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ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay Saturday 5.30pm	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa Sunday 10.30am
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Music		
Reader Prayer Leader		
Offertory		
Collector		
Altar Servers	NEW ROSTERS WILL BE ISSUED BY WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY	
Eucharistic Ministers		
Greeters		
Counters		
Cup of Tea		
Altar Care:	Flowers:	Cleaning:

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Parish \$838.90

ROOF COLLECTION
To date: \$7,495.30

Daily Readings:
28 Jan - 3 Feb

Mon	Mark 3:22-30
Tues	Mark 3:31-35
Wed	Mark 4:1-20
Thurs	Mark 4:21-25
Fri	Mark 4:26-34
Sat	Luke 2:22-40

4th Sunday in Ordinary time, Year C

Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30



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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 27 JANUARY 2019

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT

As we step further into our New Year, this Sunday's texts provide us with solid teaching to build up ourselves, our communities, our church, and our society in the light of God's word, and in the clear direction of Jesus's mission. And we are urged to do this with joy and conviction.

Ezra the priest, in the First Reading, reads to the people from the Book of the Law. They are newly returned from exile to rebuild the city walls and the Temple. Moved to tears, they are told, 'Do not be sad; the joy of the Lord is your stronghold'. Psalm 18 (19) is a hymn of praise to God's law. His words give spirit and life. St Paul, in the Second Reading, tells us that through baptism, we have all become members of one body, with Christ as our head. We are dependent on each other, sharing our gifts and our sorrows.

The Gospel passage begins with St Luke's opening preface, then moves on to show us Jesus, newly returned from the desert after his baptism. In the synagogue, Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah - this is Jesus's own 'mission statement'.

As we ponder the essential place of God's word in our texts, may we also pray for a

blind imprisoned poor oppressed
 He has anointed me
 to bring good news...
 Luke 4:14-21
exploited sick captives rejected

As part of our Tawa Tuesday Luncheons, we will start the New Year with a **HIGH TEA** on 5 February at 2.30pm in the foyer of Our Lady of Fatima church. It is always a very enjoyable occasion with lovely food. Everyone 60 years and over is invited, so do come.



We need to know how many people to cater, so for a booking please phone *Betty* on 232 8131 or *Kate* on 232 9754 no later than *Sunday night 3 February*. Late bookings can only be taken if there are cancellations. For a cancellation on the day of the High Tea, phone Jane on 232 5611. We ask for \$5 to cover the cost. Looking forward to seeing you there!



ST VALENTINE'S DAY MASS

Thursday 14 February 2019 at 6pm at St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria

All welcome to a celebration of love.

Also, we are looking for couples who are celebrating a significant anniversary. If you, or if you know someone celebrating 25, 30, 40 or 50+ years married, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Felicity Giltrap at the Catholic Centre (04) 496 1719 or email f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz

NZ CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE - Executive Officer

Applications are invited for the position of Executive Officer for the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference. The Conference is the assembly of the Catholic Bishops of NZ who carry out together functions best done collectively rather than individually by dioceses. The Executive Officer reports to the General Secretary of the Conference and works with the President and other bishops on various aspects of the Conference's work. The key tasks of the Executive Office include

- support for the meetings of the Conference and its Finance Committee, and actioning their decisions.
- responsibility for the smooth operation of the Secretariat
- relationships with agencies, dioceses and external bodies
- management of the Conference's finances and records
- liaison with ad hoc national advisory groups
- liaison with the Conference Communications Advisor

The position is Wellington-based. The successful applicant will have a sound understanding of the Church, managerial experience and excellent writing skills.

Curriculum vitae and covering letter should be sent by **22 February** to Cardinal John Dew, PO Box 1937, Wellington (j.dew@wn.catholic.org.nz) The job description is available by emailing t.halliday@wn.catholic.org.nz



MASSES:

ANNIVERSARIES: John Thomas Randall (30).

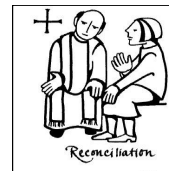
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Brendon Hall, George Reynolds, Harry Craig, Fa'asalele Va'alepu-Utupo (28); John O'Driscoll, Cornelia Mey-Tielen (29); Agnes Murray (30); Rosina Snow, Eldon Armstrong, Fantino De Souza (31); Ivy Kershaw, Edward Hayes, Henry Kozinski, Irene Andrewartha (1); Elsie Shields, Mary Burke, Christopher Kenny (2); Eleanor Hynes, Jemal Higgison, Hilda Keating, Richard Murphy, John Gilhooly (3).

R.I.P

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

28 JANUARY - 3 FEBRUARY - MASS & SERVICE TIMES

	OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA	ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY
Monday	9am Mass	
Tuesday	9am Mass	
Wednesday	9am Mass	
Thursday	9am Mass	9.30am Mass
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:

Before 8.30am Mass and 10.30am Mass Sunday morning at Our Lady of Fatima Church,

or at any time by approaching a Priest or by appointment
ph (04) 236 7783 or 232 5611.

NZCatholic

The 27 January - 9 February issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: NZ bishop to give catechesis at World Youth Day in Panama. Catholics in New Year Honours list. Marists leave Hamilton diocese. Sydney choir sings in South Island churches. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 10 February.

On sale in the foyer TODAY \$4.