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ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay		Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa	
Saturday 5.30pm		Sunday 10.30am	
Music	Meli Meli and Samoan Choir	Chorum	Filipino Choir
Reader	Mary Morley, Orsi Bacskai	Katarina Tokakee	Socorro Laureles
Prayer Leader		Raymond Fernando	Ronni Perez
Offertory	Maga Aiono and Family	Carol and Mark Braganza	Laureles Family
Collector		Megan Rawiri	Ann McLaren
Altar Servers	Annie Launiuvao Matalena Iosefa	Jacob Foully India McKee Anjel Fudotan	Fatima Thomas Journey Thomas
Eucharistic Ministers	Ena Bickle Barbara Daly Florestina Fagasoaita	Jane Langham Jocelyn Chua Joseph Mijares	Rosemary King Rupi Mapusua Vitolina Thomas
Greeters	Kalameli Aiono	Arnold and Helen Fudotan	Patricia Budding
Counters		Mal Fyfe, Derek Lim, Jing Moredo	
Cup of Tea			
	Altar Care: Tetaake Iriteang	Flowers: Evelyn Lang	Cleaning:

WEEKLY COLLECTION
Parish \$,

ROOF COLLECTION
To date: \$7,515.30

**Daily Readings:
4-10 Feb**

Mon	Mark 5:1-20
Tues	Mark 5:21-43
Wed	Mark 6:1-6
Thurs	Mark 6:7-13
Fri	Mark 6:14-29
Sat	Mark 6:30-34

**5th Sunday in Ordinary
time, Year C**

Isaiah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11



Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay

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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 3 FEBRUARY 2019

MAKE IT OUR GLORY TO PRAISE YOU!

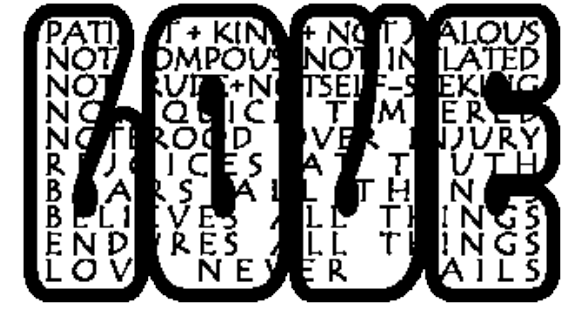
As Today's First Reading takes place in 627 BC. Jeremiah, a shy and gentle teenager, is called, against his better wishes, to proclaim a message contrary to the expectations of those around him. As a result, his life will have more than its fair share of rejection and failure.

The liturgy connects Jesus with this rejected prophet figure of Jeremiah. Jesus, having read from the prophet Isaiah (last Sunday's Gospel), is met with hostility in his home synagogue. His own people, knowing him merely as Joseph's son, cannot accept the challenge to respond to his message. Jesus' rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels.

In the early church community based at Corinth (Second Reading) there were disagreements about which charism was best. St Paul offers a way above all others - the way of love. It is the greatest of God's gifts and the one that endures.

Today's Psalm is a song of hope and trust. The prophets of the Lord do not travel atone, but in the face of rejection, persecution and even death, they are delivered and saved.

This week, I pray for the hope and trust that allows me to go forward with confidence, even in the face of misunderstanding and rejection.



CELEBRATE LOVE ON ST VALENTINE'S DAY

Monsignor Gerard Burns on behalf of Cardinal John Dew invites you to join in a celebration of love this Valentine's Day, *Thursday 14 February at 6pm at St Joseph's Church, 152 Brougham St, Mt Victoria.* For further details please contact Felicity Giltrap at ADW Marriage Ministries (04) 496 1719 or email: marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz



LOST: One yellow vacuum cleaner is missing from the Our Lady of Fatima Church cleaning cupboard. If you know where it is, please return or contact Jane in the office. *Thanks*



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



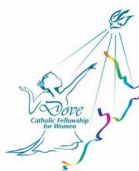
MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER - 2019 Mission Fair

Come and support the Sisters of St Peter Claver raise funds for Catholic Missionary work around the world. The 2019 Mission Fair has something for everyone with a variety of stalls, raffles, food and entertainment - and a great way for the community to come together.

WHEN: 10am to 1pm on Saturday 16 February 2019

WHERE: St Francis de Sales Church Hall and Grounds

Donations of good quality items for sale at the Fair are greatly appreciated and can be delivered to the Sisters at 1 Mersey Street, Island Bay or phone: 383 8401 for collection.



DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP FOR WOMEN

Our meeting is on *Saturday 16 February at 1.30pm* at Connolly Hall, Guildford Tce, Thorndon. Come and make a joyful sound before the Lord, the King. All women welcome. Enquiries: Shura 389 9938.

CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, TAWA BAPTIST CHURCH - Part time

We are seeking a motivated and self-managing Church Administrator to work 20 hours per week in our church office. Core functions of the role include managing the church office and providing administrative support to the Deacons' Board and staff. The ideal person for the role will have excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to manage a wide range of tasks. A working knowledge of Microsoft Office is essential. Prior experience with Xero software and some background in office accounts is advantageous but not crucial. A willingness to grow and ability to pick up new tasks quickly would be a great benefit to our team. Car park included! Applications can be made by emailing your CV to Mrs Brodie Vernon: blvernon@gmail.com. Closing date: *Thursday 14 February.*

JOSHUA WELLINGTON

We extend an open invitation to men and women both older and younger for Mass followed by supper (please bring some finger food to share) on *Thursday 21 February at 7.30pm* in St Joseph's Church, 42 Ellice Street, Mt Victoria.

Celebrant: Fr Peter Ewart, Joshua Wellington Chaplain

Want to know more? Ring David Monastra on 0274 477 280 or email: mgsc1@xtra.co.nz



MICHAEL MANGAN WORKSHOP - This we Believe: Music for Sacraments of Initiation with Children

Songs for the preparation and celebration of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion and Reconciliation for children. *Tuesday 26 February 7-9pm* at *Sts Peter and Pauls Church, Lower Hutt.* Please register before 26 February with Ann Williams: a.williams@wn.catholic.org.nz. Entry by koha.

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!

WOMEN OF FAITH

Our first meeting of the year is on Tuesday 5 February at 7.30pm at 131 Woodman Drive, Tawa. All women welcome.

Our reflections are prepared by the Marist centre each month. Enquiries or transport phone Catharine on 0274 317 686.



MARIAN MOTHER'S FIRST MEETING 2019

This month we will be meeting on *Tuesday, 12 February*. Usually we meet every second Monday of the month.

We are a group of young(er) mothers who listen to a CD provided by the Marist Centre. It guides us in the type of discussions we have. The topic this month is "Smallness".

All new mums and expectant mothers are welcome to come along. Transport can be provided. Contact Mary Rayner: 232 2088.

WAITANGI DAY MASS

The annual Waitangi Day Mass will be held at St Mary of the Angels church, Boulcott Street, Wellington at *9am on 6 February*. The Mass features the involvement of the SMOA choir, members of Te Ngakau Tapu parish for Maori and the Maori community as well as representatives of other ethnic groupings. Hymns and prayers will be in Maori, English and Latin. *Main celebrant*: Cardinal John Dew accompanied by local priests including Mons Gerard Burns, Parish Priest, Te Ngakau Tapu. This is a special time of prayer for our country, its needs and its peoples. Contact St Mary of the Angels for more information. Nau mai, haere mai!



MASSES:

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Highsted (1); Francisco & Rosario Javier (2)

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Sa Ulu (4); 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).

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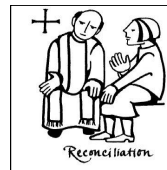
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen

4-10 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

 * **BEGINNING SCHOOL MASS - St Pius X School** *
 * The start of the year Mass will be held at St Pius X Church on **Thursday** *
 * **14 February at 9am**. All are welcome to attend. Please note earlier Mass *
 * starting time that day. *



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.



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.