

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“The parable of the ten lepers”



"Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."



Happenings

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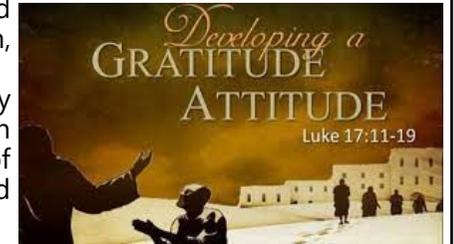
28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 9 OCTOBER 2022

Do we express our gratitude to God at all times?

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS this week highlight the importance of gratitude. It is shown to be that perfect response to the Lord's constant goodness to us. Whatever cleansing we are seeking or hardships we are bearing (**First Reading**), the Lord has been, is, and will work for our good. He will do this on our behalf through his right hand and holy arm (**Psalms**).

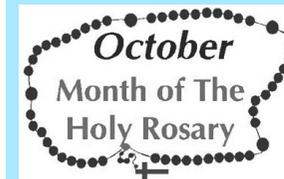
And however wavering our own stance to God might be, God is always faithful to us (**Second Reading**). For St Ignatius, ingratitude was 'the most abominable of all sins' and in the **Gospel** we see it is the 'foreigner'—a Samaritan—who turns back to give thanks for his healing. Jesus appreciates this and encourages him in his faith, something the other nine miss.

This coming week, I might quietly reflect on the ways my gratitude can be seen to be simply an echo of grace—my response to what God has already given.



SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2022

"Whoever suffers from mental illness 'always' bears God's image and likeness in themselves, as does every human being. In addition, they 'always' have the inalienable right not only to be considered as an image of God and therefore as a person, but also to be treated as such." John Paul II 1996



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)

As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance from him and raised their voice, saying, "Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!" (Luke 17:12-13)



THE LEPERS MAY be taken mystically for those who, having no knowledge of the true faith, profess various erroneous doctrines. ... I think it is plainly implied that leprosy is truly the false doctrine which the good teacher may wash away. Now we find that of those upon whom our Lord bestowed bodily mercies, not one did He send to the priests, save the lepers, for the Jewish priesthood was a figure of that priesthood which is in the Church.

All vices our Lord corrects and heals by His own power working inwardly in the conscience, but the teaching of infusion by means of the Sacrament, or of catechizing by word of mouth, was assigned to the Church. And as they went, they were cleansed; just as the Gentiles to whom Peter came, having not yet received the sacrament of Baptism, whereby we come spiritual to the priests, are declared cleansed by the infusion of the Holy Spirit.

Whoever then follows true and sound doctrine in the fellowship of the Church, proclaiming himself to be free from the confusion of lies, as it were a leprosy, yet still ungrateful to his Cleanser does not prostrate himself with pious humility of thanksgiving, is like to those of whom the Apostle says, that when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, nor were thankful. - **St Augustine of Hippo**, *Commentary on Luke*



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

10-16 October

Monday: Luke 11:29-32; *Tuesday:* Luke 11:37-41; *Wednesday:* Luke 11:42-46;
Thursday: Luke 11:47-54; *Friday:* Luke 12:1-7; *Saturday:* Luke 12:8-12;
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C: Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121;
 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2; Luke 18:1-8

MASSES: Dolores Pegason, RIP (8); Constance Arnold, RIP in loving memory (11)



ANNIVERSARIES:

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Patrick Prendergast, Grace Gilligan, Kelly Carrig-Juchnowicz (10); Kevin Evans-Turner, Kevin Humphrey, John Reynolds, Gordon Birch, Raymond O'Leary, Stella Keating (11); Florio Zande, Norah Sang, Patricia Hoare, Martin Condon (12); Margaret Lavin (14); Mary Mallon, Patrick Jago, Jeanne Kunz, Michael McKenna (15); Nola Williams, Margaret Tingay, Camille Almario (16).

R.I.P

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

10-16 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

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

2 October 2022 - \$1,909.90

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



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



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. More details available at: <https://tinyurl.com/caritasEA> job



HEALING SERVICE

There is to be a Healing Service conducted by Fr John Rea in *St Teresa's Church, Karori on Thursday 27 October beginning at 7.30pm.*

Come and expect Jesus to bless you in the best way possible. See poster on notice board for further details.



HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Join us this year at *Nga Tawa Diocesan School, Marton from 30 December 2022 until 8 January 2023.*

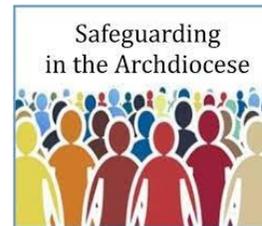
You can register at: www.heartsaflame.org.nz/registration or find out more at our website or on our social media.



NZ CATHOLIC (Issue 9-22 October)

Now for sale in church foyers. **Price: \$4** (unchanged for eight years).

Some headlines for this issue: Fr Alfred Tong ordained in Wellington. NZ bishops issue guidelines for Catholic schools on sexual diversity. 'What is a woman?' - today's trickiest question. Mass bags for little ones at Chch pro-cathedral.



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 Tuesday 11 October [new date]** if you wish to attend.



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, and there will be a shared lunch.



DAILY MASS CALENDAR 2023

If you would like to order your own copy of the Daily Mass Calendar 2023, (**Price: \$3.80**), please contact Jane by email: ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz or phone 232 5611. **Closing date for orders is 4 November.**

SUPPORT LIFE SUNDAY 2022

TAUTOKONA TE RĀTAPU WHAKAORA

YOU ARE NOT ALONE – ACCOMPANYING AND CARING FOR PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS

An Examination of Conscience

Take a moment to quickly skim the reflection points below, taking note of which question(s) challenge you most deeply.

1. How might I be able to more actively listen to the response of another when I ask “How are you?”
2. How honest am I about the reality of my life, particularly my struggles, when people ask how I am?
3. In what ways do I think differently about mental illness from other illnesses?
4. How do I respond to people with a mental illness? Am I likely to use clichés and platitudes instead of truly empathising?
5. Do I ever avoid people I know who are struggling with their mental health?
6. Do I carelessly use language to describe situations or behaviour which diminishes or makes light of mental illness?
7. How can we make our parish faith community more inclusive and inviting for people who are mentally ill and their whanau?

Commit yourself to one or more practical actions you can take.



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JOSHUA WELLINGTON MEN'S EVENTS

Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on *Thursday 20 October at 7.30pm at Loaves and Fishes next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, Cnr Hill and Molesworth Streets.* Laurence Benson testimony “Discovering the Light of Christianity”.

AND, 9 DAYS LATER

MEN'S ONE-DAY RETREAT

8.30am-5pm, Saturday 29 October at Home of Compassion, Island Bay Brendan Malone on “Peace, hope and healing through Jesus for our brokenness”

Want to know more? Ring Steve Ready 027 356 9555 or email: joshua.wgtn@gmail.com



DIRECTOR SOUGHT FOR THE CATHOLIC ENQUIRY CENTRE

The NZ Catholic Bishops' Conference is looking for a Director for the Catholic Enquiry Centre in Wellington. This is a full-time, three year fixed term role. It will suit someone who has a passion for evangelization with strong leadership, communication and administrative and financial skills.

They should also be able to develop collegial relationships across dioceses and parishes.

Applications to Maria Lucero - mlucero@nzcbc.org.nz by *20 October*. More details on the NZCBC website: www.catholic.org.nz/news/media-releases/director-cec

AND on Seek: www.seek.co.nz/job/58682211



TUAKANA GAP YEAR PROGRAMME 2023

Applications for the Archdiocese's Tuakana Programme 2023 are now open. If you know any amazing young Catholics within your parishes or communities who are looking for a new opportunity, please encourage them to apply.



To apply and for a copy of the job description, visit: www.wn.catholic.org.nz/tuakana-application-form/. Contact Louise at youth@wn.catholic.org.nz for more information.