

# Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Welcome Jesus”

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# Happenings

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## 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 26 JUNE 2022

### Follow me

**T**HIS SUNDAY'S READINGS focus on the commitment needed to respond to the Lord's call, a reminder that true faith comes from the heart.

The **Gospel** tells of the wholehearted commitment required by Jesus of his followers - not coercion, as suggested by James and John. Jesus makes the three who come forward aware of what following him really means: it is not to be imagined as a part-time or 'easy' option. Jesus does not want his disciples to hesitate.

In the **First Reading**, Elisha responds quickly to being 'anointed' by Elijah. He shows his desire to serve the Lord by leaving his livelihood and home, empty-handedly following Elijah. In the **Second Reading**, St Paul emphasises the importance of freedom. However, he warns the Galatians, and us too, that this is not an excuse for self-indulgence. The Spirit will guide us so that we love our neighbours as ourselves. Living in freedom encourages us to take total responsibility for our own lives, rather than blame others for any personal difficulties.

If, like the **Psalmist**, we trust and follow the Lord's path of life, it will lead us to eternal joy.

Let's pray this week for the grace of freedom in being able to accept unconditionally God's will for us. We also continue to pray for peace throughout the whole world, and especially for the people of Ukraine and eastern Europe.



## EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

And [the Samaritans] did not receive Him, because His face was as though He would go to Jerusalem. And when His disciples James and John saw it, they said, Wilt Thou that we bid fire come down from heaven to consume them? But He turned and rebuked them, and went to another village. Lk 9:53-56



HE KNEW, INDEED, THAT those who went forward to announce that he would lodge with them would not be received by the Samaritans; but He permitted them to go, that this again might be a means of benefiting the holy Apostles.

What, then, was the purpose of this occurrence? That the disciples might not be offended when they saw Him suffering, as understanding that He would have them also to be patient, they met with the Samaritans a preparatory exercise in the matter. They had not received the messengers. It was the duty of the disciples, treading in the footsteps of their Lord, to bear it patiently as becometh saints, and not to say anything of them wrathfully. But they were not yet so disposed; but being seized with too hot indignation, they would have called down fire upon them from heaven, as far as their will went. But Christ rebuked them for so speaking.

See here, I pray, how great is the difference between us and God: for the distance is immeasurable. For He is slow to anger, and long-suffering, and of incomparable gentleness and love to mankind: but we children of earth are quick unto anger, hasty unto impatience, and refuse with indignation to be judged by others when we are found out in committing any wrong act; while we are most ready to find fault with others. – **St Cyril of Alexandria, Sermon 56**



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

### 27 June - 3 July

Monday: Matthew 8:18-22; Tuesday: Matthew 8:23-27; Wednesday: Matthew 16:13-19; Thursday: Matthew 9:1-8; Friday: Matthew 9:9-13; Saturday: Matthew 9:14-17;  
**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C:** Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12,17-20



**MASSES:** Michael Durr, RIP (grandson of Betty and Gerry Durr) - (26).

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Margaret Clayton, Ashley Healy (27); Mary Mason (28); Bernard Meyer, Allan Hobbs (29); Kathleen Walsh, Arthur Gordon, Kathleen Lacey, Vaine Heaney (30); Bedford Butler, Patricia Stephens, Mary Harcourt, Edward Comerford, Ernest Boderick, Paul Devereux (1); Paul Feslier, John Kershaw, Dorothy Leahy, Sydney Watson, Leopold Carpenter (2); Elizabeth Niven, Terrence Gallagher, Patrick Whooley (3).

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

### 27 JUNE - 3 JULY: MASS & SERVICE TIMES

Registration and Vaccination Passes no longer required

	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	8.30 and 10.30am Mass	

Weekday Masses may be replaced by a Funeral Mass

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

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

19 June 2022 - \$1,054.50

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

# ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

*"You are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."*  
Hebrew 7:17

## 50th

John Walls SM	22/01/1972
Alan Roberts	17/06/1972
Julian Wagg	18/06/1972
Ron Bennett	19/06/1972

## 60th

Roderick Milne SM	01/07/1962
Tom O'Brien	17/06/1962
David Arms SSC	29/06/1962

## 65th

Brian Wysocki SM	17/07/1957
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Clergy Jubilees Mass will be on July 14th, Thursday, 11am, at St. Patrick's Kilbirnie.

*Please pray for our priest-jubilarians.*



## BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Baptism Preparation will be held on **Sunday, 3 July at 1.30pm** in the **Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer**. It is a pre-baptism requirement that you attend a preparation course.

So if you're planning on having a baptism, please register your intention to attend the course by contacting the Parish Office 232 5611 or [ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz). Please do not just turn up in case there has been a change in time or venue.



## TUESDAY LUNCHEON

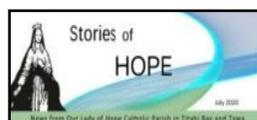
We are very happy to invite you to the Tuesday luncheon, which will be held on **5 July at 12 noon** in the **Our Lady of Fatima church foyer**.

If you have not been with us before and are 60 years and over, do come - you will enjoy it. The winter months are upon us, so we will serve you soup, sandwiches and a lovely winter dessert. And there is, as always, some entertainment. All this for you for \$5 as a donation to cover the cost.

For catering purposes we need to know how many people are attending, so please make a booking with **Kate on 232 9754** or **Peter on 232 8795** no later than **Sunday evening 3 July**. Late bookings can only be taken if there are cancellations.

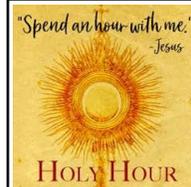
For a cancellation on the day of the luncheon, phone Jane in the office on 232 5611.

We look forward to seeing you there!



## 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](mailto:magazine@ourladyofhope.org.nz) before the **deadline of Friday 8 July**. Hard copy can be left at the parish office. Photos high resolution please.



## HOLY HOUR

You are invited to a Holy Hour on **Tuesday 28 June** beginning at **7.30pm** in **Connolly Hall Chapel, Guildford Tce**, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. This Holy Hour will include prayers, scripture, singing, times of silence and conclude with Benediction. All are welcome.

## 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."**



### JULY MARIAN MOTHER'S MEETING

This month we are meeting earlier because of the school holidays.

We will meet on *Monday, 3 July at 10am*. Discussions will be held about our families and how we can support each other, through prayer especially.

Any new and expectant mothers are very welcome. Transport can be provided.

Please contact Mary Rayner 021 120 4717.



### **"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:

**Dates:** 4 September, six consecutive Sundays, 2-4.30pm (participants to attend all six)

**Venue:** Wilton (venue on application)

**Cost:** \$40

**Registration:** by email: [seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz](mailto:seasons@wn.catholic.org.nz) - closes *Wednesday, 23 August*

*"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 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](http://www.saintpius.school.nz)

\* Call the school office on 04-2367006 or email: [office@saintpius.school.nz](mailto:office@saintpius.school.nz)