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Year C

Gospel Today
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 21:5-19

Jesus says we must persevere - to persist despite obstacles. It is not always easy to follow God's will, but the rewards are wonderful - everlasting happiness in Heaven!

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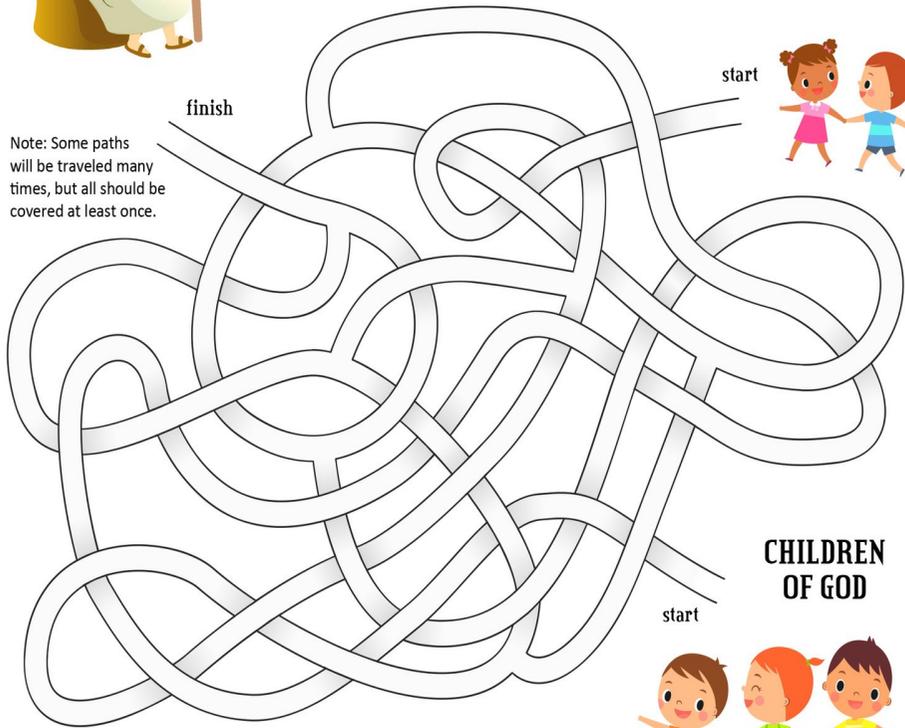
HEAVEN

EVERLASTING HAPPINESS WITH JESUS

The image below is like the road of life - different paths crossing over and under (our obstacles) and open intersections offering us new directions. With crayon or marker, choose a direction and follow to the finish. Follow over and under the crossovers, but only change direction at the open intersections.

Repeat with new colors, as many times as you can find new ways to reach the finish... Heaven.

Note: Some paths will be traveled many times, but all should be covered at least once.



CHILDREN OF GOD

Look at the colorful options life offers when following life with Jesus!



Happenings

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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR C - 13 NOVEMBER 2022

For you the sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays

AS WE APPROACH the end of the Church's year, today's readings lead us to think about the passage of time and the end of the world. Though outwardly daunting, they provide a message of hope for those who stay faithful to God's love.

The prophet Malachi (**First Reading**) uses stark imagery to portray the fate of those who do not respect the Lord. But the ones who remain faithful to him will see the day that is coming as a time of joy and healing.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, but tells us not to fear wars, persecution, and natural disasters. While these things may seem like the end, in fact they are not: he cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming that 'the time has come'. Even when in difficulty, we are not to worry about what to say: the Spirit of Jesus will give us words and wisdom, as we bear witness to Christ. By staying secure in the love that God has for us, we will be held safe.

Paul presents himself as a model to the Thessalonian church (**Second Reading**), spreading the Good news and earning his keep. He stresses the importance of the whole community working for the good of all, rather than sitting around thinking about the future. The Psalmist is certain of the Lord's coming, when justice will prevail. All creation is invited to join in the joyful proclamation of that coming.

This week, I may like to pray for trust and inner strength, keeping Christ at my side, and responding to him in every moment of my daily life. We also continue to pray for the peace of the world.



EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

(Quotes from the past)

By patient endurance you will win life for yourselves. Luke 21:19



IN TIME OF trial, it is of great profit to us patiently to endure for God's sake, for the Lord says: "By patient endurance you will win life for yourselves."

He did not say by your fasting, or your solitude and silence, or your singing of psalms, although all of these are helpful in saving your soul. But he said: "By patient endurance" in every trial that overtakes you, and in every affliction, whether this be insolent and contemptuous treatment, or any kind of disgrace, either small or great; whether it be bodily weakness, or the belligerent attacks of Satan, or any trial whatsoever caused either by other people or by evil spirits.

The apostle writes: "With patient endurance we run the race of faith set before us." For what has more power than virtue? What has more firmness or strength than patient endurance? Endurance, that is, for God's sake.

This is the queen of virtues, the foundation of virtue, a haven of tranquility. It is peace in time of war, calm in rough waters, safety amidst treachery and danger. It makes those who practice it stronger than steel.

No weapons or brandished bows, no turbulent troops or advancing siege engines, no flying spears or arrows can shake it. Not even the host of evil spirits, not the dark array of hostile powers, nor the devil himself standing by with all his armies and devices will have power to injure the man or woman who has acquired this virtue through Christ. - **St Nilus of Ancyra, Letters 111**



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

14-20 November

Monday: Luke 18:35-43; Tuesday: Luke 19:1-10; Wednesday: Luke 19:11-28;
Thursday: Luke 19:41-44; Friday: Luke 19:45-48; Saturday: Luke 20:27-40;
Feast of Christ the King, Year C: 2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122;
Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:35-43

MASSES: Deceased relatives & friends of the Rattee family (13); Special Intention for surgery (17); Deceased relatives & friends of the McErlain family (17); Colleen Inwood, RIP (18).



ANNIVERSARIES: Martin Hynes (14).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: Edward O'Donnell, Jeannette Levick (14); Arthur Penman, Stanley Hoare, Rose Robinson, Daniel Greally (15); Nellie Gordon, Tamilo Lamositele (16); Marie Fahey, Zella Casey, Francies Gurhy, Hendrina Jansen, Olando Smith (17); Mary O'Connor, Edna Schultz, Patricia Reidy (18); Valerie Dick (19); **R.I.P.** Maximilian Koschak, Charles Gawn, Kathleen Hagan (20).

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

14-20 NOVEMBER: MASS & SERVICE TIMES

	OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH TAWA	ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY
Monday	9am Mass	
Tuesday	9am Mass	
Wednesday	9am Mass 9am-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
Samoan Chaplaincy	Mikaele Teofilo	Ph: 021 0818 5037
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PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

30 October 2022 - \$1,353.00

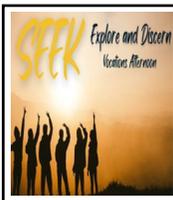
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RAT TESTS AND FACE MASKS
 If you or your family need RAT tests and/or face masks, please contact the parish office (ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz or phone: 232 5611) as we have a good free supply. *Thanks*



XLT NOVEMBER - Friday 18 November 7-9.30pm
 Inviting TEENS and YOUNG ADULTS to come and experience the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Together we worship Him through music, receive true freedom through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and feel the love through the gift of each other.
VENUE: *St Joseph's Church, Mt Victoria*



SEEK - EXPLORE AND DISCERN - Sunday 20 November
 An invitation for young adults to explore their vocation and discern their role in the Church and in the world. 1-5pm at *St Mary of the Angels*. The afternoon will conclude with the World Youth Day Mass at 5pm. To register, please email: youth@wn.catholic.org.nz



WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS 2022 - Sunday 20 November
 Come together with the Youth of Wellington to celebrate all that's happening in the Young Church! Join us for Young Church Mass and an evening of fellowship and celebration for World Youth Day 2022.
TIME: 5pm **VENUE:** *St Mary of the Angels Church, Wellington*



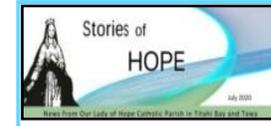
TUAKANA GAP YEAR PROGRAMME 2023
 Applications are now open for the Archdiocese's Tuakana Programme 2023. If you know any amazing young Catholics within your parishes or communities who are looking for a new opportunity, please encourage them to apply. For a copy of the job description and to apply, visit: www.wn.catholic.org.nz/tuakana-application-form/. Contact Louise at youth@wn.catholic.org.nz for more info.



NZ CATHOLIC (Issue 6-19 November)
 Now for sale in church foyers. **Price: \$4** (unchanged for eight years).
 Some headlines for this issue: Alan Duff speaks at De Paul House breakfast. African Christian faith and culture celebrated in NZ. Church leaders appear at Royal commission hearing. Church in Aotearoa strives to be bi-cultural.



After all Masses this weekend, please support the young people who are raising funds to attend Life Teen Camp by selling chocolates. Cost: \$2 per bar



STORIES OF HOPE - Labelling and sorting
 Anybody who is available to spare one or two hours after 9am Mass on *Monday morning, 14 November* (any time from 9.30am in the foyer at *Our Lady of Fatima Church*), your help is much appreciated to label and sort the latest magazine edition. Please just turn up when you are available.



NOVEMBER MARIAN MOTHER'S GROUP MEETING
 This month our topic is: "We don't know where they have put Him; referring to Mary Magdalene and her encounter with Jesus' empty tomb. It is a reflection on how we experience different faith journeys.
 On *Monday 14 November from 10am*, we will be meeting. Any new or expectant mothers are welcome to come along. Please contact Mary Rayner: 021 120 4717 if you want to know more or need transport. We look forward to seeing you all.



CHANGE TO WEEK-DAY MASSES
 On *21 November* and *19 December* the 9am Mass will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion service. Then, in the New Year, every 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month will be a Liturgy of the Word with Communion Service.
 A Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion is provided to enable the faithful to offer praise and worship and to be nourished by Word and Holy Communion.
 This will enable the presiders to have a regular practice of leading these services so that they can step in any time Fr Rico is unavailable due to illness, holidays or because he is attending to an urgent need.



BAPTISM PREPARATION COURSE
 The final **Baptism Preparation session for 2022** will be held on *Saturday, 19 November at 10am 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 between now and February 2023, please register your intention to attend the course by contacting the Parish Office 232 5611 or ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz. Please do not just turn up in case there has been a change in time or venue.

RESPONSORY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

Leader: Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal rest.

All: *Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal rest.*

Leader: You will come again to judge the living and the dead.

All: *Give them eternal rest.*

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: *Lord, in your steadfast love, give them eternal rest.*

Intercessions

By your coming as a man ...

By your birth ...

By your baptism and fasting ...

By your suffering and cross ...

By your death and burial ...

By your rising to new life ...

By your return in glory to the Father ...

By your gift of the Holy Spirit ...

By your coming again in glory ...

Response: *Lord, save your people*



Our Father, who art in heaven ...

Let us pray. Father, source of forgiveness and salvation of all mankind, hear our prayers. Through the merits of the passion, death, and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, and by the merits of the ever-Virgin Mary, and all your Saints, may our dear ones who have gone from this world, come to share eternal happiness with you, who live and reign with Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto your faithful, O Lord.

R. *And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

May they rest in peace.

R. *Amen.*

NOVEMBER – REMEMBERING THE BELOVED DEAD



In November, it is our custom to remember those God has called home. You can place the names of those family and friends whom you would like prayed for at each Mass celebrated during November in the box in front of the altar.

If you are adding a Mass Stipend or donation in memory of the dead, please put it in an envelope with the name(s) on the front and hand it into the parish office.



ALTAR LINEN WASHERS

We are currently looking for a couple of people to wash and iron the altar cloths for St Pius X Church. We envisage 2 or 3 people rotating on a fortnightly basis.

Thanks to the wonderful people who have done it up to now, but who are no longer able to do this.

Please contact the parish office (ourladyofhope@xtra.co.nz or phone: 232 5611) if you are able to assist. *Thanks*



SIMBANG GABI

This is a 9 Day Novena in anticipation of Christmas and to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the Novena Masses which will be held at **7pm from 15-23 December at Our Lady of**

Fatima Church, Tawa and **celebrated in English.**

Would you like to take part or serve as a music group, reader, prayer leader, Eucharistic Minister or altar server? If so, please contact Elsie at: devera_elsie@yahoo.com or phone: 021 240 4544.

Thank you for your support.

May we have a fruitful celebration of the Birth of Jesus.



GROWING HEALTH DATING RELATIONSHIPS

A workshop will be held on *Friday 25 November at 5pm in Holy Family school hall, 169 Mungavin Avenue* for college students aged 14 years and over. The seminar will be drawing on the teachings of St John Paul II. The presenters are from "Loving for Life". They will explore with teens how to foster loving relationships in accordance with God's plan. A light supper will follow. For more info call the Missionaries of Charity on (04) 235 5373.

Dear God, we pray for all students who are preparing for exams. We ask your Holy Spirit to guide them and give them the understanding and knowledge that comes only from you. Grant them favour, and bring the information that they have studied to mind that is needed for each exam they take. Bless each student, in Jesus name, we pray. Amen