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ROSTER FOR SATURDAY 19 JUNE AND SUNDAY 20 JUNE 2021

	St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa	
	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 10.30am
Music	Sue & Lily Smith	Chorum	Song of Mary
Reader Prayer Leader	Litea Meli Joan Conroy	Andrew Oliver Ann Oliver	Phil Blackford Mariel Bocacao
Offertory	Meli Meli and Family	Arnold & Helen Fudotan	Laureles Family
Collector		Ray Lindsay	Luzviminda Rattee
Altar Servers	Matalena Iosefa Thomas Iosefa	George Clark Jack Clark Thomas Nicholls	Jack Hawinkels Jose Gabayeron Annamioka Moreton
Eucharistic Ministers	Tea Teofilo Arnita Pintor	Margaret O'Loughlin Tina Fagasoiaia	Veronica Paulo Rosemary King
Greeters	Aniseko Launiuvao	Juliet Montague & Family	Dianne & Louis van Son
Counters		John Joseph, Helen Hansen, Joy Chaplin	
Cup of Tea			
	Altar Care: Denise Dorman	Flowers: Jing & Espie	Cleaning: S Lester, J Thompson, J Infante

DAILY READINGS

Mon 14/6	2 Corinthians 6:1-10; Psalm 98; Matthew 5:38-42	Tues 15/6	2 Corinthians 8:1-9; Psalm 146; Matthew 5:43-48
Wed 16/6	2 Corinthians 9:6-11; Psalm 112; Matthew 6:1-6,16-18	Thurs 17/6	2 Corinthians 11:1-11; Psalm 111; Matthew 6:7-15
Fri 18/6	2 Corinthians 11:18,21-30; Psalm 34; Matthew 6:19-23	Sat 19/6	2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Psalm 34; Matthew 6:24-34

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B: Job 38:1,8-11; Psalm 106; 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41



Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH - 169 Main Road, TAWA
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11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B - 13 JUNE 2021

THIS IS WHAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE ...

THIS SUNDAY, THE Old Testament reading, Psalm and Gospel alike all use simple and beautiful images from nature to teach us eternal truths. It is as if we are being encouraged to both see and draw from the wisdom of God as expressed throughout the natural world.

The Prophet Ezekiel (**First Reading**) uses a shoot from a mighty cedar tree to describe how the Kingdom of God will grow, and to describe how intimately God is at work throughout creation.

The psalmist sings of the cedar of Lebanon and the palm-tree. Those whose life is rooted in the Lord will always bear fruit for the Kingdom of God.

The Kingdom Parables in the Gospel draw on similar images of God's seeds of love and truth slowly growing and bearing fruit in ways that we often cannot see, and fail to understand fully. The Kingdom of God is within us and around us. It is not a realm of power and dominance; rather it is a spirit of growth and nourishment rooted in compassion and love, providing shelter and sustenance for all.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul encourages us to be confident of our faith and to place our trust in Christ.

Perhaps in our prayer for this coming week, we can make a special effort to look more deeply at nature on our doorstep and connect more meaningfully with it. May we have eyes to see God's Kingdom at work throughout nature and in our fellow human beings. May we grow ever closer to God in all that we do, so that we may be living expressions of God's Kingdom on Earth.



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)

For the earth of itself bringeth forth fruit, first the blade, then the ear, afterwards the full corn in the ear. (Mk 4:28)



OBSERVE HOW THE created order has advanced little by little toward fruitfulness. First comes the grain, and from the grain arises the shoot, and from the shoot emerges the shrub. From there the boughs and leaves gather strength, and the whole that we call a tree expands. Then follows the swelling of the germ, and from the germ bursts the flower, and from the flower the fruit opens.

The fruit itself, primitive for a while, and unshapely, keeping the straight course of its development, is matured, little by little, to the full mellowness of its flavour. In just this way has righteousness grown in history. The proximate righteousness found in the created order is grounded in the holy God whose righteousness first emerged in a rudimentary stage as an undeveloped natural apprehension in the presence of the holy One. Then it advanced through the law and prophets to childhood.

At long last through the gospel, God's righteousness has been personally manifested with the vital energies of youth. Now through the paraclete, righteousness is being manifested in its mature stage. – **Tertullian of Carthage**

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER(S)

The Parish are seeking one or two people who are interested in volunteering to be the Health and Safety Officers for our Parish. While we expect that parishioners and visitors will take responsibility for themselves and those in their care when on parish property, we need someone who can work with the wide parish network to ensure we minimize the risks for accidents and injuries on our sites.



The role is not an onerous one, and you will not be asked to "police" behaviour or safety. An outline of the role can be found in the job description, copies of which are also posted on the church noticeboards. The role could be filled by one person across both churches or one person at each church, depending on the level of interest. The responsibilities of this role should take no more than one hour per month. Training and guidance can be provided if needed.

If you would like to find out more about this role, or express an interest, please contact Graeme Hansen (232 4360) or Nicola O'Keeffe (021 112 3062, or nicola.okeeffe@xtra.co.nz

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

6 June 2021 - \$1,756.50

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



MASSES: Manuel & Elizabeth Turua, RIP (14); Frank McGuckian, RIP, - brother of Margaret Healey (15).

ANNIVERSARIES: Mr Liu Hui Pei (18).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: James Holden (14); Madeline Donovan, Barry McGregor, Lui Sefo, Terube Tebitara (15); Anastasia Valu (16); Mary McKay, Andrew Geraghty, Ian Siegert (17); Terence Lucas, Briar Pigou, Alan Brodie (18); Percival Kerrins, William Taylor-Edwards, Liu Tavita, Raymond Harriss (19); Shirley

R.I.P Tomlinson, Jacqueline McCod (20).

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

14-20 JUNE - 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 13-26 June issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: Opposition to abortion safe areas bill. Bishops face tough pastoral issue on euthanasia. Bishop defends church design simplicity. New Hamilton diocese strategic plan.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on 27 June.

On sale in the foyer TODAY \$4.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

DECEMBER 8, 2020 ~ DECEMBER 8, 2021

THE WONDERS OF ST JOSEPH

Joseph, Most Courageous, pray for us!

Many are willing to follow Jesus when it is pleasant, but not many are willing to follow Jesus when it is difficult and filled with sorrow.

St Joseph was always faithful, always courageous. Jesus himself witnessed his father's courage in Egypt, Nazareth, Jerusalem and the many other places they travelled together. With St Joseph as our spiritual father, we will learn through his example, manly love, courage, strength and fortitude. (Source: Consecration to St Joseph by Fr Donald H Calloway, MIC).

Prepared by The Centre for Marriage and Family (CMF)



PRAYER FOR THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH BY POPE FRANCIS

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

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.



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



MARIAN MOTHERS MEETING JUNE

This month we will meet on *Monday, 14 June at 10am.* Our topic is the second part of "Fratelli Tutti: Who is my Neighbour?" It focuses on the story of the Good Samaritan. Transport can always be provided if needed and preschoolers are very welcome. Contact: Mary Rayner: 232 2088 or 021 1204 717

DATES FOR PARISH MINISTRIES FORMATION

Proclaimers of the Word - *Sunday 27 June, 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church*

Altar Servers - *Sunday 11 July, 3pm at St Pius X Church*

Communion to the Sick and Housebound - *Sunday 1 August, 3pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church.*

TAWA COMMUNITY SAFETY MEETING

You are invited to a Tawa Community Safety meeting at the *Tawa Community Centre on Thursday 24 June at 7pm.* Police, Tawa Community Patrol and WCC safety representatives will speak and answer questions on the issue of crime and appropriate safety measures in Tawa. See more info at www.facebook.com/tawacommunityboard





A MESSAGE FROM THE NZ CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE AND THE NATHANIEL CENTRE FOR BIOETHICS

Love your neighbour as yourself - get vaccinated

Following the outbreak of Covid-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The NZ Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated.

For more detailed information about the Covid-19 vaccine, please visit: www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz

Information sheets in English, Samoan and Tongan with some frequently asked questions about the vaccine, are available from the church foyer.

XLT YOUTH WORSHIP

Come and encounter the Father's love at the second XLT (eXaLT) worship night of the year, as we explore the theme "Welcome Home" (Luke 15:20).



Join us for fellowship, prayer, food, live praise and worship, Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration, all centered around a theme and aimed at Year 9-13 students (but open to young and old alike!).

7-9.30pm on Friday 25 June at St Joseph's Mt Victoria. (Search XLT June on Facebook for more details).

YOUNG ADULTS
A Life in the Spirit seminar will be held at the Connolly Hall Chapel and Cathedral foyer on 6 successive Wednesday evenings from 7 July-11 August beginning at 7.30pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to have a personal encounter with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. This seminar is specifically for young adults. Registrations: asg.wlg@gmail.com

GETTING MARRIED?

An Engaged Encounter weekend builds a solid foundation for your marriage.



Remaining weekends this year are 17/18 July and 30/31 October, at the Catholic Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Wellington. To enrol, go to our website at www.cee-wellington.co.nz.

Here's what one couple said after they attended "We have grown to love each other more ... we had not thought this was possible. Thanks." For info or to register contact Simon & Kate 027 486 0700.

HOME OF COMPASSION
Upcoming events at the Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay. For more info, email events@compassion.org.nz, ph: 3837769.

Saturday 19 June
11am - Writer talk: "The Calling". Fleur Beale will talk about her latest novel about finding your calling, Mother Mary Aubert, and realities of religious bigotry in late 19th Century NZ.

1pm - "Against All Odds: The Story of Linda Swayn" - Premiere Screening - The first documentary in a series of interviews with people who are inspired by Suzanne Aubert.

2pm - Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa's Birthday Mass celebrated by Cardinal John. Donations for the Compassion Soup Kitchen are welcomed, especially black tea bags, garlic & ginger puree, black pepper, chicken/beef stock powder, sugar, cans of diced tomatoes and coconut cream.

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. Registration Required.