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Parish Finance Committee Chairperson:	Graeme Hansen	Ph: 232 4360
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Bishop Viard College:	Chris Theobald, Principal	Ph: 237 5248

ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 24 JULY AND SUNDAY 25 JULY 2021

	St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa	
	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Music	Meli Meli & Samoan Choir	Gracenotes	Song of Mary
Reader Prayer Leader	Elani Launiuvao Angela McFarlane	Joy Chaplin Catharine Gallen	Patricia Budding Shirley Harding
Offertory	Maga Aiono and Family	Ray Lindsay	Laureles Family
Collector		Marie Prescott	Jim Friel
Altar Servers	Matalena Iosefa Thomas Iosefa	George Clark Jack Clark Thomas Nicholls	Caitlin Lafaele Kaylani Lafaele
Eucharistic Ministers	Telesia Alaimoana Ian McClean	Jane Langham Regan Stallard <i>Tina Fagasoia</i>	Angela Wolstenholme Mark Wolstenholme <i>Angela Chuah</i>
Greeters	Aniseko Launiuvao	Ana Miekle	Luzviminda Rattee
Counters		Graeme Hansen, Anthony Coorey, Ray Lindsay	
Cup of Tea			
	Altar Care: Litea Meli	Flowers: Angela Birch	Cleaning: Filipino Group

DAILY READINGS

Day	Reading	Day	Reading
Mon 19/7	Exodus 14:5-18; Cant. Exodus p163 Matthew 12:38-42	Tues 20/7	Exodus 14:21-15:1; Cant. Exodus p163; Matthew 12:46-50
Wed 21/7	Exodus 16:1-5,9-15; Psalm 78; Matthew 13:1-9	Thurs 22/7	Songs 3:1-4; Psalm 62; John 20:1-2,11-18
Fri 23/7	Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19B; Matthew 13:18-23	Sat 24/7	Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 50; Matthew 13:24-30

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: 2Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15



Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH - 169 Main Road, TAWA
ST PIUS X CHURCH - 64 Te Pene Avenue, TITAHI BAY

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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B - 18 JULY 2021

'YOU MUST COME AWAY ... AND REST FOR A WHILE'

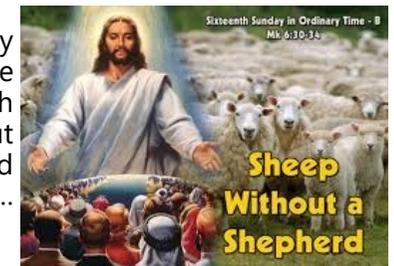
THE READINGS THIS week offer a welcome invitation to spend more time with our loving Lord who is our shepherd, and in whom we find nourishment, shelter, and peace for our minds and bodies.

In the **First Reading**, the prophet Jeremiah introduces the image of the Shepherd-King, who gathers, nourishes, and sets us free from fear. The image of a God who restores, revives, guides, protects, feeds, anoints, and longs for us to dwell in God's presence forever, is proclaimed in today's beautifully familiar Psalm. The **Second Reading** reinforces the image of a people being gathered in and restored to a peaceful relationship with and through Christ Jesus. Through this relationship we are all united in the Spirit with the Father.

The **Gospel** scene is a perfect example of the Spirit at work in Jesus, as he compassionately responds to both the needs of his disciples and of his needy flock. Jesus recognizes both the need for his beloved followers to be refreshed and restored in the stillness of his presence, and the need to respond with compassion to those who feel lost and are in need of his guidance.

Perhaps we can recognize this same dynamic in the expression of our own faith, as we ourselves need to make time to be still with the Lord, yet are also called to be active participants in his ongoing mission.

Let us pray for each other. May we have the wisdom to spend our time in a sustaining balance of both contemplation and action as we live out our faith trusting that Jesus the Good Shepherd will be our guide. 'Come ... rest for a while in his presence ...'



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)

In those days shall Judah be saved, and Israel shall dwell confidently: and this is the name that they shall call him: The Lord Our Just One. - Jeremiah 23:6 [First Reading]



THESE THINGS WERE fulfilled according to the type in the case of Zerubbabel and Jeshua, the son of Jozadak. However, this prophecy was not altogether fulfilled, for many would rise up against them - not only their neighbours but also later on the Macedonians and finally the Romans. But the prophecy proclaims the everlasting nature of grace. Therefore, it is clear that these things were not fulfilled during their lifetimes but during the lifetimes of the apostles, for they alone had the gift of the Holy Spirit ...

The Jews endeavour to apply this to Zerubbabel. But they need to understand that he was no king - just a popular leader - and he was not called Jozadak. Neither is the meaning of the name appropriate to him, the word meaning "the Lord our righteousness" (יהוה צדקנו) or, in the Syriac rendering, "Lord, make us righteous" - neither of which applies to Zerubbabel. Since, however, he was a type of Christ the Lord and brought back the captives from Babylon to Judah, just as the Lord transferred those enslaved by the devil to truth, anyone applying this to him in the manner of a type would do nothing beyond reason.

It is necessary that we understand, however, that it is the Lord Jesus Christ, a descendant of David according to the flesh, who is proclaimed by the prophets as "the righteous dawn," "the righteous king" and "the Lord of righteousness." -- **Theodoret of Cyrus, On Jeremiah**

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

11 July 2021 - \$2,085.00

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



MASSES: Thanksgiving Mass (19); Special Intention (Timmermans Family) (21); Thanksgiving Mass for Rodolfo (birthday) and the soul of Victor Jison, RIP (25).
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Yvonne Bentley, Mona Wilkinson (19); Patricia Shakesby, Marion & Vincent McGlone, Roha Floyd (20); Claire Benton, Brian O'Connor, Misimoa Umaga (21); Denis Whooley (22); Edward McCarten, Brian Greeley, Gerard Bone (23); Noreen Smith, Lionel Bearsley, David Belz (24); John Slattery, Rose Reid, Anne McFayden, Selina Valu, Lesely Lang (25).

R.I.P

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tony Mar, RIP 11 July (funeral held 16 July at Our Lady of Fatima Church)

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

19-25 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

A Miraculous Staircase in New Mexico (Part 1)

In 1873, the Sisters of Loretto operated a girl's academy in Santa Fe, New Mexico. The academy was very successful, so the sisters wanted to build a new chapel. The building project took five years to complete. However, once the chapel was finished, the sisters realised that the chapel lacked a way to get to the upper choir loft without the use of a very long ladder the choir loft was 20 feet above the main floor. The sisters could not rehire the man who had built the chapel because he died shortly after the chapel was completed. What were they to do?

Well, the sisters prayed to St Joseph for help. They began a novena to St Joseph asking him to send a carpenter to help them. Remarkably, on the final day of the novena, a mysterious man arrived at the convent and stated that he was interested in building the staircase to the choir loft for the sisters. The gentleman had only one request, he wanted to work alone and behind closed doors. **(to be continued ...)**

(Source: Consecration to St Joseph by Fr Donald H Calloway, MIC).

*Prepared by The Centre for Marriage and Family (CMF)
www.marriageandfamily.org.nz*

As we are at 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.*



DATES FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FORMATION

Altar Servers - Rescheduled to **TODAY, 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.*

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.



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.

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

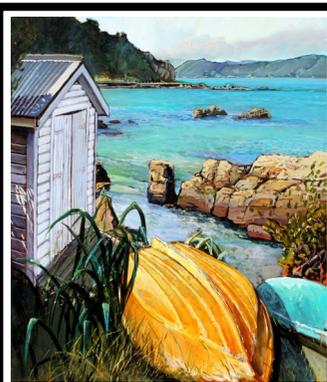
THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

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

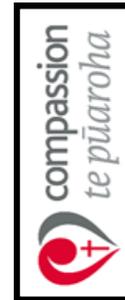
Register now at: www.marriageandfamily.org.nz



ST CATHERINE'S COLLEGE - AUCTION NIGHT

This will be held at the College in Kilbirnie on *Friday 6 August at 7pm.* NZ art, food and drink, accommodation, experiences and a set of fitted hearing aids available for auction bids.

Tickets \$30 each including light supper and a welcome drink. Bar available. Email: stcatherinescollegepta@gmail.com or go to www.trybooking.co.nz/HYY



HOME OF COMPASSION EVENTS

Wednesday 4 August and Saturday 7 August 11am

Winter Film Screening: Sisters of the River - introduced by Sr Sue Cosgrove. Join us for a showing of this documentary which follows the 1992 pilgrimage hikoī of the Sisters of Compassion to Hiruharama-Jerusalem, to mark the centenary of the founding of Aotearoa's home-grown religious order. Entry by koha.

Venue: *Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre, Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay.*

For more details email: events@compassion.org.nz or ph: (04) 383 7769.

Friday 6 August 8pm - Sunday 8 August 12.30pm

Retreat Weekend with Raymond Pelley ("Waypoints to Freedom")

In silence and through music, prayer and story, Raymond invites you to explore our responses to God in the realities of life at this weekend retreat.

Residential and non-residential enquiries welcome.

Venue: *The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay*

Registration Required: phone (04) 383 7769 or events@comopassion.org.nz

Friday 17 September

Compassion Soup Kitchen Annual Street Day Appeal: Collectors Wanted

We are looking for volunteers who can give a little time to hold a bucket for us in Wellington, the Hutt City area or Porirua City.

Not free on 17 September? There are other ways to get involved throughout September.

Sign up or find out more by visiting: soupkitchen.org.nz/get-involved/street-appeal/, or contact Scott (04) 385 9299 or volunteers@compassion.org.nz

PRAYER FOR THE BEATIFICATION OF VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT



Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you. Hear our prayers that the intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who supported the Maori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, will be recognised in a miraculous healing by the Church and will lead to her beatification. *Amen*