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Parish Finance Committee Chairperson:	Graeme Hansen	Ph: 232 4360
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ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY AND SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY 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 and Samoan Choir	Chorum	Filipino Choir
Reader Prayer Leader	Pauline Boyles Val Launiuvao	Catharine Gallen Laura Sommer	Sesilia Kitiona Phil Blackford
Offertory	Joan Conroy, Charles Framhein	Dinesh Nand	Rosemary & Tom King
Collector		Regan Stallard	Ann McLaren
Altar Servers	Annie Launiuvao Dawn Fernandez	Francis & Joseph Arnold Julius Lopez	Caitlin Lafaele Kaylani Lafaele
Eucharistic Ministers	Telesia Alaimoana Ian McClean Angela McFarlane	Mary Fuimaono Mark Fouhy Patricia Fouhy	Patricia Budding Shirley Harding Veronica Paulo
Greeters	Aniseko Launiuvao	Graeme & Helen Hansen	Ramesh & Dolly Ganesan
Counters		Andrew Oliver, John Burke, Marie Prescott	
Cup of Tea			
	Altar Care: Tala Fido	Flowers: Angela Birch	Cleaning: J Thompson, S Lester, J Infante

DAILY READINGS

Mon 8/2	Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104; Mark 6:53-56	Tues 9/2	Genesis 1:20-2:4; Psalm 8; Mark 7:1-13
Wed 10/2	Genesis 2:4-9,15-17; Psalm 104; Mark 7:14-23	Thurs 11/2	Genesis 2:18-25; Ps128; Mark 7:24-30
Fri 12/2	Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32; Mark 7:31-37	Sat 13/2	Genesis 3:9-24; Ps 90; Mark 8:1-10

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: Leviticus 13:1-2,45-46; Psalm 32;
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45



Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay
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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B - 7 FEBRUARY 2021

HE HEALS THE BROKEN-HEARTED

This Sunday, the readings encourage us to look more deeply into the experience of human suffering. It is only through Christ that our pain and despair can and will be transformed. Just like the people in today's **Gospel**, we are all longing for Christ.

In the **First Reading**, Job expresses despair and other sentiments. All of us can perhaps relate to these as we live through the impact of this global pandemic.

The **Psalms** is like an antidote to the words of loss cried out by Job. It speaks of healing for broken hearts and minds; of wounds being bound and tended by our loving God, whose wisdom extends across a universe that he knows and loves intimately.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul writes of how his own experience of Christ impels him to share the Good News with as many people as possible.

The Gospel continues from last week, describing the early days of Jesus's ministry in Galilee. After praying with the synagogue community, Jesus responds to the needs of human suffering that he sees all around him. He heals and brings comfort to the sick and struggling. We see how important prayer is to Jesus - and how he wants to reach out to as many people as possible, rather than becoming settled with one community.

This week, let us pray for the grace to respond with wisdom and compassion to the suffering and needy of our own time. May prayer be at the centre of our lives as we seek the Lord, the One who heals and transforms all things with eternal divine love.



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

"He cured many who suffered from diseases of one kind or another." – (Mk 1:15)



YOU CAN EASILY see what drew Christ to Peter's house on this particular occasion, it was no desire to sit down and rest himself, but compassion for a woman stricken down by sickness. He was prompted not by the need to eat but by the opportunity to heal, his immediate preoccupation being the performance of a work which only his divine power could carry out, rather than the enjoyment of human company at table.

In Peter's house that day it was not wine that flowed, but tears. Consequently Christ did not enter to obtain sustenance for himself, but to restore vitality to another. God wants human beings, not human goods. He desires to bestow what is heavenly, not to acquire anything earthly. Christ came to seek not our possessions but us. – **St Peter Chrysologus, Sermon 18**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The next meeting of the St Vincent de Paul Society will be held on *Monday, 15 February, in the meeting room at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 7pm.*

MISSING

There was a box of small candles used at Easter, together with the cardboard holders, stored in the Sacristy at Our Lady of Fatima church. Has anyone borrowed them and forgot to return them? If so, please return them to the Church. *Thank you*



Would you like to join Planned Giving?

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

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

31 January 2021 - \$1,867.30

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



MASSES:

ANNIVERSARIES:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Irvine McGuire (8); Andrew Gillespie, David Ryan, Winnifred Mitchell (9); Lilian (Cath) Creed, Cecilia van Rooyen (10); Raymond Sandbrook, Eliza Dexter, John Barber, John Savage (11); Margaret Boderick, Margaret Gillespie, Noreen Tuhaka, Margaret Barker, Crescente Abucay (13); Joan Harding, Percy Walker, Patrick Murphy (14).

R.I.P

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

8-15 FEBRUARY - 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	9am Mass - please note change in time
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 7-20 February issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Eminent Catholic Maori scholar dies. Kiwi Comlumban's mission in Pakistan. Low sensory Mass near Christchurch. Faith alive at Hearts Aflame. The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 21 February.

On sale in the foyer TODAY \$4.



JOSHUA CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Joshua Wellington invites both men, women and families to a Mass followed by supper on *Thursday 18 February at 7.30pm in St Joseph's Church, 42 Ellice Street, Mt Victoria.* Celebrant: Fr Peter

Ewart SM, Joshua chaplain. Please bring something to share for supper - thanks.
Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027 356 9555 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com

PRESENTATION SISTERS CELEBRATION

You are invited to join with the Presentation Sisters and friends of Nano Nagle on *21 February 2021* as we celebrate 70 years since the arrival of the first five Presentation Sisters to Taita.

Cardinal John Dew will celebrate *Mass at 10.30am at St Michael's Church, Taita, followed by a light lunch.*

At *4.30pm* the world premiere of a new film "The Furthest Lantern" will be shown at Lighthouse Cinema Petone. Tickets cost \$25 and are available from Bernard Gresham (04) 569 6433 or gresham@xtra.co.nz

TE KUPENGA-CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE (TK-CTC)

If you want to serve in the parish community, become a catechist, Christian or youth leader, or want to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith, come and register at Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College. We offer programmes that will help you build intellectual faith as you build faith communities. For more info, please contact us: www.ctc.ac.nz; ph: (04) 819 8380; email: office@ctc.ac.nz. Scholarships and online options are available.

As we are at 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.



PRAYER FOR WAITANGI DAY

God of reconciliation, You made people in your likeness, and you call us to hohou rongo - reconciliation - with you, and hohou rongo with each other. Let us give thanks for the good will and aroha that New Zealanders have for one another, and for the progress made in healing the things that divide us. Steel us. Give us kaha - strength - for the challenges ahead and the work yet to do in our nation. Like a covenant that unites us together for all ages, help us to use the Treaty to build bridges across our ignorance. Help all New Zealanders to join hands in friendship and seek the way of peace together. As we protect each other's interests, as we partner each other in our mutual needs, as we participate together in our common good, may we remember the high intentions our founders had for each other.

Mā tō mātou Ariki mā Hehu Karaiti, Āmene

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FEBRUARY MARIAN MOTHER'S MEETING

Welcome to 2021 as we look back on a year that was "not so normal". We can reflect as mother's on how we have coped with new change. We have welcomed new babies and have had children starting different schools.

This month we will be look at "Our Tradition of Feasting and Fasting", as we come into the season of Lent. The date is *Monday, 15 February* and we meet at *10am*.

Marist Laity have provided material and they now have a website: Marist Laity NZ.

Any new parents are welcome to attend or if you just want to see how it is, please come along. Transport can be provided. Contact Mary Rayner 0211 204 717 or 232 2088. *Thanks, Mary*

WOMEN OF FAITH

Our first meeting for 2021 will be held on *Friday 12 February at 10am at 66 Collins Avenue.*

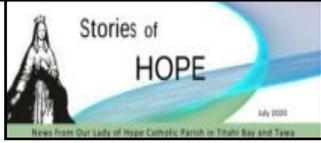
We meet to have a time of sharing, learning and prayer in a Marist Spirit. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

As we are almost into Lent, it is timely that our reflection and sharing will be on the reasons for our 'feasting and fasting' (Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday).

If you would like more info, or for help with transport, phone Jane 232 7206.

BEGINNING SCHOOL MASS - St Pius X School
 The start of the year Mass will be held at St Pius X Church on **Thursday 11 February at 9am**. All are welcome to attend. Please note earlier Mass starting time that day.

STORIES OF HOPE
 The first edition for 2021 will be published in March. We are now collecting your reflections, news of family celebrations, poems, faith stories and group activities. All parishioners are invited to contribute so that the magazine can be a true reflection of life in our parish. **Deadline for all contributions is 26 February**. Please email contributions to: magazine@ourladyofhope.org.nz
 Hard copy can be left at the parish office. Photos are always appreciated - high resolution please.



"I was sick and you visited me..."

If you have family members or know of parishioners admitted to hospital or a rest home, it is important that you let the Parish Office know so that we can arrange a visit by a priest or the Hospital Chaplain. Also, if, you are unable to attend Sunday Mass because of short-term or on-going unwellness, we can add your name to the Communion to the Housebound list. Communion is taken out to parishioners after 8.30 and 10.30 Mass. Please contact the Parish Office (email: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz) to arrange. *Thanks*

LOUD FENCE TRELLIS CEREMONY
 This will be held on *21 February at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 1pm and on Saturday 27 February at St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay, 6.30pm*. This is a ceremony where we tie ribbons on to the trellises to remember the victims, the survivors and their families. We hope to see you there. God bless you.
Rupi Mapusua

PALMS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
 Could you please bring your old palm branches to the collection box in the foyer so they can be made into ashes for Ash Wednesday? Please bring them by Wednesday 10 February. *Thanks*.

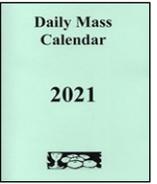


UPDATING CUP OF TEA ROSTER
 If you would like to go on the roster to help with the cup of tea after 8.30am Mass, please contact Marie Andrewartha - 021 476 153. *Thanks*



VOLUNTEER REQUIRED TO MAKE ASHES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY
 We require a volunteer to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. This involves burning previous year's palms and grinding them into ash. Please contact the Parish Office if you're able to help. *Thanks*

2021 COLUMBAN CALENDARS and DAILY MASS CALENDAR
 We still have some Columban calendars for sale at a price of **\$12 (cash only)**. This is a great way to remember Feast Days plus support the Columban missionaries fund mission projects world-wide. We also have a limited supply of Daily Mass calendars available for those who missed out when they were on sale last November. These cost \$3.
Please call into the parish office Tuesday to Friday between 9.30-noon.



CELEBRATE LOVE ON ST VALENTINES DAY!
 Cardinal John Dew invites you to join in a celebration of married love this coming St Valentine's Day, *Sunday 14 February 2021 at 5pm at St Joseph's Church, 152 Brougham Street, Mt Vic, Wellington*. For further details please contact Felicity Giltrap at ADW Marriage Ministries (04) 496 1719 or email: marriage@wn.catholic.org.nz



40 DAYS FOR LIFE: Be a sign of hope this Lent and help save lives!
17 February-28 March - Monday to Friday - 8am-4pm and Saturday 8am-noon
 Please protect mothers and babies through prayer, fasting and vigil outside the local abortion centre, Te Mahoe in Newtown. The vigil works on a rotating roster of one-hour prayer slots with two to three people needed to cover each hour. A positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be her last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. Find out more from experienced locals Amie Fouhy 973 5003 and Peter Highsted 232 8795. To sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit fli.org.nz/40daysforlife

PA MARIA MARIST SPIRITUALITY CENTRE
 The Programme for 2021 is now available. If you would like an emailed copy, please contact Brian Cummings SM at bgcumplings@xtra.co.nz