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Bishop Viard College:	Chris Theobald, Principal	Ph: 237 5248

ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER AND SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER 2020

	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	Chorum	Filipino Choir
Reader Prayer Leader	Jacob Misitea Angela McFarlane	Monica Lopez Maria McKee	Louis van Son Socorro Laureles
Offertory	Charles Framhein, Ian McClean	Tim Davin	Laureles Family
Collector		Regan Stallard	Ann McLaren
Altar Servers			
Eucharistic Ministers	Litea Meli Telesia Alaimoana Tea Teofilo	Margaret O'Loughlin Chris Alip Helen Hansen	Shirley Harding Selia Kitiona Rosemary King
Greeters	Denise Dorman	Kate Martin	Ramesh & Dolly Ganesan
Counters		Graeme Hansen, Gary Smith, Megan Rawiri	
Cup of Tea		Jane Langham Catharine & Murray Gallen	
	Altar Care: Denise Dorman	Flowers: Jing & Espie	Cleaning: M Prescott, H Hansen, M Rawiri

DAILY READINGS

Mon 5/10	Galatians 1:6-12; Psalm 111; Luke 10:25-37	Tues 6/10	Galatians 1:13-24; Psalm 139; Luke 10:38-42
Wed 7/10	Acts 1:12-14; Magnificat; Luke 1:26-38	Thurs 8/10	Galatians 3:1-5; Canticle Benedictus; Luke 11:5-13
Fri 9/10	Galatians 3:7-14; Psalm 111; Luke 11:15-26	Sat 10/10	Galatians 3:22-29; Psalm 105; Luke 11:27-28

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A: Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 22:1-14



Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH - 169 Main Road, TAWA
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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A - 4 OCTOBER 2020

ROSARY AND MOTHER AUBERT

ROSARY AND MOTHER AUBERT are two of the main signposts in our liturgical calendar for October.

Every 7 October we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Rosary. Why? We need to go back to 1571 when Christian forces battled a more superior Ottoman navy. According to some sources, the Christian fleet had only 206 galleys and 6 galleasses. The odds were ever in favour of the Ottomans who had 222 galleys and 56 galiots.

It would take a miracle for Christians to win this one. And win they did. To commemorate this victory, Pope Pius V willed that the Feast of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, whose intercession with God was implored during the battle, be celebrated every 7 October.

Today, amidst the influence of liberal post-Christian ideas, we are facing a threat of an entirely different kind: Covid-19. Once again, we will pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each Sunday Mass. Please come earlier than usual and together, as a faith-family, and together with Our Lady of Hope, let us ask for God's help as we pray for our front liners, for the victims of Covid-19, and for our family and friends.

If Mother Aubert was alive today, I think she would be one of those who would urge us to pray the Rosary, especially during this time, as she herself did during her life, even as she and her religious sisters ministered to the sick during the Spanish Flu pandemic of 1918. The Sisters of Compassion, a congregation she founded in 1892, still continues to operate a soup-kitchen in downtown Wellington. As to the controversy that Mother Aubert grew cannabis during her time as part of her pharmaceutical ventures, there is no conclusive evidence that would support that. See the recent 2020 article here: <https://cathnews.co.nz/2020/07/02/suzanne-aubert-cannabis-grower/>.

Let's get high on heavenly matters this October.

Blessings, Rico Angelo



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

"He leased his vineyard to other farmers. – Mt 21:33 [Gospel]



IT IS HUMAN souls that he calls his vineyard, and the hedge he has put round them is the security of his commandments and the protection of the angels; "for the angel of the Lord will encamp around those who fear him" (Ps 34:7).

Moreover, by establishing in the Church apostles in the first place, prophets in the second, and teachers in the third, he has surrounded us as though by a firmly planted palisade.

In addition, the Lord has raised our thoughts to heaven by the examples of saints of past ages. He has kept them from sinking to the earth where they would deserve to be trampled on, and he wills that the bonds of love, like the tendrils of a vine, should attach us to our neighbours and make us rest on them, so that always climbing upward like vines growing on trees, we may reach the loftiest heights.

He also requires that we allow ourselves to be weeded. To be spiritually weeded means to have renounced the worldly ambitions that burdened our hearts. Anyone who has renounced the love of material things and attachment to possessions, or who has come to regard as despicable and deserving of contempt the poor, wretched glory of this world, is like a weeded vine. Freed from the profitless burden of earthly aspirations, that person can breathe again. - **St Basil the Great, Homilies on the Hexaemeron, 5**

As we have now returned to Alert Level 1, all Masses have resumed. 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.*



ANNIVERSARIES: Michael O'Shaughnessy (5); Dermot Grealley (8).
ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Ellen Crossley, John Casserly (5); Winifred Swan, Marjorie Hogg, Michael Nansett, Thomas Rush, Dorothy Ross (6); Ralf Young, Fa'apiano Niko, Patricia Heather (7); Dermot Grealley, Edith Pearson, Samuel Futi, Ellen Holden, William Quirke (8); Mary Brady, Robert O'Shea, Patricia Byrne, John Beasley (9); Patrick Prendergast, Grace Gilligan, Kelly Carrig-Juchnowicz (10); Kevin Evans-Turner, Kevin Humphrey, John Reynolds, Gordon Birch, Raymond O'Leary, Stella Keating (11).

R.I.P

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

5-11 OCTOBER - 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	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 4-17 October issue of NZ Catholic is available on-line. *Seeing that some areas are still at Covid-19 alert Level 2, there will be no deliveries of the current print issue of NZ Catholic to parishes. However, 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/698d4346-8ba8-465b-9b90-c612e4d57a8c>*

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

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUP CO-ORDINATORS

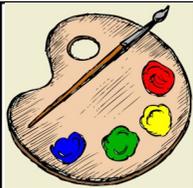
The Passionist Family Group Movement has been in the Parish for 22 years. This is a fantastic way to meet with other families in small groups within the Parish in a social environment.

Our current co-ordinators are stepping down after many years service and we are looking for new co-ordinators. This can be shared between two couples if necessary.

The primary role of the co-ordinators is:

- to offer support and encouragement to the co-ordinators in each Family Group
- attend the annual Leader Refresher session with their group co-ordinators
- commit to visiting one function of each Family Group annually
- together with the Parish Priest, place new families into Groups
- Parish Co-ordinators are placed in a Family Group but are not asked to exercise leadership within the Group.

If you are interested in finding out more about the role, please contact Marie Prescott on 232 7679 or 027 2000 737 or the. mothership@xtra.co.nz



INVITATION TO ARTISTS

The National Liturgy Office and the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference invites artists to create art for the theme: *Mary the Mother of God and Patroness of New Zealand.*

We are seeking an image that speaks to the reality of life in Aotearoa New Zealand in the 21st century. The image will

be respectful of scripture, theology and Catholic tradition.

Submit your expression of interest by **15 October 2020.**

More info at www.nlo.org.nz or contact: liturgy@nzcbc.org.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.



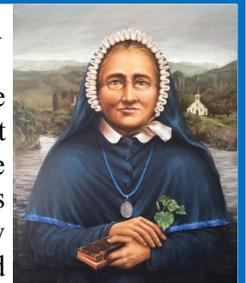
Nāu Mai Hāere Mai - "COME AND SEE"

Come and explore a vocation with the Sisters of Mercy
Saturday 10 Oct 2020 - 9.30am - 2.00pm at St Anne's Parish
Hall, 22 Emmett Street, Newtown

RSVP for catering and for more information: Sr Fatima - Ph: 021 084 29440 OR
Sr Linda - Ph: 021 263 0439 OR email: vocations@mercy.org.nz

VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT/MERI HOHEPA CELEBRATION SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

This Sunday we remember and celebrate the *spirituality and good works* of Venerable Suzanne Aubert known to Maori as Meri Hohepa. It's the one day in the year when we can take time to reflect on what this remarkable woman achieved here in Aotearoa/New Zealand and be inspired and encouraged as we hope and pray that she will soon be formally recognised by the church as New Zealand's first Saint.



Cardinal John Dew received a personal letter last month from the president of the Causes for Saints, confirming the cure attributed to Suzanne's alleged intercession is right now being closely examined in Rome. If the cure is accepted as miraculous, she will be beatified and known as Blessed. This will be a very significant stage on her journey to Sainthood.

One can only wonder what Suzanne Aubert would say about the COVID-19 pandemic but we know she would be working at the coalface ensuring all were cared for during this time of upheaval and stress. Her *wairua* lives on in the work of the Sisters of Compassion and their co-workers today.

To coincide with Celebration Sunday, the Sisters have launched a special video project design for students. Details are on the Suzanne Aubert website (www.suzanneaubert.co.nz). You will also find new resources including a video book on her life and a booklet of 35 reflections.

Please pray for her beatification and eventual canonisation. And, let us remember her constant prayer - "*Thanks be to God for all He has done and is doing for us.*"

MASS ONLINE

Shine TV broadcasts a Mass on Sunday at 2pm - Freeview channel 25 and Sky Channel 201.

Our Lady of Kapiti Parish Paraparaumu has a Youtube link for 9.30am Sunday Mass. Please use the following link: <https://kapiti-catholic.org.nz/kapiti/mass-times>

COVID-19 TRACING BOOKLET

If you don't have a smart phone that will scan QR codes, these booklets are free and available from the Church office for your personal use. Please see Jane in the office or email: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz or phone: 232 5611 to request one.

