

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Parable of the Rich Fool”



Then he said, “Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own.”
Luke 12:15

Based on Luke 12:13-21

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JUDGE	CROWD	THINGS	BARN	GUARD
STORE	EAT	BIGGER	LIFE	GREED
RICH	FOOL	DIVIDE	GROUND	DRINK
GOOD	CROP	WATCH	GRAIN	MERRY



Happenings

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 31 JULY 2022

There is more to life than wealth and riches

TODAY'S READINGS ARE about material things and our attitude towards them. Are they at the centre of our lives? The texts also suggest that what we are is more important than what we have.

Qoheleth, 'the Preacher', who wrote the Book of Ecclesiastes 300 years before Christ, gives a pessimistic view of the world. Is it worth working hard and worrying about our wealth, since we have to leave it to others after our death? He declares: 'All is vanity!' (**First Reading**)

The **Gospel** develops the same theme. The main problem with wealth is that it risks taking centre stage in our life, and displacing God from his rightful position. What really matters is making ourselves rich in the sight of God.

St Paul, in the **Second Reading**, develops similar ideas. As Christians, we should put aside our former preoccupations - in particular greed - and turn our thoughts to 'heavenly things', for Christ is 'in everything'. As the Psalm encourages us, we ought to praise and thank the lord in word and song rather than grumble and worry. We should listen to his voice today.

This week, I might want to make some time each day to listen to what the Lord is telling me about myself, and about my relationship with others and with money. I also pray for peace in the world.

Richness
 is not
 about
 what you
 have.
 It is about
 who you
 are.



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops. (Lk 12:17)



YOU WHO HAVE WEALTH, recognize who has given you the gifts you have received. Consider yourself, who you are, what has been committed to your charge, from whom you have received it, why you have been preferred to most other people.

You are the servant of the good God, a steward on behalf of your fellow servants. Do not imagine that everything has been provided for your own stomach. Take decisions regarding your property as though it belonged to another.

Possessions give you pleasure for a short time, but then they will slip through your fingers and be gone, and you will be required to give an exact account of them.

"What am I to do?" It would have been so easy to say: 'I will feed the hungry, I will open my barns and call in all the poor. I will imitate Joseph in proclaiming my good will toward everyone. I will issue the generous invitation: 'Let anyone who lacks bread come to me. You shall share, each according to need, in the good things God has given me, just as though you were drawing from a common well.'" - **St Basil the Great, Homilies on Riches**

NZCatholic



NZ CATHOLIC (Issue 31 July - 13 August)

Now for sale in church foyers again. **Price: \$4** (unchanged for eight years). Some headlines for this issue: NZ's Sr Jeanne Marie makes perpetual vows as Sister of Life. Fr Bamford ordained in Christchurch. Young Catholics discerning life's big questions. Hospice chaplaincy requires life experience.



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

1-7 August

Monday: Matthew 14:13-21; *Tuesday:* Matt 14:22-36; *Wednesday:* Matt 15:21-28; *Thursday:* Matthew 16:13-23; *Friday:* Matthew 16:24-28; *Saturday:* Matt 17:1-9;
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33; Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19; Luke 12:32-48



ANNIVERSARIES: Anita & Job Rubio (6).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Jennie Broderick, David Ratana, Barry Kortegast, Eileen Flemming, Henry Redden, Marie Morley, Murray Henderson (1); Peter O'Neill, Dorothy Moylan, Benjamin McGlone, Rae Mielnik, Margaret Howe (2); Frederick Borlase, Mary Burns, Alice Hughes, Wallace Johnston, Apolinario D'Souza (3); Winifred Kennedy, Valentine McSweeney, Louis Smith, Beatrice Lander, Bridget Garrat, Jim McGurk (4); Margaret Gusscott, Hubert Schmidhuber (5); Cornelius Hickey, Rachel Walker, Ernest Foxall, Anthony Fernandes (6); John Baker, Neville Bell (7).

R.I.P

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ross Odell, RIP 25 July
(Requiem held at Our Lady of Fatima church on 30 July)

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

1-7 AUGUST: 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

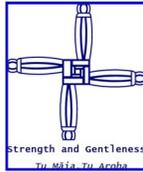
Parish Priest:	Fr Rico de la Torre	Ph: 021 205 6476
Parish Secretary:	Jane Lee	Ph: 232 5611
	Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-12 noon	169 Main Road, Tawa
Parish Pastoral Council Chairperson:	Marie Prescott	Ph: 232 7679
Parish Finance Committee Chairperson:	Graeme Hansen	Ph: 232 4360
Marist Sisters:	Srs 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

24 July 2022 - \$1,452.50

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

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

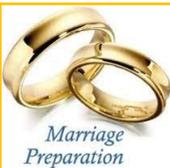
Juliette Anderton, Returning Officer - returning.officer@sfxtawa.school.nz

COMBINED MARIAN MOTHER'S AND WOMEN OF FAITH AUGUST MEETING

On *Monday 8 August from 10-11am*, Fr Pat Brophy SM will be coming to join our two groups to listen to how important the Marist laity is to us; "particularly as they come to revamp the Marist Laity from the congregation's point of view."

This will be held in the *Our Lady of Fatima Church foyer*. Please join us if you are part of these groups.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rayner - 021 120 4717.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Getting married soon? Or this coming summer? Or maybe you know someone who is? Now is the perfect time to start your marriage preparation journey. Bookings are open now for the September and Oct/Nov Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation courses called "Love is a Decision".

For more information please contact Felicity Giltrap at f.giltrap@wn.catholic.org.nz or head to <https://www.wn.catholic.org.nz/about/church-mission/marriage-ministries/> for more information and to register.



IGNATIAN RETREAT IN DAILY LIFE

The Wellington Christian Life Community invites you to an Ignatian First Spiritual Exercise retreat in daily life.

The retreat is open to all and will be held at the *Home of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay, over five Sunday afternoons from 2-4pm - 7, 14, 21, 28 August and 4 September 2022*.

The cost (including materials) is \$50, but sponsorship is available if the cost would prevent you from attending.

We are also offering an option to attend from home via Zoom.

To register or for further information contact Sarah Dench on 021 0814 4424 or email: christianlifecommunitywgtn@gmail.com



MASS OF DEDICATION

Join us in celebrating the Dedication of St Mary of the Angels Church as the National Shrine to Mary, Mother of God, Assumed into Heaven, on *Sunday 14 August at 2pm*. All welcome. Details will be posted on the website of Te Ara a Maria (Mary's Way) - www.tearaamaria.nz



SACRAMENTALITY AND SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION WORKSHOP

Sacramentality is one of the pillars of our faith. Become more aware of the sacred in your daily life. Workshop on *Wednesday 17 August 7-9pm at Sacred Heart Church, Petone*.

To register, please email Chris at: c.walkerline@wn.catholic.org.nz

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
- * Like and follow 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