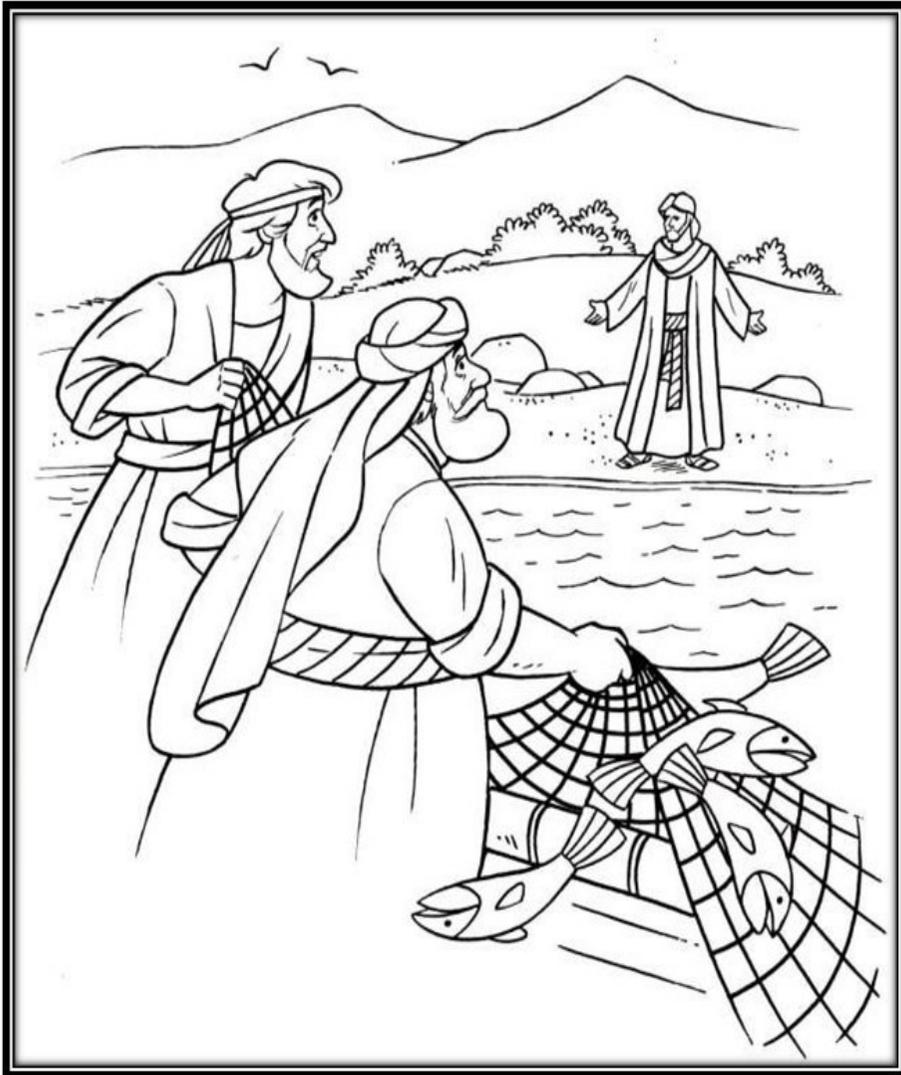


Third Sunday of Easter

"Breakfast with Jesus"



Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. *John 21:1-17*



Happenings

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C - 1 MAY 2022

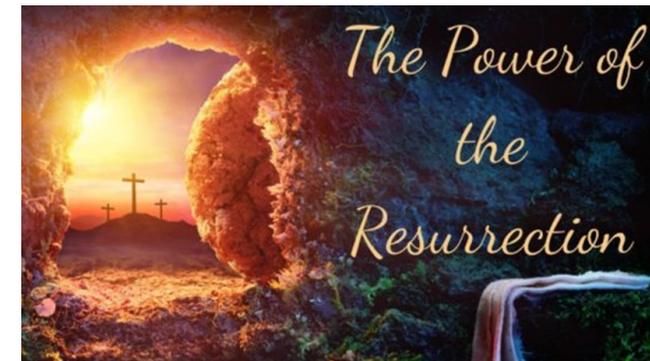
IT IS THE LORD!

IN THIS EASTER season, we see the strength of those who have witnessed the resurrection. Through them, we too witness the love of the risen Christ and power of his resurrection, even in times of terror and persecution.

In the **First Reading** we see the Apostles, despite the threat of persecution, bravely announcing that Jesus is risen. The **Second Reading** transports us to a vision of heaven. The author of the Apocalypse shares a vision where the whole of heaven and all of creation bows before the 'Lamb that was sacrificed'.

Our **Gospel** passage relates how the risen Christ shows himself to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and how he challenges Peter to affirm his love three times. The **Psalms** is a song of praise and thanksgiving that Christ himself and all his disciples sang.

Perhaps this week we, too, can praise the Lord for all the signs of resurrection around us, as we see the mystery of his Passion and resurrection in our world. We also continue to pray for peace across the world, and especially for the people of Ukraine and eastern Europe.



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)



From the Jerusalem Catecheses

AS OUR SAVIOUR spent three days and three nights in the depths of the earth, so your first rising from the water represented the first day and your first immersion represented the first night. At night a man cannot see, but in the day he walks in the light. So when you were immersed in the water it was like night for you and you could not see, but when you rose again it was like coming into broad daylight. In the same instant you died and were born again; the saving water was both your tomb and your mother.

... It was not we who actually died, were buried and rose again. We only did these things symbolically, but we have been saved in actual fact. It is Christ who was crucified, who was buried and who rose again, and all this has been attributed to us. We share in his sufferings symbolically and gain salvation in reality. What boundless love for men! Christ's undefiled hands were pierced by the nails; he suffered the pain. I experience no pain, no anguish, yet by the share that I have in his sufferings he freely grants me salvation.

Let no one imagine that baptism consists only in the forgiveness of sins and in the grace of adoption. Our baptism is not like the baptism of John, which conferred only the forgiveness of sins. We know perfectly well that baptism, besides washing away our sins and bringing us the gift of the Holy Spirit, is a symbol of the sufferings of Christ. This is why Paul exclaims: Do you not know that when we were baptised into Christ Jesus we were, by that very action, sharing in his death? By baptism we went with him into the tomb. - - **The Jerusalem Catecheses**, by St Cyril of Jerusalem (Cat 20, Mystagoga 2)



Reconciliation is available
at any time by appointment - please phone
(04) 232 5611 or text 021 205 6476.

Daily Readings: 2-8 May

Monday: John 6:22-29; *Tuesday:* John 14:6-14; *Wednesday:* John 6:35-40;
Thursday: John 6:44-51; *Friday:* John 6:52-59; *Saturday:* John 6:60-69;
4th Sunday of Easter, Year C: Acts 13:14,43-52; Psalm 100; Apocalypse 7:9,14-17;
John 10:27-30

MASSES:



ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Highsted (2).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Alfred Burns, Nicholas Pulman, John Periman (2); Constance Barker, Martha Collins, John Juchnowicz (3); Lily Smith (4); Beryl Swiny, Olive Forster (5); Thomas Atkinson, Earnest Farrow, William Morley (6); Desmond Swain, Norma O'Connell, Teresa Ahan-Fuiono (7); Mary Greally, Thomas Keane, Dorothy McGuire (8).

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

2-8 MAY: MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Registration and Vaccination Passes no longer required

| | OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA | ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY |
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| 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 | 8.30 and 10.30am Mass | 7pm Mass discontinued |
| Weekday Masses may be replaced by a Funeral Mass | | |

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| Parish Priest: | Fr Rico de la Torre | Ph: 021 205 6476 |
| Parish Secretary: | Jane Lee | Ph: 232 5611 |
| | Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-12 noon | 169 Main Road, Tawa |
| Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson: | Marie Prescott | Ph: 232 7679 |
| Parish Finance Committee Chairperson: | Graeme Hansen | Ph: 232 4360 |
| Marist Sisters: | Srs Francine McGovern & Margaret Vaney | Ph: 232 5151 |
| St Francis Xavier School: | Joan Woods, Principal | Ph: 232 8927 |
| St Pius X School: | Philippa Matla, Acting Principal | Ph: 236 7006 |
| Bishop Viard College: | Chris Theobald, Principal | Ph: 237 5248 |

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

24 April 2022 - \$

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

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022 - Time to Enrol Your child

Each year, our children are invited to continue their faith journey through joining the Parish Sacramental programme, which includes making their First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion.

For each sacrament, children and their parents or guardians join others for learning sessions which will begin in **late May/June**. You are warmly invited to register your child/children. There will be sign up forms in both our churches and also at St Francis Xavier and St Pius X Catholic schools.

Please enrol your child/children as soon as possible. Enrolment packs are also available from the Parish Office.

You can also email Marie Andrewartha and include

- your child's name and age
- your name
- your contact phone number

Children must be 8 years of age or over and have been baptized.

Sessions will be on Sundays at 4pm, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa.



The programme begins with ...

- **Family Afternoon:** (*Date, time and venue to be confirmed*). 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:** (*Date, time and venue to be confirmed*)

- **First Reconciliation:** (*Date, time and venue to be confirmed*)

- **Combined Confirmation & 1st Holy Communion Mass:** (*Date, time and venue to be confirmed*)

Please contact me if you have any questions: 021 476 153 or m.g.andrewartha@gmail.com Thanks, Marie Andrewartha

PA MARIA MARIST SPIRITUALITY CENTRE, THORNDON

Events coming up: *Spiritual Theology Course*: "Death and After Death", 5 Tuesday evenings beginning 3 May. *Winter Film Series*: "Born in the Shadows: A Spirituality for Living in Today's World", 5 Monday evenings beginning 6 June OR 5 Thursday evenings beginning 9 June.

For further information and/or to register, please contact Brian Cummings SM at bgcumplings@xtra.co.nz

WE ARE IN THE **ORANGE** TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM

As New Zealand moved to the **Orange** traffic light at 11.59pm on 13 April, it now means that gatherings can go ahead without any limits on the number of people allowed to attend. There is no requirement to scan/sign in (although people can, if they wish). Vaccine Passes are no longer required.

The only current rule is:

- **people aged over 12 years of age MUST continue to wear face masks in our churches (unless you have an exemption card).**

We ask your help in letting friends and family know that **there is no longer a registration system for attending Mass**. Everyone is welcome to attend and no one will be turned away due to numbers.



Taize Prayer (monthly on 1st Friday) Friday 6 May 7-8pm **

A reflective time with simple songs and scripture that brings us to stillness and silence. All are welcome.

A Quiet Day with Suzanne Aubert (monthly on 2nd Thursday)

Thursday 12 May, 10.30am-2.30pm **

A time for gentle reflection on insights from the life and works of Venerable Suzanne Aubert. A simple lunch is provided (or bring your own). There is no fee, however a koha is greatly appreciated.

Registration required - email: sr.sue@compassion.org.nz or ph:

(04) 383 7769.

Miha - Maori Mass - Every Sunday, 11am-12 noon **

For more info, contact (04) 383 7769 or events@compassion.org.nz

Meditation in the Christian Tradition

Every Monday, 7pm AND Every Thursday 11am **

An ancient form of contemplative prayer, deeply anchored in the teachings of the early Christian desert fathers and mothers. All are welcome.

Mass/Morning Prayer - Monday-Friday 8.30am and Saturday 9am **

** Venue: Chapel, Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay