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Gospel Today
Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:23-29

Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection. He gives them the gift of peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help them.

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“Peace I leave with you.”

JOHN 14:27



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Happenings

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6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C - 22 MAY 2022

The Fear that alters and the Peace that conquers

SHALOM ALEICHEM (Peace be upon you!) is one of the first things we learned in our Hebrew class. Being a Jew, it might've been the same greeting Jesus said to his disciples who were hiding in fear on Easter Sunday evening.

I would like to think of that evening as the time when the Lord played a practical joke on his disciples. His sudden unexpected appearance gave the disciples the fright of their lives. And like a harmless prank, it has a good ending.

The peace of the Risen Christ has shattered the fears of the disciples. His peace will conquer ours too. What are those that cast fears on your soul? Fear of being ridiculed for your Christian faith? Fear of failure? Fear of loneliness? Of losing someone? Of not being loved? Of not being accepted? Of being deemed irrelevant? Of being humiliated?

Our fears could define us and alter the course of our lives. Yet, the peace of Christ is mightier than all our fears. Think of those martyrs as they faced their death; of those Christians who stood up for what is right and just; of those who soldier on despite the complexities of life.

Towards the end of the Mass, before we receive Jesus in the Eucharist, in prayer we go back to the words of Jesus in our Gospel this Sunday: *“Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your apostles, ‘Peace I leave you; my peace I give you,’ look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church and grant Her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.”*

We are still in the merry Marian month of May. Why not pray the rosary for peace in our hearts, in our family, and in our community? Here's a reminder from the famous Rosary Crusader, Fr Patrick Peyton: *“A world at prayer is a world at peace.”*

Shalom aleichem.

Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum.

Rico Angelo



During the month of May, Rosary will be said: 15 minutes before Vigil Mass; at the end of 8.30 Mass; 15 minutes before 10.30 Mass.

EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." (Jn 14:23)



THEN PERHAPS, EVEN IF I cannot usher him into a large and richly furnished room in my heart where he may refresh himself with his disciples, I shall at least be able to offer him a place to lay his head.

It is necessary for a soul to grow and be enlarged until it is capable of containing God within itself. But the dimensions of a soul are in proportion to its love, as the apostle confirms when he urges the Corinthians "to widen their hearts in love." (2 Cor 6:11)

Although the soul, being spiritual, cannot be measured physically, grace confers on it what nature does not bestow. It expands spiritually as it makes progress toward human perfection, which is measured by nothing less than the full stature of Christ, and so it grows into a temple sacred to the Lord.

Love, then, is the measure of the soul. Souls are large that love much, small that love little; while as for the soul that has no love at all, such a soul is itself nothing. "Without love," says Saint Paul, "I am nothing" (1 Cor 13:2).

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Bernard of Clairvaux (1090-1153) entered the monastery of Citeaux with thirty companions in 1112. He received his monastic training under the abbot, Saint Stephen Harding, who sent him in 1115 to make a foundation at Clairvaux in France. Soon one of the most influential religious forces in Europe, Bernard was instrumental in founding the Knights Templar and in the election of Pope Innocent I in 1130. Above all, Bernard was a monk; his sermons and theological writings show an intimate knowledge of scripture, a fine eloquence, and an extraordinarily sublime mysticism.



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

Daily Readings: 23-29 May

Monday: John 15:26-16:4; *Tuesday:* John 16:5-11; *Wednesday:* John 16:12-15; *Thursday:* John 16:16-20; *Friday:* John 16:20-23; *Saturday:* John 16:23-28;
Ascension of the Lord, Year C: Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

MASSES:



ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick O'Loughlin (22); Maureen Cresswell (26); Mario Alejandro Galicia (28).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Winifred Siddall, Garrett Glynn (23); Donald Lawrie, Garth Taylor-Edwards, Beverley Swinerd, Jane Ginn (24); Harry Morrison (25); Estelle Wilson, Vincent Bevan, Edith Lang (26); Margaret MacDonald,

R.I.P Rosaleen Davin (27); Mary Mason, Nadia Wilson, Theo Chinna, Kathleen Flavelle, Margaret O'Connell (28); Mary Widdop, Eileen Churchill, Dominic Durr (29).

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

23-29 MAY: MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Registration and Vaccination Passes no longer required

	OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA	ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHU 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	8.30 and 10.30am Mass	

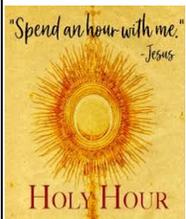
Weekday Masses may be replaced by a Funeral Mass

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
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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

15 May 2022 - \$1,032.30

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



HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Holy Hour on *Tuesday 24 May beginning at 7.30pm in Connolly Hall Chapel, Guildford Tce*, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. We will also be praying for peace in the world and especially for peace in Ukraine. Included in the hour will be prayers, scripture reading, and silence, concluding with Benediction. All are welcome.



“THE ONLY CONSANT IN LIFE IS CHANGE” SEASONS FOR GROWTH SMALL GROUP PROGRAMME FOR ADULTS

For people who have been touched by change, loss, separation, divorce, illness, this provides an opportunity to process and gain skills to respond well to such experiences.

We may not choose the changes in our lives, but we can choose how we meet them.

Catholic Social Services is offering a weekend programme to adults with companion Bridgett Parkin on six consecutive Sundays, starting *5 June from 2-4.30pm* (participants to attend all six). The venue will be in Wilton (venue on application) and costs \$40. Registration by email closes on Monday, 23 May: seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz

“It didn’t just help me with the past. It is helping me with the future as well ... I developed tools that have helped my recovery” - participant

For more info, please contact Katrin Eickhorst, trainer/co-ordinator Seasons for Growth, Catholic Social Services: (04) 385 8642 or 021 374 405.

ST PATRICK’S COLLEGE OPEN DAY TOURS - June 2022

Tena koutou katoa

It is with pleasure that I invite you to register to attend one of our Open Day Tours which are to be held on *Tuesday 14 June between 10am-11.30am and from 12.30pm-2pm, and again on Thursday 16 June at the same times.*

To make a booking, please either email: admin@stpats.school.nz with your request or to make a booking yourself visit the St Patrick’s College website: <https://www.stpats.school.nz>



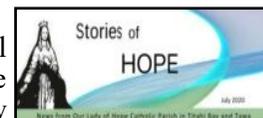
On the front page of our website you will see a drop down menu labelled ‘Enrol’ and if you click on that and scroll down, you will see a tab for Open Day. Open this section and click on the Blue button - book here. Enter your details and make your selection regarding day/time. A reminder email will be sent closer to your booked day.

Open Day is a chance for parents to visit our College and learn about the opportunities and experiences that we offer across Years 9 to 13.

Mike Savali
Tumuaki/Rector

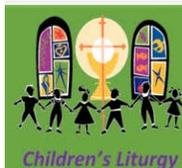
STORIES OF HOPE - Help Needed

I hope you enjoyed your last magazine edition, all delivered by parish volunteers. A few people have now had to stand down from this service and we now need at least **two new people able to deliver magazines in Titahi Bay. Another one for Porirua** would also be helpful. There are plenty of deliverers for the Tawa area.



Most especially, a **distribution co-ordinator** is needed. This is someone who would oversee the labelling and sorting of the magazines by a parish volunteer team and then allocate those magazines to the deliverers. It takes several hours on just one day for each edition. Training, as needed, will be given. The next edition will be published late July.

If you can help with any of these, please phone Jane on 232 7206 or email: magazine@ourladyofhope.org.nz



CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Children’s Liturgy has resumed during 8.30am Sunday Mass (term-time only). Children gather in the side chapel area and read the Gospel and do an activity at a level which is more suitable to them. All children are welcome.

ARE YOU STUCK AT HOME AND MISSING THE SACRAMENTS?

Online Mass is a great help, but not the same as receiving the Eucharist, our food of life. Our parish has special ministers of the Eucharist who visit parishioners in their homes after Mass on Sundays to take communion and share a short liturgy with those who are unable to come to the church.



This can be for a short-time following an accident or hospitalisation, or long-term because of chronic illness, frailty, or significant immune-compromised situations (*Covid protection*). It is **NOT** for those who would just prefer to stay safe at home, but are well/safe enough to attend Mass in the church.

All those who visit are fully vaccinated and wear a mask when visiting. In Tawa, visits are after 8.30 mass (*between 9.30 and 11am*) or after 10.30 mass (*between 11.30 and 1pm*). Patricia Budding arranges these visiting rosters. Phone 232 6388 or 021 100 4516.

Titahi Bay parishioners can phone the parish office: 232 5611 to request visits.

If you would like to receive these visits, or to talk about the options, please do phone.

If you are in the same situation and would like to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation at home**, please phone Fr Rico to organize this. Ph: 021 205 6476.



LOST PYX

I have lost my pyx in a light green zip purse. If you have seen it, please return to the church or parish office. This is not a 'parish pyx', but my own one that I use to take communion to housebound on Sundays.

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 begin in **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 ...

- **Introduction to the Sacramental Programme:** (Sunday 12 June 2-4.30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa). Please bring 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).

- **Enrolment Mass:** Sunday 19 June, 8.30am at Our Lady of Fatima Church

- **First Reconciliation:** Saturday 2 July, 3pm, St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay

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



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

The Lamb of God Christian Community will be holding a Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS) on 23 July (9.30am-4.30pm) and 24 July (1.30pm-4.30pm) at St John's Anglican Church, 18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville.

This is open to anyone who is interested.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/SvcjFKBPg7E8TiCb6>

For further info please contact: lifeinthepirit.log@gmail.com



NZ CATHOLIC

Now for sale in church foyers again. Price: \$4 (unchanged for eight years).

Some headlines for this issue: New site for Auckland theologate campus. Pastoral implications of legal euthanasia. Images of God for Pacific Women. Kiwi priest's healing ministry in Medjugorje.

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.

NATIONAL PRAYER FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN IN AOTEAROA

A national prayer campaign for vulnerable children in Aotearoa called "Project Innocence" will begin on Sunday 15 May 2022 and end with a special National prayer event on 15 June (via zoom). People are encouraged to pray the following prayer daily



Dear Lord Jesus, we pray that a movement be raised up in this country, that will turn the tide of violence and abuse of children in Aotearoa. Your heart burns for love for the little children, especially those most vulnerable.

We pray that this movement will bring healing and forgiveness to many.

We ask this prayer through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and our Patron, Venerable Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert. Amen