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**St Francis Xavier School:** Joan Woods, Principal Ph: 232 8927  
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**ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AND SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2020**

	St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa	
	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Music			
Reader Prayer Leader			
Offertory			
Collector			
Altar Servers			
Eucharistic Ministers			
Greeters			
Counters			
Cup of Tea			
	<b>Altar Care:</b>	<b>Flowers:</b> Evelyn Lang	<b>Cleaning:</b> A Wolstenholme, L Mexted, M Weaver

**DAILY READINGS**

Mon 31/8	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 119; Luke 4:16-30	Tues 1/9	1 Corinthians 2:10-16; Psalm 145; Luke 4:31-37
Wed 2/9	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Psalm 33; Luke 4:38-44	Thurs 3/9	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Psalm 24; Luke 5:1-11
Fri 4/9	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Psalm 37; Luke 5:33-39	Sat 5/9	1 Corinthians 4:6-15; Psalm 145; Luke 6:1-5

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A:** Ezekiel 33:7-9; Psalm 95; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20



# Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay  
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**22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A - 30 AUGUST 2020**

## WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?

After Peter's resounding proclamation of Jesus as the Christ last week, the readings this Sunday strike a more sombre note as we consider the suffering and sacrifice Jesus will face. This will also be the path his followers will choose.

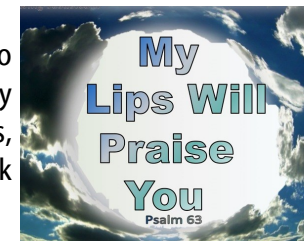
Jeremiah cannot resist God's call: he is overwhelmed by it, but his faithfulness brings insult and derision. **(First Reading)**

The **Psalm** echoes Jeremiah in speaking of our passionate desire and thirst for God. It is in clinging to God that we can face the crosses that will come our way.

In this passage from his letter to the Romans, St Paul encourages the people to offer themselves as a living sacrifice, 'truly pleasing to God.' **(Second Reading)**

In the **Gospel** we have the first foreshadowing of Jesus's passion and death. Peter cannot countenance this, but Jesus points out that, for his disciples, the way of the cross is inevitable.

As we go on our way this week, let us try to be of one mind with Christ and to accept each day as it comes, remembering the psalmist's words, 'For your love is better than life, my lips will speak your praise.'



**DATE SAVER: Sunday 20 September**  
*Cardinal John will be visiting our Parish to celebrate 10.30am Mass. Please book this date in your diaries. More details to follow.*



## SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

Spiritual communion is a traditional practice of uniting ourselves to God through prayer.

As we are unable to receive Holy Communion at this time, the following prayer can be said while Mass is being celebrated on-line or at any time during the day.

It is a beautiful way to express our desire to be united with God and for God to enter our heart.



### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that  
 You are present in the  
 Most Holy Sacrament.  
 I love You above all things,  
 and I desire to receive  
 You into my soul.  
 Since I cannot at this moment  
 receive You sacramentally,  
 come at least spiritually  
 into my heart.  
 I embrace You as if  
 You were already there and  
 unite myself wholly to You.  
 Never permit me  
 to be separated from You.  
 Amen.

## MASS ONLINE

Don't forget that Shine TV broadcasts a Mass on Sunday at 2pm - Freeview channel 25 and Sky Channel 201.



**MASSES:** Anita Betty Humphreys, RIP (31); Holy Souls & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (4).

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Mona Swan (31); Edward Traynor, Clive Ericsson, Joseph Rongen (1); Steven Gordon (2); Doreen Cathro, Michael Robinson, Peter (Tata) Patelo (3); Owen Wilkinson, Dorothy Hayes (4); John Ramsay, Reg Brown, Daniel McCaul, Caroline Young, Jill Scott (5); Maria Bullen, Graham Pohl (6).

R.I.P

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Ed Juchnowicz, RIP 25 August 2020.

His Requiem Mass was held at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday.

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

### 31 AUGUST - 6 SEPTEMBER - MASS & SERVICE TIMES

	OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA	ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	9am Mass	
Thursday	9am Mass	10am Mass
Friday	9am Mass	
Saturday	9am Mass	5.30pm Vigil Mass - <b>CANCELLED</b>
Sunday	8.30am, 10.30am Mass: <b>CANCELLED</b>	

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 23 August-5 September issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Seeing that we are again at Covid-19 alert Levels 2 or 3, there will be no deliveries of the current print issue of NZ Catholic to parishes. However, as we did last time at these alert levels, the latest version of NZ Catholic is being made available free of charge for distribution. The link to the free issue is: <https://indd.adobe.com/view/3c9e92b5-0dd7-45ad-b33f-286618e52857>

*We hope you enjoy it. God bless, Michael Otto, Editor*



Safeguarding in the Archdiocese

**SAFEGUARDING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE - Safeguarding in Our Lady of Hope Parish**

*"Safeguarding is about the physical, emotional, spiritual and sexual safety of everyone."*

*"The Church loves all her children like a loving mother, and cares for all and protects with a special affection those who are smallest and defenseless. This is a duty that Christ himself entrusted to the entire Christian community as a whole. Aware of this, the Church is especially vigilant in protecting children and vulnerable adults." (Pope Francis, June 2016).*

**Focus Question: "What does a safe parish look like?"**  
**As a parishioner of Our Lady of Hope, what are your expectations of safeguarding in our community? What do we already practice?**

We would love to hear from you. If you have any questions or comments or you need support, please contact the Our Lady of Hope Safeguarding Team: Rupi Mapusua, Espie Hernandez and Fr Rico.

Email: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz and your contacts will be forwarded to us.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY TAWA-TITAHU BAY**



The next meeting is on *Monday 14 September at 7pm in the Our Lady of Fatima Church meeting room.* You are most welcome to attend.

Please come along and see how we help those in need through the foodbank and other ways. It would be great to have some new and younger people to especially help us with food parcel delivery.

**HUMAN LOVE IN THE DIVINE PLAN (Theology of the Body) - First intake in Wellington**

Courses for Young Adults (ages 18-35 years) on *5 and 6 September*, and for Adults on *19 and 20 September.* Venue: *Challenge 2000, 1 Wanaka Street, Johnsonville.* The courses will be run by Maria Pais, who completed a Masters of Theology (Marriage and Family) from the John Paul Institute on Marriage and Family, Melbourne and who has been running TOB courses since 2012. General Registration: \$50. Contact 022 028 9737 or email: info@marriageandfamily.org.nz for more information.

**ST PIUS X SCHOOL, TITAHU BAY: Enrolments for 2020 and 2021**

If you have a child who is turning 5 soon, or you may know of someone who is looking for a Catholic school for their child this year or for 2021, we would be keen to hear from you!

St Pius X School is open for enrolments so please contact the Office Manager, Mrs Angeline O'Connor office@saintpius.school.nz or ring 04 236 7006 for more information.



**ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2021**

Enrolments for St Francis Xavier School for 2021 are now open.

Please contact the school office to arrange a visit and to receive your Enrolment Pack. Enrolment documentation can also be downloaded from the school website.

If you know anyone considering sending their child to St Francis Xavier School please pass this information on to them.

**Contact details**

**Phone:** 232 8927; **Email:** office@sfxtawa.school.nz; **Website:** www.sfxtawa.school.nz



**ST MARY'S COLLEGE, WELLINGTON**  
 St Mary's College has a small number of places available for PREFERENCE students in Years 9, 12 and 13 for 2021. Please see our website for further information: <https://www.stmw.school.nz/SMC-Parents/Enrolments-Fees/Enrolments-Fees> or phone the school office (04) 473 5554.



**HOME OF COMPASSION**

*The Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre and Cloister Café are open*



Everyone is welcome to spend some time in our public spaces. *Cloister Café:* 9am to 3pm Tuesday to Friday; 10am to 3pm Saturday and Sunday.

*Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre:* 10am to 3pm Tuesday to Sunday.