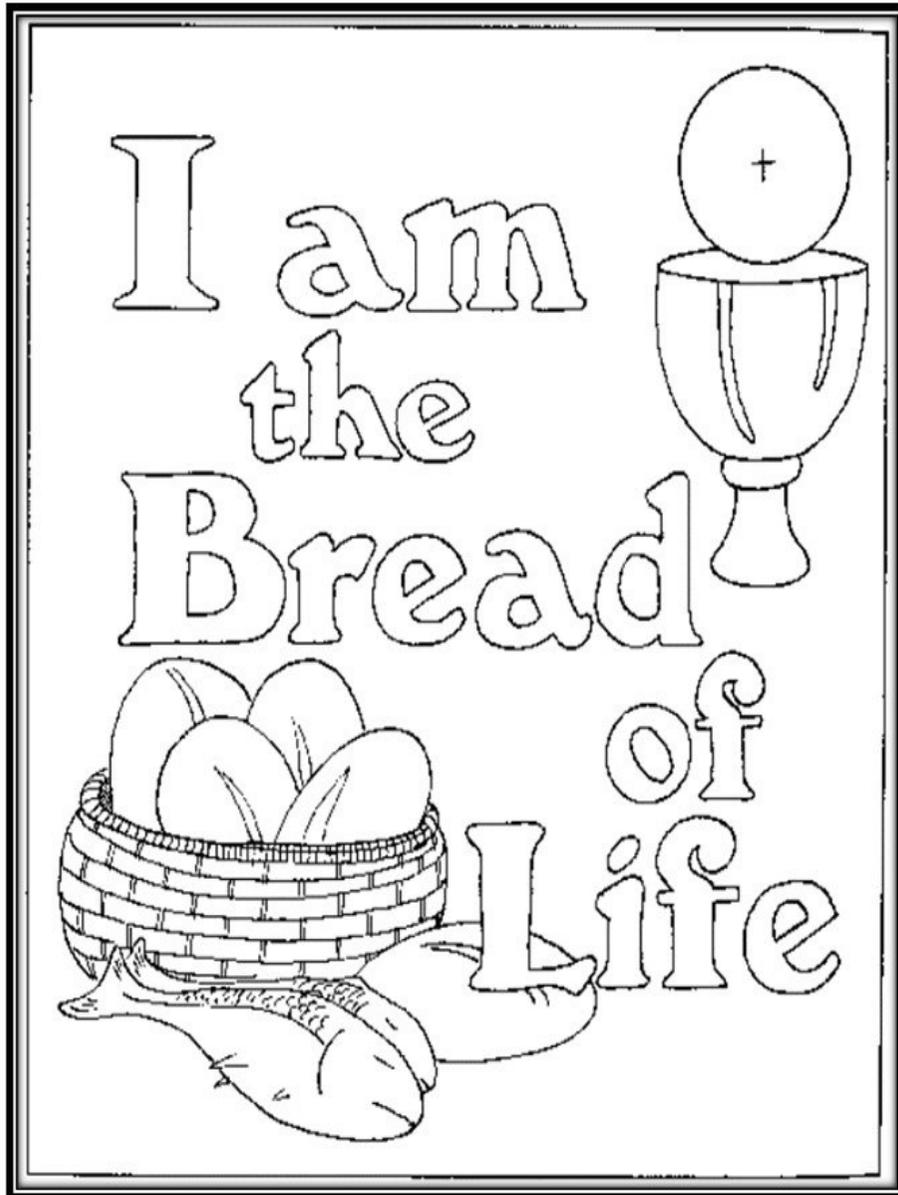


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ "Corpus Christi"



Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay
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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST, YEAR C - 19 JUNE 2022

The treasures we keep

 GOD FORBID, BUT TRY to imagine a fire breaking out in our own homes. Our initial reaction might be to rescue the most precious thing we could get. The thing that we will first rescue will say many things about our personal values and the things and people we hold dear.

According to the news, while fire was raging at Notre Dame Cathedral in 2019, the chaplain of the fire service, Fr Fournier, rushed in to get the most valuable among its priceless treasures and artefacts. It's not the relics of Sts Denis and Genevieve or of St King Louis IX, or of Jesus's crown of thorns. This most valued treasure can also be found in our churches here in Tawa and Titahi Bay. It is the Eucharist, the Blessed Sacrament.

St John Paul II said in *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*: "The Church draws her life from the Eucharist ... The Second Vatican Council rightly proclaimed that the Eucharistic sacrifice is 'the source and summit of the Christian life'. For the most holy Eucharist contains the Church's entire spiritual wealth: Christ himself, our Passover and living bread."

The three most observable interconnected realities of our Faith are: Priesthood, Eucharist, and Christian charity. Without priests, there will be no Eucharist. And without the Eucharist, the death of Christian consciousness and identity will not be far behind.

The Mass could be an outward sign of how we are to go about our daily duties and obligations in the spirit of Christian charity, that we must serve according to Christ's supreme example of total self-giving and humility. And when we gather for the Eucharist, we give praise to God for his goodness and mercy; we thank God for the blessings and graces we receive; and we ask pardon for our failings to love our neighbour as He loved us.

All these we do because of the Eucharist, in the Eucharist, and for the Eucharist where we encounter the Lord. That is why we say the Eucharist is the summit and source of our Christian life.

May you have a blessed **Corpus Christi Sunday**.

Blessings,
Rico Angelo



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)



On the Eucharist

AND THIS FOOD IS called among us Εὐχαριστία [the Eucharist], of which no one is allowed to partake but the man who believes that the things which we teach are true, and who has been washed with the washing that is for the remission of sins, and unto regeneration, and who is so living as Christ has enjoined.

For not as common bread and common drink do we receive these; but in like manner as Jesus Christ our Saviour, having been made flesh by the Word of God, had both flesh and blood for our salvation, so likewise have we been taught that the food which is blessed by the prayer of His word, and from which our blood and flesh by transmutation are nourished, is the flesh and blood of that Jesus who was made flesh. For the apostles, in the memoirs composed by them, which are called Gospels, have thus delivered unto us what was enjoined upon them; that Jesus took bread, and when He had given thanks, said, *This do in remembrance of Me, this is My body*; and that, after the same manner, having taken the cup and given thanks, He said, *This is My blood*; and gave it to them alone. - **St Justin Martyr**, (100-165 AD), *First Apology*, ch 66



EMAILS, NEWSLETTERS & PARISHIONER UPDATES

Would you like to receive the email version of the Parish newsletter or other emails we occasionally send out? This is a vital way to keep in contact, especially in these Covid-times, as we can update parishioners quickly about Mass times etc.



Please send your email details to the parish office: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz so you can be included in our emails and database. Also, if you have changed your email address, moved to a new address or have a new phone number, please let us know. *Thanks*

20-26 June

Monday: Matthew 7:1-5; *Tuesday*: Matthew 7:6,12-14; *Wednesday*: Matthew 7:15-20; *Thursday*: Matthew 7:21-29; *Friday*: Luke 15:3-7; *Saturday*: Matthew 8:5-17;
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21; Psalm 16;
 Galatians 5:1,13-18; Luke 9:51-62



MASSSES: Ina Kue, recently deceased (18).

ANNIVERSARIES:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Shirley Tomlinson, Jacqueline McCod (20); Verna O'Dell (21); Natalie Hinkley, Ruby Ilton, Heather Byrne, Martin Muir, **R.I.P** Dorothy Knipping (22); Soo Siu, Brian Blacktop (23); Sidney Jones, Joseph Gilroy (24); John Devine, Jerome Resch-Field (25); Yvonne Gawn, Thomas McGreevy, Rev John McLaughlin, Mona Thurston, Sally Curtin (26).

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

20-26 JUNE: 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
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

12 June 2022 - \$1,557.40

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



Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert's Birthday Celebration - Sunday, 19 June - 11am **

For more information phone (04) 383 7769 or email: 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 - Wednesday-Friday 8.30am and Saturday 9am **

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

Taize Prayer (monthly on 1st Friday) Friday 1 July 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 11 July, 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.

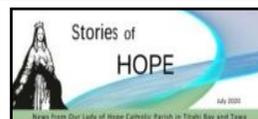
** Venue: Chapel, Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay

ST PIUS X SCHOOL, Titahi Bay

Wanting more information about St Pius X School?



- * Pick up a copy of our **latest newsletters** in the foyer of St Pius X Church
- * See our **Facebook** page
- * Log in to our **website**—www.saintpius.school.nz
- * Call the school office on 04-2367006 or email: office@saintpius.school.nz



STORIES OF HOPE

With many people still concerned about large group gatherings (such as Sunday Mass) it is even more relevant that we share stories of what is happening in our small groups and also significant events for our families. This helps keep our parish connected. We would also love to have something about your personal faith stories or any other report on an event, a reflection, poem or 'page filler' anecdotes. Please send to magazine@ourladyofhope.org.nz before the **deadline of Friday 8 July**. Hard copy can be left at the parish office. Photos high resolution please.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

Today at 8.30 Mass we welcome the children and their families who are participating in this year's Sacramental Programme.

We ask you to remember them in your prayers as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Loving God, pour out your blessing on these children, that during this time of Sacramental preparation they may grow closer to you, and come to know your special love for them. May this time of preparation be a time of blessing for our families and parish community, and unite us all in your great love. Amen



Reconciliation is available before Vigil and Sunday Masses or by appointment - please phone (04) 232 5611 or text 021 205 6476.



CONGRATULATIONS

to members of our Filipino community who were 3rd placed during the "Bible Pentecost Quiz" which was sponsored by the Filipino Chaplaincy.



PARKING AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH

Please remember to park legally!!



UPDATE FROM CARDINAL JOHN ON LITURGICAL PRACTICES IN **ORANGE** SETTING

These changes can take effect from 28-29 May:

- Parishes may reintroduce singing. This should be in moderation as it remains an activity which can potentially spread the virus, especially if people are not wearing masks properly.
- Other practices suspended for Covid 19 such as children's liturgy, offertory procession, passing the collection basket, cup of tea after Mass can resume.
- Communion can be taken to the sick ... Masks are to be worn.
- Mask-wearing at Mass is to be strongly encouraged and is even more important when there is singing.
- Normal cleaning practices can be resumed in the church and gathering spaces.
- Social distancing is not required but people should be sensitive to those around them.

These restrictions remain in place:

- **Communion under one kind and in the hand only;**
- **contactless Sign of Peace;**
- **no holy water in fonts;**
- **masks must be worn by priest and ministers distributing communion.**

We must also think about the elderly and immune-compromised who may feel unable to come to Mass if they feel it is not safe. **Last week the Bishops decided to retain the dispensation from the Sunday Mass obligation as there is still a lot of Covid-19 in the community.**"



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.

Please contact the Parish Office - phone: (04) 232 5611 OR email: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz to arrange. *Thanks*

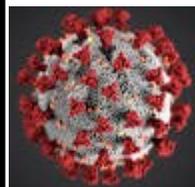


NZ CATHOLIC (Issue 19 June - 2 July)

Now for sale in church foyers again. **Price: \$4** (unchanged for eight years). Some headlines for this issue: New transitional housing helps families. Diocese GM and two principals prepare for polar plunge. Graduates told to shape the future. Hope that principals and boards will be supported over school uniforms.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

OMICRON IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Over the past two weeks we have been notified of four different cases where people who've attended Masses at both our parish churches have subsequently tested positive.

This is a reminder that if you are feeling unwell, have cold or flu-like symptoms, please remain at home and get tested.

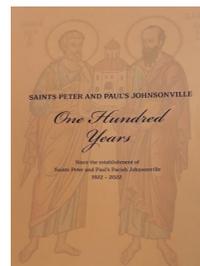
If you are vulnerable in your health, Masses are able to be viewed online and on Shine TV. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended by the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference.

Please remember that **MASK WEARING AT MASS IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** as we all need to do our bit to avoid the virus spreading plus try to protect those amongst us who are vulnerable.



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: lifeinthespirit.log@gmail.com



SAINTS PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH, JOHNSONVILLE - 100 Year Celebration: 1922-2022

2pm, Sunday, 26 June at Sts Peter and Pauls Church, Dr Taylor Tce, Johnsonville.

Mass with Cardinal Dew presiding, followed by afternoon tea in the church hall.

We have produced a book to commemorate this occasion. Cost: \$20. You may pre-order it at: bookings@stfrancisohariu.nz The book may be

picked up on the day or posted, please include extra \$5 for postage and handling. We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there.