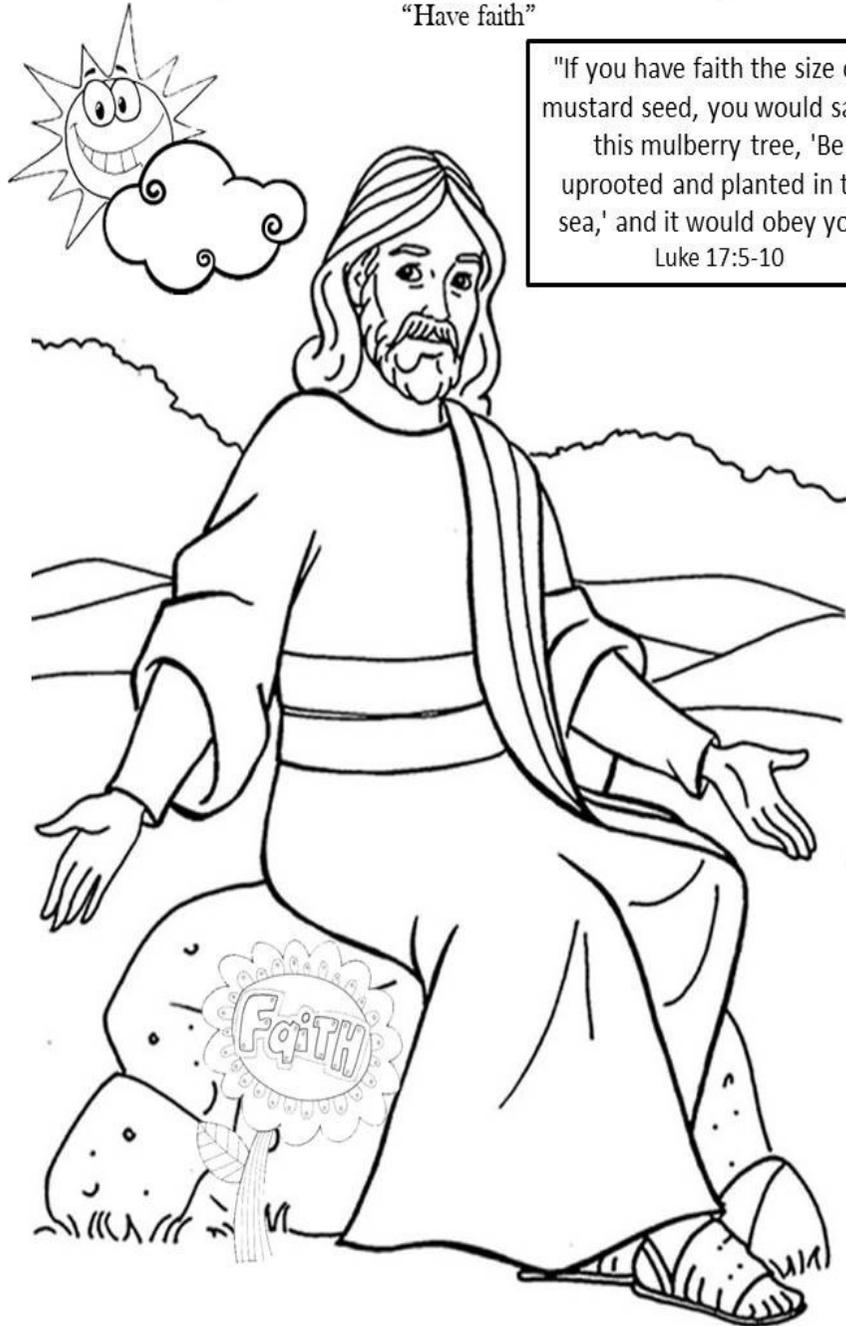


## Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Have faith”



"If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."  
Luke 17:5-10



# Happenings

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 2 OCTOBER 2022

### Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert

**W**HAT CAN WE learn from Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert's example? The Church has already recognized Suzanne as a holy woman of God with the title "Venerable". She was a saintly woman who can teach us so much about being a follower of Jesus in today's world.

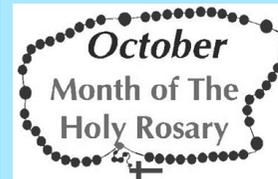
We know her story and how it inspires us. Her spirit in our lives and her powerful intercession for us does not depend on an officially approved miracle. We know that her prayers on our behalf continue to be answered.

The Sisters archives contain a vast number of letters recording this. I'm sure she would tell us our task is to walk in her footsteps in a Compassion way, sharing her faith and values in our daily lives as followers of Jesus.

When the time is right, Meri Hohepa Suzanne Aubert's beatification and canonization will be another wonderful blessing, alongside those we already receive in such abundance through her intercession.

Now we are in God's time, a time to continue praying that God's will may be done for the good and encouragement of our local Church and people "of all religions and none" in Aotearoa-New Zealand, the Pacific, Australia and our world.

Pa Maurice Carmody  
Postulator for the Cause of Venerable Meri-Hohepa  
Suzanne Aubert



### OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

To celebrate this month's devotion to the Rosary, Rosary will be said: 20 minutes before the Vigil Mass; at the end of 8.30 Sunday Mass and 20 minutes before 10.30 Sunday Mass.

## EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

**And the apostles said to the Lord: Increase our faith. (Luke 17:5)**



THEY ASK, "ADD faith to us." They do not ask simply for faith, for perhaps you might imagine them to be without faith. They rather ask Christ for an addition to their faith and to be strengthened in faith. Faith partly depends on us and partly is the gift of the divine grace. The beginning of faith depends on us and our maintaining confidence and faith in God with all our power.

The confirmation and strength necessary for this comes from the divine grace. For that reason, since all things are possible with God, the Lord says that all things are possible for him who believes.

The power that comes to us through faith is of God. Knowing this, blessed Paul also says in the first epistle to the Corinthians, "For to one is given through the Spirit the word of wisdom, to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit, and to another faith in the same Spirit."

You see that he has placed faith also in the catalogue of spiritual graces. The disciples requested that they might receive this from the Saviour, contributing also what was of themselves. By the descent upon them of the Holy Spirit, he granted it to them after the fulfilment of the dispensation. Before the resurrection, their faith was so feeble that they were liable even to the charge of being "little of faith." - **St Cyril of Alexandria, Commentary on Luke**



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

### 3-9 October

Monday: Luke 10:25-37; Tuesday: Luke 10:38-42; Wednesday: Luke 11:1-4;  
Thursday: Luke 11:5-13; Friday: Luke 11:15-26; Saturday: Luke 11:27-28;  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C:** 2 Kings 5:14-17; Psalm 98;  
2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19

**MASSES:** Azucena Yu Perez, RIP 40th day (1); Alejandra Alamos, RIP



**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Casserly and deceased members of the Casserly family (5).

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** William Byrne (3); Thomas Ludwig, Dorothy Lockwood, Annie McNab, Helena Jackson, Michael O'Shaughnessy (4); Ellen Crossley, John Casserly (5); Winifred Swan, Marjorie Hogg, Michael Nansett, Thomas Rush, Dorothy Ross (6); Ralf Young, Fa'apiano Niko, Patricia Heather (7); Dermot Greally, Edith Pearson, Samuel Futi, Ellen Holden, William Quirke (8); Mary Brady, Robert O'Shea, Patricia Byrne, John Beasley (9).

R.I.P

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Kathleen Johnson, RIP 28 September  
(Requiem Mass will be at 1pm at Russell Kemp Home on 3 October)

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

### 3-9 OCTOBER: MASS & SERVICE TIMES

	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

<b>Parish Priest:</b>	Fr Rico de la Torre	Ph: 021 205 6476	
<b>Parish Secretary:</b>	Jane Lee	Ph: 232 5611	169 Main Road, Tawa
	Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9.30am-12 noon		
<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

**25 September 2022 - \$558.20**

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





### BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE

Baptism Preparation will be held on **Sunday, 9 October 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.

### Safeguarding in the Archdiocese



### SAFEGUARDING FORMATION EVENING

Sr Catherine Jones smsm, Safeguarding Advisor for the Archdiocese of Wellington is coming to Our Lady of hope Parish for a formation evening on **Thursday 13 October commencing at 7.30pm**. The evening will be held in the foyer at **Our Lady of Fatima Church.Tawa**.

This formation evening is open to all parishioners who wish to attend.

Sr Catherine would like to meet particularly with

- those in leadership roles, eg parish council, chair of finance committee
- those who take communion to the housebound and rest homes
- leaders of children's liturgy
- leaders of sacramental preparation
- those who prepare people for church ministry roles, ie altar servers, readers etc

St Vincent de Paul members are most welcome to attend, although they have their own safeguarding protocols as a national organization.

Can you please **RSVP the Parish Office by Friday 7 October** if you wish to attend.



### CHAMPIONS 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 3-7 October

Tawa Anglicans holiday programme for primary school aged children. Every morning from 9.30am-12.30pm there will be games, crafts and lots of fun. \$9 per day or \$35 for the week.

Book online: [www.tac.org.nz](http://www.tac.org.nz). Phone: 027 397 5877 if you have any queries.



### DAY OF REFLECTION

You are invited to attend a day of reflection on **Friday, 28 October from 10am to 2pm approximately at Our Lady of Fatima church, Tawa**, which is being organized by the Catholic Women's League.

The theme for the day is: *"Living with Jesus in our lives and introducing Maori Spirituality"* and will be led by Matiu White, Holy Cross Seminarian.



All are welcome to attend there will be a shared lunch.



### FOR RENT

With the church and Tawa town centre right at your doorstep, 2 Lyndhurst Road, Tawa is a great place to live and ideal for someone involved in the parish. 3 bedrooms with sunny living area and deck.

If you are interested, please email Hannah and Paul at [hpmccardle@outlook.com](mailto:hpmccardle@outlook.com)



### CARITAS SEEKING EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is based in Thorndon, Wellington and we are looking for an experienced Executive Assistant to be an integral part of our team.

This is a full-time permanent role, although part-time candidates could be considered (30 hrs minimum). This would suit someone who enjoys a varied role and building strong relationships. Questions to: [enquiries@twoticks.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@twoticks.co.nz). More details available at: <https://tinyurl.com/caritasEA> job



### HEALING SERVICE

A Healing Service with Fr John Rea will be conducted at **St Joseph's Church, Upper Hutt on Thursday 6 October beginning at 7.30pm**.

This is the first we have been able to have a Healing Service since Covid struck.

Please invite and bring with you all those in need of healing. Contact: Phone 022 639 0240.