

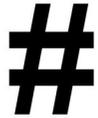
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Gospel Today
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 12:32-48

Be prepared for Jesus all the time, by always being a good servant to God.

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MAKE GOD



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HELP
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PRAY
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BE THANKFUL

GIVE YOUR
HEART

GIVE ALMS

BE KIND

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BE
FAITHFUL

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in your life
and you will
always be
prepared for
His coming.

Follow the dots and see where God is in your life!



Happenings

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19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 7 AUGUST 2022

For where your treasure is, there will be your heart also

TODAY'S READINGS REMIND us that God has chosen us all as his own. They also highlight the importance of our humble faith and trust in God, who calls us to 'joyfully take courage' in the world. The **First Reading** recalls the night of the Passover, when the Jewish slaves put their trust in God and escaped the oppression of Pharaoh.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus teaches that while the Kingdom of God has, in one sense, already arrived, in another it is still to come: it is both a gift and a challenge to us. It is therefore vital that we are awake to meet the Master whenever he returns, committing our hearts to the unfailing treasures of his kingdom.

The **Second Reading** meditates on the history of Israel, inviting us to imitate people like Abraham and Sarah as models of faith. Faith is the virtue that enables us to keep watching and waiting for the Lord's presence in the ups and downs of our daily lives. The **Psalmist** celebrates all peoples: women and men who are chosen by the Lord, and in turn, place their trust and hope in him.

Perhaps this week we might take our prayer from today's theme: *Father, please deepen our trust in you, so we may live joyfully and with courage.*

We also continue to pray for peace across the world.



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your heart will
be also.

MATTHEW 6:21

EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. (Lk 12:37)



HE TOOK US TO himself as his virgin bride, our nature once prostituted to idols being restored by sacramental rebirth to virginal incorruptibility. After the marriage, when the Church had been wedded to the Word - as John says, "He who has the bride is the bridegroom" - and admitted to the bridal chamber of the sacred mysteries, the angels awaited the King of glory's return to the blessedness which is his by nature.

And so the Lord said our lives should be like theirs. Just as they, living lives far removed from sin and error, are ready to receive the Lord at his coming, so we also should keep watch at the entrance of our houses, and prepare ourselves to obey him when he comes to our door and knocks. "Blessed," he says, "are those servants whom the master finds so doing when he comes." - **Gregory of Nyssa** (c. 330-395)

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

15 August - Holy Day of Obligation

Masses:

9am & 6pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa

9am at St Pius X Church, Titahi Bay



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

8-14 August

Monday: Matt 6:25-34; Tuesday: Matt 18:1-5,10-14; Wednesday: John 12:24-26; Thursday: Matthew 18:21-19:1; Friday: Matthew 19:3-12; Saturday: Matt 19:13-15; **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C:** Jeremiah 38:46,8-10; Psalm 39; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 13:49-53

MASSES: Arnel Galvan, RIP (14)



ANNIVERSARIES: P O Poulse (11).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Kathleen James, Scott Taylor, Colin Wilkinson, Judith Allen (8); Andrew Vella, Charles Sloan, David Campbell, Maude Vincent, Kathleen O'Keefe (9); Margaret Brown, Rose Jordan, Tarnia, Kylie & Mishona Thomson, Doreen O'Hagan, Pauline Conebear (10); Laurence McNeill, Norma Beaton, John Knox, Peter Moxey (11); Patrick Grimstone, Louis Burton, Darren Slape, Keith Merrylees (13); Susan MacKenzie, Paul Newland, Kevin Hammond, Mary Whittaker (14).

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

8-14 AUGUST: 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		

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	
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

31 July 2022 - \$1,083.40

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

EVERYDAY MISSIONARY

(Excerpts from *concerningdiscerning.blogspot.com* - article yet to be published)

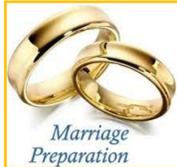
In today's world, it is so easy to fall into the trap of thinking 'we are what we do.' We can often feel we are not of value unless we're keeping busy, succeeding wherever we are placed, and doing something from sunup to sundown ...

Our vocation ... is not our identity. We are not what we do. God already did all the 'doing' for us when He sent His Son to die so that we might have life to the full! Your identity is simply this - a beloved child of God.

Now I know this kind of understanding doesn't take away from the fact that in order to survive, to pay the bills, to eat, to stay alive - there needs to be some element of doing!

But take some time this week, this month, perhaps even schedule it into each day, to simply sit in the knowledge that you are loved.

Let your vocation - let what you do - flow from your identity as a beloved child of God.



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-ministires/> for more information and to register.



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, email: c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz



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.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Yvonne and Fred Browning
who are celebrating their
50th Wedding Anniversary this week.



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 queries, please contact Mary Rayner: 021 120 4717.



ALTAR SERVING FOR OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH

Our Lady of Hope Parish are inviting young boys and girls who want to play a more active role in the mass as an altar server to come forward.

Altar servers are the assistants for the priest and are a subtle but essential element of the mass.

We have scheduled training days in August for all new and existing altar servers. Your children will need to attend **one (1) session only**. Below are your options:

Date	Time	Venue
Saturday, 20 August	1.30 - 2.30 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Church Tawa
Saturday, 20 August	3.30 - 4.30 pm	St. Pius X Church, Titahi Bay
Sunday, 28 August	1.30 - 2.30 pm	Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa
Sunday, 28 August	3.30 - 4.30 pm	St. Pius X Church, Titahi Bay

If your children are

- aged under 18 years

- have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, and

- are interested in assisting the priest during mass,

please register them as an altar server (with their consent) by providing you and your child's names plus your contact details to Elaine at 022 507 5390.

Thanks

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL ENROLMENTS FOR 2023



Enrolments for St Francis Xavier School for 2023 are now open. Contact the school office to arrange a visit and to receive your Enrolment Pack. Enrolment documentation can also be downloaded from the school website. If you know anyone considering sending their child to St Francis Xavier School, please pass this information on to them. **Contact details:** Phone: 232 8927; Email: office@sfxtawa.school.nz; Website: www.sfxtawa.school.nz

ST FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL PIE ORDERS

Our ever popular pie fundraiser is back! This year we once again have a great range of family sized pies baked for us by Centa Bakery in Lower Hutt.



You can buy them at a great price and have them delivered to the school or donate them to the St Vincent de Paul Society for their foodbank.

They are great for freezing and won't lose their quality when reheated, so you can buy in bulk! Pies are not gluten free and may contain traces of nuts and sesame seeds.

All pies are \$12.50 each. Please help us fundraise for our school by selling to your colleagues, friends and family too!

To order your pies please use either the online form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/QHBsSAPsrRrpZwDt9> OR pick up an order form from the church foyer.

Orders close on Friday 12 August.

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



ST MARY OF THE ANGELS - Celebrating 100 Years

Please join the Parish of St Mary of the Angels in celebrating the centenary of the consecration and opening of the Church. There will be a weekend of liturgy, music and events from *Friday 12 August 2022 until Sunday 14 August 2022*.

Please see the website: www.smoa.org.nz/100years for the programme, or contact the Parish Office on (04) 473 8074 or office.manager@smoa.org.nz for more information.



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



HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN VACANCY

We seek a qualified person to work as a member of the Wellington Hospital Chaplaincy Team. This position is permanent part-time, 20 hours per week.

The Catholic Chaplaincy provides for the pastoral, spiritual, ethical and religious needs of patients and staff at Wellington Hospital.

The successful candidate will come from a committed Catholic ministry background, demonstrate the maturity and resilience required to be a Chaplain. You will have undertaken ongoing formation and had at least two years of pastoral ministry. You will need a demonstrated aptitude for working in mental health. A commitment to ongoing CPD to become a registered healthcare chaplain with NZHCA is required.

Please send a covering letter and CV to Kamau Holland at reception@wncatholicssocialservices.org.nz. Applications close: 5pm, Friday 9 September.

CARITAS VACANCY

Caritas is seeking a Wellington based Head of Programmes to lead and manage the Programmes Team, and ensure the effective management of partnerships for development and humanitarian relief within the team.

The successful applicant will also be responsible for identifying programme opportunities that will help the team and group to engage with current partners (and potential partners). Details: [https://www.seek.co.nz/job/57927367?](https://www.seek.co.nz/job/57927367?type=standout#sol=5e05b1d98ce49206b72504aa2bec9111ef3e3e1f)

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