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ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER AND SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 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 and Samoan Choir	Gracenotes	Shali Silva
Reader Prayer Leader	Angela McFarlane Val Launiuvao	Andrew Oliver Ann Oliver	John Lafaele Mariel Bocacao
Offertory	Launiuvao Family	Megan Rawiri	Laureles Family
Collector		John Joseph	Ramesh & Dolly Ganesan
Altar Servers	Annie Launiuvao Dawn Bermudez	Kaitlyn Stallard Bernard Stallard Julius Lopez	Annamioka Moreton Jack Hawinkels Jose Gabayeron Eashan Cimafranca
Eucharistic Ministers	Telesia Alaimoana Tea Teofilo Tala Fido	Jane Langham Chris Alip Helen Hansen	Angela Wolstenholme Mark Wolstenholme Rupi Mapusua
Greeters	Joan Conroy	Arnold & Helen Fudotan	Luzviminda Rattee
Counters		Andrew Oliver, Suzanne Hendry, Helen Hansen	
Cup of Tea			
	Altar Care: Denise Dorman	Flowers: Jeanie Fyfe	Cleaning: Filipino Group

DAILY READINGS

Mon 9/11	Ezekiel 47:1-2,8-9,12; Psalm 46; 1 Corinthians 3:9-11,16-17; John 2:13-22	Tues 10/11	Titus 2:1-8,11-14; Psalm 37; Luke 17:7-10
Wed 11/11	Titus 3:1-7; Psalm 23; Luke 17:11-19	Thurs 12/11	Philemon 7-20; Psalm 146; Luke 17:20-25
Fri 13/11	2 John 4-9; Psalm 119A; Luke 17:26-37	Sat 14/11	3 John 5-8; Psalm 112; Luke 18:1-8

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr A: Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Psalm 128; 1 Thess 5:1-6; Matt 25:14-30



Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay
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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A - 8 NOVEMBER 2020

LIBERA ME

THE REFORM OF the Second Vatican Council (1962-65), led to the removal of many liturgical texts for the Requiem Mass. Perhaps it wanted nothing of the "negative theology" that was so often associated with medieval spirituality. The Medieval Age might be a period of doom and gloom to some, but it's also the era that brought us, among others, magnificent cathedrals and the university system.

Anyway, the sureness of death is something we need to deal with in every age as well as the constant challenge to be found ready to enter the eschatological mystical wedding banquet, as the **Gospel** this Sunday points us to.

Here in our Parish, we dedicate the month of November to remember our beloved dead. Thus, you'll find on page 3 another version of the *Responsory for the Dead*. As we remember them, may we also be reminded of our own death: we have a 100% mortality rate. However, our Christian hope reminds us of our souls *100% immortality* rate, too: that in the Last Day, it's either Heaven or Hell. Thus, the **Libera Me**, a medieval chant*, pleads for mercy on behalf of the dead person; and it speaks for us too:

Deliver me, O Lord, from death eternal on that fearful day,/ When the heavens and the earth shall be moved,/ When thou shalt come to judge the world by fire./ I am made to tremble, and I fear, till the judgment be upon us, and the coming wrath,/ When the heavens and the earth shall be moved./ That day, day of wrath, calamity and misery, day of great and exceeding bitterness,/ When thou shalt come to judge the world by fire./ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon them.

It's medieval, yet ever new.
Blessings, Rico Angelo

*Gregorian chant version: www.youtube.com/watch?v=e28H76aT0DY



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of man comes." – Matthew 25:13 [Gospel]



THE FIVE WISE and five foolish are an absolute distinction between believers and unbelievers.

The "oil" is the fruit of good works, the "vessels" are the human bodies in whose inward parts the treasure of a good conscience is to be laid up. At the trumpet signal they go forth to meet the bridegroom alone, for then shall the two be one, that is, the flesh and God, when the lowliness of the flesh shall be transformed into spiritual glory.

Or, the trimming their lamps is the return of their souls into their bodies, and their light is the consciousness of good works that shines forth, which is contained in the vessels of the body.

They that sell are the poor, who, needing the alms of the faithful, made them that recompense which they desire, selling in return for the relief afforded to their wants, a consciousness of good works. This is the abundant fuel of an undying light which may be bought and stored up for the fruits of mercy. "The marriage" is the putting on of immortality, and the joining together corruption and in corruption in a new union. Yet though the season of repentance is now past, the foolish virgins come and beg that entrance may be granted to them. - **St Hilary of Poitiers, Commentary on Matthew**



NOVEMBER – REMEMBERING THE BELOVED DEAD

In November, it is our custom to remember those God has called home. You can place the names of those family and friends whom you would like prayed for at each Mass celebrated during November in the box in front of the altar. *If you are adding a Mass Stipend or donation in memory of the dead, please put it in an envelope with the name(s) on the front and hand it into the parish office.*



FOUND: Gold watch at Our Lady of Fatima church. Please contact the Parish office: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz or ph: 232 5611.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

1 Nov 2020 - \$1,658.60

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



MASSES: Deceased parishioners; Ismael Velasco, RIP (40th day) (8); Intentions of the Devine family (10); Dominic, RIP (11); Holy Souls & Forgotten Souls in Purgatory (12); Perlita Infante, RIP (14).

ANNIVERSARIES: Martin & Bridget Hynes (9); Godfrey Palmer (13).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Bernadette Wilson, Mary Fox, June Kerr, Kathleen Blacktop, Elinor Ward (9); Marcel St Merat (10); Donald Reid MBE, John Duncan, Lois Samaranyake, Maureen Kerr (11); Irelene Elder (12); Godfrey Palmer, Eileen Fowler (13); Edward O'Donnell, Jeannette Levick (14); Arthur Penman, Stanley Hoare, Rose Robinson, Daniel Grealley (15).

R.I.P

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

9-15 NOVEMBER - 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 1-14 November issue of NZ Catholic is out now.

Some headlines are: Call for cross-party accord on homelessness. New Parish formally starts in east Auckland. Pro-life groups react to election result. Urban forest at Southland church.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 15 November.



MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR HENRY SMITH

You are more than welcome to join us for a memorial celebration for Henry on *Saturday 28 November at 11am at St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay*, followed by refreshments. Please bring a plate to share. For more information and RSVP, please email: lily.smith@porirua.govt.nz

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

This programme, for adults who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith will begin with an Introductory/Welcome session. This is an opportunity for those interested in joining the Catholic Church family to come along and find out a little about the RCIA programme and to ask questions.



This session will be held on *Sunday 13 December at 4pm in the Foyer at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa*.

This programme is designed for those wishing to become Catholic. If you or a friend would like to join this programme, please come along on the 13th or phone: Fr Rico 021 205 6476 or Jane at the Parish Office - (04) 232 5611 or email: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz

If you would like to assist Fr Rico and be a member of the team running the programme, please contact Fr Rico. *Thanks*

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.*



RESPONSORY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Leader: Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal rest.

All: *Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal rest.*

Leader: You will come again to judge the living and the dead.

All: *Give them eternal rest.*

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: *Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal rest.*

Intercessions

By your coming as a man ...

Response: *Lord, save your people*

By your birth ...

By your baptism and fasting ...

By your suffering and cross ...

By your death and burial ...

By your rising to new life ...

By your return in glory to the Father ...

By your gift of the Holy Spirit ...

By your coming again in glory ...

Our Father, who art in heaven ...

Let us pray. Father, source of forgiveness and salvation of all mankind, hear our prayers. Through the merits of the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the merits of the ever-Virgin Mary, and all your Saints, may our dear ones who have gone from this world, come to share eternal happiness with you, who live and reign with Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto your faithful, O Lord.

R. *And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace.

R. *Amen.*



HEALING SERVICE

Fr John Rea will conduct a Healing Service on *Monday 9 November at St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay beginning at 7.30pm*. Come and receive the healing and peace that only Jesus can give. Contact: therealjudybailey@gmail.com or phone 021 083 2445.



WELCOME

This weekend we welcome Fr Kevin Head SM to our parish. Fr Kevin is the Editor of the Marist Messenger magazine.

NOVEMBER MARIAN MOTHER'S

The year has gone so fast. This month's meeting is on the topic of "Hear the Cry of the Poor." We are a group of young mothers some with pre-schoolers, others with school age children; who meet monthly to share what's going on in our lives.



We usually meet on the second Monday of each month which is 9 November at 10am. If you are in need of a ride, please let me know: Mary Rayner 232 2088 or 0211 204 717.

WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP

Our November meeting is on Friday 13 November at 10am at 66 Collins Avenue. All women of the parish are welcome to join us for fellowship and sharing our faith. This month is the last in a series of talks based on the encyclical, Laudato Si'. As Pope Francis says, let us hear the 'cry of the poor and the cry of the earth' and commit to loving our neighbour. He has called the whole church to be missionary and an example to humanity in the way we treat nature and our fellow beings.

If you need transport or would like to know more about this group, phone Jane 232 7206.

SAFEGUARDING NOTICE

Tena koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Warm greetings to all our volunteers

Safeguarding meeting: Sunday 15 November 9.30-10.20am in the Side Chapel, Tawa for signing documents and sighting ID papers.

If you have not attended a safeguarding workshop, then the following catch up is for you.

**Safeguarding Workshop 1 (repeat)
Our Lady of Hope Parish Tawa-Titahi Bay
Thursday 19 November 2020
7.00 – 8.30pm
Foyer, Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa**

"As volunteers we need to work together to further develop a safeguarding culture where everything we do and say will pose the question, is this safe for our archdiocese?"

DAILY MASS CALENDAR 2021

If you would like to order your own copy of the Daily Mass Calendar 2021, (Price: \$3), please contact Jane by email: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz or phone 232 5611. Closing date for orders is 9 November.

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SOCIAL

Date: Saturday 14 November Time: 12pm (lunch time)

Place: St Pius X school hall, Te Pene Avenue

Parishioners, families and supporters very welcome.

If you are able to provide some entertainment, bring some finger food or help on the day, this will be much appreciated. This is an alcohol free event.

For more information, please ring Ian 236 0225. Thank you



PLANNED GIVING

Thank you to all who contribute to the parish so generously and support our fundraising initiatives.

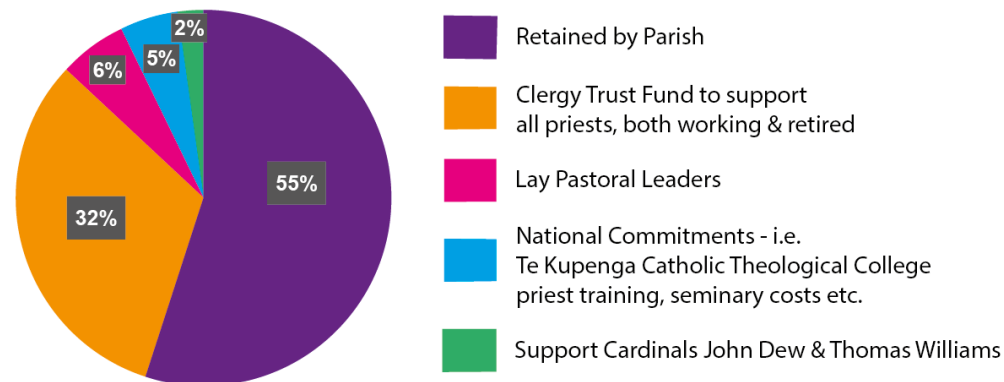
Our parish relies on offertory collections to maintain and grow our mission. We are each responsible for the upkeep of our parish.

Tax Rebate: You can claim 33.33 cents for every dollar you donate to charities, i.e. Planned Giving.

Would you like to join Planned Giving?

If so, please contact Jane in the Parish Office - ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz or phone 232 5611.

Planned giving: where does my gift go?



Note: Parishes are required to pay their own insurance costs out of their 55%. For our parish properties this equates to approximately \$18,500.