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ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 17 JULY AND SUNDAY 18 JULY 2021

	St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa	
	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Music	Sue and Lily Smith	Simon	Shali Silva
Reader Prayer Leader	Joan Conroy Orsi Bacskai	Ann Oliver Andrew Oliver	Evelyn Lang Phil Blackford
Offertory	Alaimoana Family	Sophia Filemu	Rosemary & Tom King
Collector		Regan Stallard	Michael Condron
Altar Servers	Annie Launiuvao Jepson Meli-Tuala	Michael Rayner Veronica Rayner Lonasei Lolo	Jack Hawinkels Jose Gabayeron Sam Correa-Cazares
Eucharistic Ministers	Arnila Pintor Mary Morley	Margaret O'Loughlin Chris Alip <i>Elsie de Vera</i>	Vitolina Thomas Rupi Mapusua <i>Selia Kitiona</i>
Greeters	Litea Meli	Maureen O'Keefe	Patricia Budding
Counters		Graeme Hansen, John Burke, Marie Prescott	
Cup of Tea			
	Altar Care: Litea Meli	Flowers: Evelyn Lang	Cleaning: M Weaver, A Wolstenholme, L Mexted

DAILY READINGS

Day	Reading 1	Day	Reading 2
Mon 12/7	Exodus 1:8-14,22; Psalm 124; Matthew 10:34-11:1	Tues 13/7	Exodus 2:1-15; Psalm 69; Matthew 11:20-24
Wed 14/7	Exodus 3:1-6,9-12; Psalm 103; Matthew 11:25-27	Thurs 15/7	Exodus 3:13-20; Psalm 105; Matthew 11:28-30
Fri 16/7	Exodus 11:10-12:14; Psalm 116B; Matthew 12:1-8	Sat 17/7	Exodus 12:37-42; Psalm 136; Matthew 12:14-21

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34



Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay
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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B - 11 JULY 2021

'TAKE NOTHING FOR THE JOURNEY EXCEPT A STAFF'

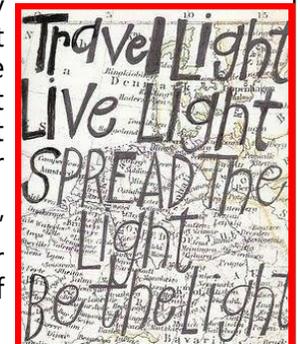
THIS WEEK'S READINGS tell of people who receive a mission. It has always been God's plan from the beginning to choose ordinary people like us to help spread the Good News. Jesus asks us to listen, and really come to know him. All we need do is trust him, and we will be blessed with all we need to follow his way.

Amos, a shepherd, has simply listened and responded with courage and faith to God's call. He has spoken up for the poor of Bethel. Today, the royal priest tells Amos to mind his own business and leave. **(First Reading)** The Psalmist, too, listens to the Lord's 'voice ... of peace for his people'. He sings praise to God's promise of faithfulness, mercy, justice and help to all who trust in him.

Paul's letter to the Ephesians begins with a long prayer of praise and blessing to God. We have always been part of God's plan: 'Before the world was made, God chose us.' Through the gifts of Christ and our faith, we are God's loved and forgiven sons and daughters. **(Second Reading)**

In the **Gospel**, Jesus sends out the apostles in pairs to support one another, teaching others the message of love and repentance they have seen and learned from him. They are to carry nothing other than their staff, but to trust in God's love and rely on the hospitality of others. If they are not welcomed, they are not to make a scene, but simply 'shake off the dust from under their feet', then move on.

Let's pray this week that we show Jesus' message in our love for those we encounter each day. We ask to be witnesses to the joy of our faith in the way in which we live our lives.



PARKING AT ST PIUS SCHOOL FOR VIGIL MASS

During winter months, parking in St Pius School grounds may be risky for cars without alarm systems. Recently at least one car was broken into.

EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

He called the twelve, and began to send them out.

(Mk 6:7)



THE LORD INSTRUCTED them to stay in the same house so as not to give the appearance of restlessness, as though they moved from one family to another in order to satisfy their stomachs.

On the other hand, he told them to shake the dust off their feet when people refused to receive them, to show that they had made a long journey for their sakes and they owed them nothing; they had received nothing from them, not even their dust, which they shook off as a testimony against them - a testimony of reproach.

"Be sure of this, I tell you: Sodom and Gomorrah will fare better on the Day of Judgment" than those who will not receive you. The Sodomites were punished in this world, so they will be punished less severely in the next. What is more, no apostles were sent to them. For those who refused to receive the apostles greater sufferings are in store.

"So they set out to preach repentance. They cast out many demons, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them."

The fact that the apostles anointed the sick with oil is mentioned only by Mark, but the practice is also referred to in the general letter by James, the brother of the Lord, who says: "Are there any sick people among you? Let them send for the elders of the Church and let these pray over them, anointing them with oil." - **Theophylact, Commentary on Mark's Gospel**

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Theophylact (c. 1050-1109) theologian and language scholar, studied at Constantinople. In 1078 he became archbishop of Ochrida in Bulgarian territory. While diffusing Byzantine culture among the Slavs, he allowed the use of Slavonic texts. He wrote commentaries on several books of the Old Testament and all of the New except Revelation. He especially stressed practical morality, as did Chrysostom, his model.

DATES FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FORMATION

Altar Servers - Rescheduled to *Sunday 18 July, 3pm at St Our Lady of Fatima Church*. Second day for those unable to make 18 July will be **Sunday 8 August at St Pius X Church**.

Communion to the Sick and Housebound - *Sunday 1 August, 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church*.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

4 July 2021 - \$1,918.20

This amount does not include Bank Automatic payments or direct debit payments.



MASSES: Special Intention (14); Jose Infante - birthday (16).

ANNIVERSARIES: Frances O'Loughlin, Bernadette Goh (11); Mecilla de la Torre (12); Perlita Infante (13).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Zona Carswell, Kathleen Peoples, Mary Fox, Ropati Brown (13); Sarah Buddicom, Mary Murphy, Donald Shaw, Patrick Mallon (14); Warna Fernando, Mildred Marsh, Doreen Deacon, Filo Soagia, Kevin Stempa, Imelda Aiono (15); Margaret Wilson, Gerard Whelan (16); James Clayton, Claude Keating (17); Leo Phillips, Edgar Smith, Michael Ward (18).

R.I.P

RECENTLY DECEASED: Paul Devereux, RIP 1 July (funeral held 7 July at Our Lady of Fatima Church)

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

12-18 JULY - MASS & SERVICE TIMES

	OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA	ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY
Monday	9am Mass	
Tuesday	9am Mass	
Wednesday	9am Mass 9.30am - 9pm Adoration	
Thursday	9am Mass	10am 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 in the Crying Room, at Our Lady of Fatima Church,
or at any time by approaching a Priest or by appointment
ph (04) 232 5611 or text 021 205 6476.



The 11-24 July issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Nuncio to NZ sounds warning on Church identity. Te Kupenga chief executive resigns. Law on non-Catholics receiving Communion explained. Temporary resting place for three deceased Christchurch bishops. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 25 July.

On sale in the foyer TODAY \$4.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

DECEMBER 8, 2020 ~ DECEMBER 8, 2021

THE WONDERS OF ST JOSEPH

NOW IS THE TIME OF ST JOSEPH!

Pope Francis declared this year as the year of St Joseph. We would like to invite you to get to know St Joseph and join countless individuals, families and parishes all over the world in the Consecration to St Joseph, a spiritual programme introduced by Fr Donald Calloway (MIC) through his book *Consecration to St Joseph - The Wonders of our Spiritual Father*.

The programme consists of 33 days of readings and prayers leading up to a prayer of consecration recited on a feast day connected to St Joseph. You can start the 33 Day preparation for Total Consecration to St Joseph on 20 July ending on 21 August, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Knock. To make a Consecration to St Joseph is to make a formal act of filial entrustment acknowledging St Joseph as our spiritual father whom we desire to be close to and resemble in virtue and holiness. We encourage families to do this together. That way, not only can we learn more about St Joseph but also grow closer as a family.

Prepared by The Centre for Marriage and Family (CMF)

As we have returned to Alert Level 1, the following protocols must be adhered to for all Masses:

- 1) Although you are now not required to sign in or scan the QR code, it is wise to continue these tracing services.
- 2) Please ensure you sanitise your hands on entering.
- 3) Holy Water has been removed from the fonts.
- 4) NO physical contact at the Sign of Peace but an acknowledgment of some nature.
- 5) Holy Communion will be under one kind only, therefore no Precious Blood is to be distributed in the meantime.
- 6) Communion on the hand only. If you wish to receive Communion on the tongue, please come up last in the queue for Holy Communion.
- 7) Please note that there is dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass should you feel you have any health related concerns. **If you are feeling unwell, please refrain from getting to church.**

*Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.
We all need to do our bit so we can avoid the virus spreading.*



Would YOU like to be part of a new parish team?



A team with a Co-ordinator and 3-6 helpers is needed to organize the distribution of the parish magazine, Stories of Hope.

There are three editions each year in March, July and November. Help is needed for just a few hours over each of three weeks for each edition.

Full training will be given.

If you would like to help, please contact Jane on 232 7206 or magazine@ourladyofhope.org.nz

HELP WITH MAGAZINE DELIVERY

There are several faithful parishioners who hand-deliver uncollected copies of Stories of Hope. This is part of our parish mission outreach to those parishioners who are not always regular mass attendees. We are currently in need of a few more helpers, especially to cover the Linden area. Also, people willing to drive around delivering to one or more suburbs of Johnsonville, Newlands, Churton Park, Aotea, Cannons Creek, Waitangirua or other Porirua suburbs. Please email: magazine@ourladyofhope.org.nz or phone 232 7206 if you can help.



DATE CHANGES FOR THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

Please note the date changes of the Sacramental Programme. Owing to a family emergency the Reconciliation programme will now be in August.



The new dates are:

- **Family Afternoon: Sunday 1 August 12pm-4.30pm at St Francis Xavier School Hall.** This is for all the family, a crèche will be available for under 6s. *Bring food for a shared lunch and some photos or special things from your child's Baptism eg. candle, gown etc* (This day is a special part of the programme and it is important that you and your child attend). Please let Marie Andrewartha know if you will have children using the crèche.
- **Enrolment Mass: Sunday 8 August 8.30am, Our Lady of Fatima Church**
- **First Reconciliation: Saturday 21 August, 3pm at St Pius X Church**

Please contact me if you have any questions: 021 476 153 or m.g.andrewartha@gmail.com *Thanks, Marie Andrewartha*

EMAILS, NEWSLETTERS & PARISHIONER UPDATES



Would you like to receive the email version of the Parish newsletter or other emails we occasionally send out?

This is a vital way to keep in contact, especially in these Covid-times, as we can update parishioners quickly about Mass times etc.

Please send your email details to the parish office: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz so you can be included in our emails and database.

Also, if you have moved to a new address or have a new phone number, please let us know. *Thanks*

ALPHA 2021

We are once again running the Alpha programme in Tawa, hosted by St Christopher's Anglican Church, with the involvement of several Christian churches in Tawa.



Course Sessions: commencing Sunday evenings 27 July at *Emmaus Centre* and with possibly an alternative time. Details will be confirmed after the Introductory Dinner, depending on numbers.

How can you help or get involved?

- Consider if there is someone God has placed in your life who may be curious or searching and invite them to come with you to the Introductory dinner to learn about the Alpha journey.
- Pray: for the team, about who you will invite and bring along, for all those God wants to see attending. You can do this at home on your own or with a friend or join an Alpha prayer team.
- Offer to help with the Introductory dinner food preparation.
- Offer to help with supper for sessions

Please contact Simon Rayner: 232 2088 / 021 686 864 simonraynernz@gmail.com with any questions or offers of help.

JOSHUA FELLOWSHIP

Come and join other men in this special thanksgiving celebration on *Thursday 15 July at 7.30pm* (note: fellowship from 7pm for a 7.30pm start). *Venue: Loaves and Fishes next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, Cnr 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 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com



JUBILEE MASS OF THANKSGIVING

On *Wednesday 14 July* all are invited to a Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for Priestly Anniversaries, which will be held at *St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 11am.* This year's celebrations will include 2020 and 2021 anniversaries as Covid-19 meant there was no Jubilee Mass last year.

Those with milestone anniversaries this year are:

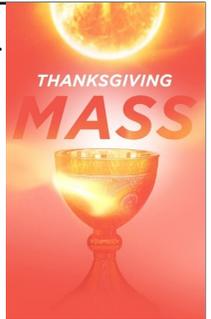
65 years: Fr John Rea SM (2020)

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

50 years: Fr Eddie Condra, Fr Maurice Carmody (2020), Fr Pat McIndoe CP, Fr Arthur Toothill SM, Fr John Joliffe SM

25 years: Fr Colin Durning, Fr Joe Savesi SM

25 years: Cardinal John Dew (consecration as Bishop 1995-2020)



GETTING MARRIED?

An Engaged Encounter weekend builds a solid foundation for your marriage.

Remaining weekends this year are *17/18 July and 30/31 October, at the Catholic Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Wellington.* To enrol, go to our website at www.cee-wellington.co.nz.

Here's what one couple said after they attended "We have grown to love each other more ... we had not thought this was possible. Thanks." For info or to register contact Simon & Kate 027 486 0700.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Human love in the Divine Plan course for Adults (20 years up) on *31 July and 1 August (Saturday and Sunday, 9am-5pm).* *Venue: St Joseph's Scouts Hall, 46 Royal Street, Upper Hutt.*

Registration: \$50. **Early Bird:** \$40 (before 17 July).

Lunch, morning and afternoon tea provided. Contact 022 028 9737 or email: info@marriageandfamily.org.nz

Register now at: www.marriageandfamily.org.nz

CALLED TO SERVE - COULD GOD BE CALLING YOU?

Visit www.wellingtonpriests.org to watch some of our priests and seminarians speak about their vocation to the priesthood.

Has anybody ever said to you that you would make a good priest? Have you thought about the idea, but tried to put it out of your mind?

Do you think you might have a vocation? To find out more, visit our website or follow our Facebook page: Wellington Priests - Archdiocese of Wellington