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Gospel Today
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 10:25-37
Jesus says love everyone! God, yourself and your neighbor.

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." - LUKE 10:27

Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found in the heart.

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

The Greatest Commandment is _____.



Happenings

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 10 JULY 2022

And who is my neighbour?

TODAY'S READINGS CELEBRATE the nearness of the Lord to us. Created through God and for God, we are drawn ever closer by peace and reconciliation. Not only that. We are also called to become like the Lord in our service to all.

The **First Reading** commands us to love, and gives us the means to do it. The law, or word, is not beyond our reach but is as close to us as our hearts. And the help and compassion of the Lord for the poor and needy can be seen by our service. It is through this that, hearts will revive (**Psalm**).

The **Second Reading** makes clear that all is possible by Christ and his cross. He holds everything in being from the beginning and, even now, is drawing us together in deeper unity.

Finally, the parable of the Good Samaritan (**Gospel**) gives us a concrete example of what this service, this command to love, this deeper unity without bias or prejudice, looks like.

Let's pray, this week, that we might have renewed confidence, trust, and hope in the Good Samaritan who comes close to us in our need, that we might go out so that God's desires for all people might be seen by our loving response. We continue to pray for the peace of the world, and for all who suffer as a result of conflict and violent attack.



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

"Who is my neighbour?" (Lk 10:29)



TO INTERPRET THE PARABLE of the Good Samaritan, one of the elders used to say that the man going down from Jerusalem to Jericho was Adam. He said Jerusalem was paradise, Jericho was the world, and the brigands were enemy powers. The priest was the law, the Levite the prophets, and the Samaritan Christ.

Adam's wounds were his disobedience, the animal that carried him was the body of the Lord, and the "pandochium" or inn, open to all who wished to enter, was the Church. The two denarii represented the Father and the Son, and the innkeeper was the head of the Church, who was entrusted with its administration. The promised return of the Samaritan was a figure of the second coming of the Saviour.

The Samaritan was carrying oil— "oil to make his face shine," as scripture says, referring surely to the face of the man he cared for. He cleansed the man's wounds with oil to soothe the inflammation and with wine that made them smart, and then placed him on his own mount, that is, on his own body, since he had condescended to assume our humanity.

This Samaritan bore our sins and suffered on our behalf; he carried the half dead man to the inn which takes in everyone, denying no one its help; in other words, to the Church. To this inn Jesus invites all when he says: "Come to me, all who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you new strength." - **Origen of Alexandria, Sermon 101**



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

11-17 July

Monday: Matt 10:34-11:1; Tuesday: Matt 11:20-24; Wednesday: Matt 11:25-27;
Thursday: Matt 11:28-30; Friday: Matt 12:1-8; Saturday: Matt 12:14-21;
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15;
Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42



ANNIVERSARIES: Frances O'Loughlin (10); Mecilla de la Torre (12).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Karl Kunz, Stefania Keenan, Anthony Mar (11); Zona Carswell, Kathleen Peoples, Mary Fox, Ropati Brown (13); Sarah Buddicom, Mary Murphy, Donald Shaw, Patrick Mallon (14); Warno Fernando, Mildred Marsh, Doreen Deacon, Filo Soagia, Kevin Stempa, Imelda Aiono (15); Margaret Wilson, **R.I.P** Gerard Whelan (16); James Clayton, Claude Keating (17).

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

11-17 JULY: 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	10am Te Ara a Maria icon arrives at St Pius Church
Saturday	NO 9am Mass at Tawa - transferred to Titahi Bay	9am Mass 5.30pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	Te Ara a Maria icon at Tawa 8.30 and 10.30am Mass	

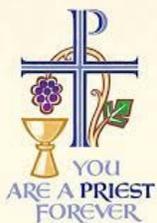
Weekday Masses may be replaced by a Funeral Mass

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 Vanev	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

3 July 2022 - \$1,214.10

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



ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

The following Jubilees are being celebrated this year:

50th - John Walls SM, Alan Roberts, Julian Wagg, Ron Bennett

60th - Roderick Milne SM, Tom O'Brien, David Arms SSC

65th - Brian Wysocki SM

The Clergy Jubilee Mass will be held on *Thursday, 11am* at *St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie..* All are welcome to attend.



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

COMMUNITY FACILITATOR

This is a permanent part-time position

Part-time role 30 hours (4 days per week)

Creativity with a little bit of chaos are a given as our organisation rises to meet the challenges of a different future. We are collaborating to build effective partnerships with other organisations and diverse groups of people.

If this sounds like you and you believe in empowering communities to support each other ... then read on!

Wellington Catholic Social Services (CSS) is looking for a resourceful, persistent and energetic human to join our team to take on and develop the role of Community Facilitator.

This role covers some key tasks:

- Identify, develop and lead any new projects that enable CSS to reach into the community to achieve our mandate to work effectively on the margins.
- Work alongside our parishes to identify projects that focus on the issues of poverty and marginalisation.
- Lead out the Archdiocese response to Refugee Resettlement in the Wellington Region in partnership with our key partners.
- Identify, develop and support volunteer opportunities.

This role requires knowledge and understanding of Catholic Social Teaching; strong interpersonal and administrative skills; patience and determination.

For a copy of the role description, please email: reception@wn-catholicsocialservices.org.nz



TE ARA A MARIA HIKOI

Visit to Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay

IN 1838 AT the first Catholic Mass, Bishop Pompallier dedicated New Zealand to Our Lady Assumed into Heaven when he celebrated his first Mass here at Totara Point in the Hokianga on 13 January 1838.

In 2020 the New Zealand Bishops discussed plans to establish a National Shrine honouring Our Lady with a suitable artwork of Our Lady. This artwork, (below), is nearing the end of a hikoi around NZ and will be permanently located at St Mary of the Angels church which will become a national shrine to Mary.

Our parish will be hosting the icon from 15-18 July and we invite as many parishioners and friends to take the time to visit. It is hoped that this is an opportunity to provide people with inspiration to be refreshed and revitalized in their faith and their connection to Our Lady as Patroness of Aotearoa.



Friday 15 July

10am - Te Ara a Maria icon arrives at St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay
Until 7pm - church open for visits to icon

Saturday 16 July

9am - Mass at St Pius X Church. **(NB: NO 9am Mass at Tawa)**
5.30pm - Vigil Mass at St Pius X Church
Until 7pm - church open for visits to icon

Sunday 17 July

Te Ara a Maria icon will be at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa
8.30am - Mass
10.30am - Mass
Until 7pm - church open for visits to icon

Monday 18 July

9am - Mass followed by Rosary and Divine Mercy prayers
10.15am - Te Ara a Maria icon leaves Tawa

Are you able to help while the icon is here?

As each church will be open until 7pm, we need to ensure there's at least two people continuously in the church during this time. Can you please fill out the rosters in the foyer if you are able to help - *thanks.*



MINISTRY ROSTERS

CHURCH ROSTERS

Over the last few weeks there have been several times when people have not turned up for their rostered duties.

If you are unable to take your turn, please arrange for someone else to do it for you.

If you have misplaced your copy of the roster, please email the office (ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz) so that another copy can be sent to you. *Thanks*

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 fountains;**
- **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."**

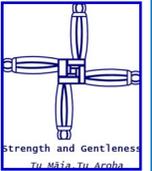


WOMEN OF FAITH GROUP

Our July meeting for a time of sharing friendship, reflection and prayer, will be on *Tuesday 12 July starting at 10am, at 212 Westchester Drive, Churton Park.*

If you have any questions or need transport, please phone Patricia on 461 6122. I can give a lift to anyone after Mass that day to the meeting.

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL TAWA School Board elections



Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of *five* parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community.

Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the returning officer or the school office.

Nominations close at **noon on Wednesday 3 August 2022**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4pm on Wednesday 7 September 2022**.

Signed

Juliette Anderton, Returning Officer - returning.officer@sfxtawa.school.nz

KPF LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PROGRAMME (KLSP)

"Come to me all of you who are tired and weary, and I will give you rest. (Matt 11:28)" This is the promise of Jesus to us who wants to experience His love and peace. Come and experience His life-changing love every Saturday from **6 August to 26 November, 1pm at St Bernadette's Church Hall, 194 Naenae Road, Lower Hutt**. For registration and details, contact Joel 029 576 4713 or Adam 021 198 7685 or email at klsp.wn@kpfellowship.org.nz

This programme is a Catholic faith-sharing experience consisting of 16 sessions covering topics on The Basic Truths about Christianity, the Authentic Christian and Living a Spirit-filled Christian life.