm.

An afternoon of activities and tours at the Home of Compassion.

Come and experience the refreshed Heritage Centre along with the resting place of Suzanne Aubert, the Chapel, gathering spaces in the Retreat House and garden and grounds.

Personality and Purpose: Suzanne Aubert

Monday 12 February 7pm-8pm

Jessie Munro, author of "The Story of Suzanne Aubert" reprises this fascinating exploration of aspects of the life of Suzanne Aubert.

Art and Architecture: The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion and the resting place of Suzanne Aubert

Tuesday 13 February 7pm-8pm

Hugh Tennent, architect, speaks on the architecture of the resting place and the experience of working on this project. Members of the Drawbridge family tell the story of the John Drawbridge stained art glass windows which illuminate the Chapel and resting place.

An Ecumenical Evening gathering at the Home of Compassion

Wednesday 14 February 7pm

Join with the local church communities of Island Bay and the Sisters of Compassion to celebrate Ash Wednesday. Everyone is welcome.

See compassion.org.nz/events for more information.

ANNUAL MISSION FAIR

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver's annual Mission Fair is on Saturday 17 February from 10am-1pm at St Francis de Sales Church hall and grounds, 173 Clyde St, Island Bay. Goods (rapid raffle and stalls such as toys, fancy and knitted goods, jewellery, jams etc). Donations are greatly appreciated. Goods can be posted to Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, 1 Mersey Street, PO Box 7312, Wellington.

FIRST MARIAN MOTHER'S GROUP FOR 2018

We are a group of mothers and pre-schoolers who meet monthly to discuss and share issues about topics which are provided by the Marian centre. We will be meeting on Monday 12 February at 10am. All new mothers welcome and pre-schoolers. Transport can be provided. Contact Mary Rayner 232 2088.

Please
Pray
for...



PRAYERS NEEDED FOR BONNIE

Bonnie Hall (Armstrong) is a 2½ year old child in our parish. Her cancer has returned and she is a very sick little girl. Please pray for Bonnie and her family. *Thanks*

FAREWELL FUNCTION

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

DISTRIBUTION ORGANISER FOR STORIES OF HOPE

The Stories of Hope team is in need of a distribution organiser - this could be one person with free time, a family, or someone to collect together a small group. There are 3 editions of the magazine per year. Tasks include adding address labels, sorting, then overseeing collection at all Masses. There is in place a dedicated team who hand-deliver all non-collected copies. Please contact Jane Langham, ph: 232 7206 or email: langham@slingshot.co.nz. I can work with you for your first edition.

BISHOP VIARD COLLEGE 50th JUBILEE, LABOUR WEEKEND 2018

A weekend of celebration is planned for 19-21 October and all past pupils, staff and friends of the College interested in receiving information about this event are invited to email Phil at philjoconnell@gmail.com or phone 237 9902 or fill in this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfVqxm5JPZE1yJ2qkzDeCVv1AGr4qou0e5tNLnaWOxofscDxg/viewform> You can also like our Bishop Viard College 50th Jubilee facebook page for all Jubilee year news: <https://www.facebook.com/BVCJubilee/>



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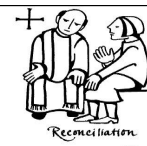
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Alan Willis, Mary Flynn, Kalala Moenoa, Matthew Ireland, Beryl Davidson, Raymond Hill (5); Beryl Hay, Emmett O'Gorman (6); Agnes Ilton, Monica O'Callaghan, Roy Gillespie (7); Irvine McGuire (8); Andrew Gillespie, David Ryan, Winnifred Mitchell (9); Raymond Sandbrook, Eliza Dexter, John Barber, John Savage (11).

R.I.P

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

5-11 FEBRUARY - MASS & SERVICE TIMES

| | OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA | ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY |
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| 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.

NZCatholic

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.