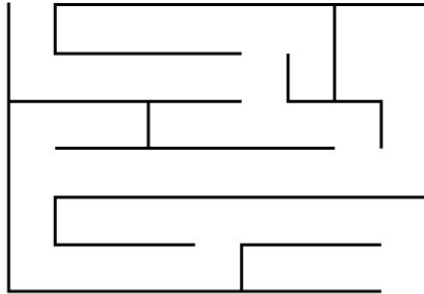


Make your way to the Holy Spirit



Put these three words in their right spots to find the message!

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# Happenings

Our Lady of Hope Parish, Tawa-Titahi Bay  
OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH - 169 Main Road, TAWA  
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14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A - 9 JULY 2023

## Come to me, and I will give you rest

**R**AISE TO GOD and joy in God's merciful love, justice and peace are themes which run through the readings for this Sunday.

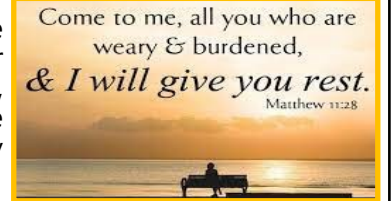
The **First Reading** from Zechariah describes how God will defeat his enemies and establish himself as king - not through war and aggression, but with humility and peace.

The **Psalms** is a great hymn of praise, central to the Jewish faith. It speaks of God's kindness and compassion to all, and offers us the reassurance that the Lord will always be faithful and loving, ready to support and raise us up when we fall.

In the **Second Reading**, Paul reminds the Romans, and ourselves, of what the suffering and death of Jesus has achieved for us. He speaks of the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

In today's **Gospel**, through his own prayer to his Father in heaven, Jesus reminds us that he is the one who will reveal God to us. Humility and gentleness are the virtues he emphasises; rest and freedom from burdens are the gifts he promises.

This week we pray anew for the people whose lives are burdened by war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Sudan and other troubled areas of the world. With the help of our prayers, may they know the love and peace of Christ.



### ADVANCE NOTICE

Confirmation Mass for Our Lady of Hope Parish will be celebrated on **SUNDAY, 23 July at 10.30am** Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

**32** candidates from our parish plus their families will be attending. Seating will be at a premium, as we try to seat all these people in the main church.

We therefore ask that people please consider attending either 5.30pm Vigil Mass or 8.30am Mass on that weekend. *Thanks*



## EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW

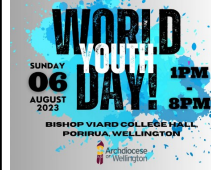
**And if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead, dwell in you; he that raised up Jesus Christ from the dead, shall quicken also your mortal bodies, because of his Spirit that dwelleth in you.** - Romans 8:11 [Second Reading]



**H**ERE PAUL TOUCHES once more on the resurrection, since this was the most encouraging hope to the hearer, giving him a sense of security from what happened to Christ. ... Therefore do not let your body live in this world, so that it may be made alive in the next one! Make it die so that it may never die! For if it goes on living it will die, but if it dies now it will live forever. This is the case with resurrection in general. We must first die and be buried, and then we shall become immortal. This has already been done in baptism. ... The man who is dead to this life is thus the one who is most truly alive. - **John Chrysostom, Commentary on the Romans**

### CELEBRATION FOR WORLD YOUTH DAY

A celebration for World Youth Day will be held in Wellington on *Sunday 6 August from 1-8pm at Bishop Viard College.* Join us for worship from 1pm, Mass from 1.45pm celebrated by Archbishop Paul Martin, followed by events, speakers, workshops and a Youth Rally.



**Reconciliation** is available before Vigil and Sunday Masses or after 9am Mass on Saturday mornings (9.30-10am).

### Daily Readings 10-16 July

*Monday:* Matt 9:18-26; *Tuesday:* Matthew 9:32-38; *Wednesday:* Matthew 10:1-7; *Thursday:* Matthew 10:7-15; *Friday:* Matt 10:16-23; *Saturday:* Matthew 10:24-33; **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A:** Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

### MASSSES:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Frances O'Loughlin (9).



**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Thomas Hampton, John Pronk, Ruby Jamieson, Francis Simone (10); Karl Kunz, Stefania Keenan, Anthony Mar (11); Zona Carswell, Kathleen Peoples, Mary Fox, Ropati Brown (13); Sarah Buddicom, Mary Murphy, Donald Shaw, Patrick Mallon (14); Warno Fernando, Mildred Marsh, Doreen Deacon, Filo Soagia, Kevin Stempa, Imelda Aiono (15); Margaret Wilson, Gerard Whelan (16).

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

### 10-16 JULY: MASS & SERVICE TIMES

|  | OUR LADY OF FATIMA CHURCH, TAWA | ST PIUS X CHURCH, TITAHI BAY |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday   | 9am Mass                        |                              |
| Tuesday  | 9am Mass                        |                              |
| Wednesday  | 9am Mass<br>9am-9pm Adoration   |                              |
| Thursday   | 9am Mass                        | 10am Mass                    |
| Friday   | 9am Mass                        |                              |
| Saturday   | 9am Mass                        | 5.30pm Vigil Mass            |
| Sunday   | 8.30am 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 169 Main Road, Tawa  
 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:** Nenah Kelemete, Principal Ph: 236 7006  
**Bishop Viard College:** Chris Theobald, Principal Ph: 237 5248  
**Filipino Chaplaincy** Web: www.filchap-adw.nz

### PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

**2 July 2023 - \$1,598.00**

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



**Craft Gathering (Wednesdays 12 noon)**

Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay  
Join us for our weekly craft gathering.

For more info, phone (04) 383 7769 or email: events@compassion.org.nz

**Quiet Days (Thursday 13 July 10.30am-2.30pm)**

Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre, 2 Rhine Street, Island Bay

To register, please email: sr.sue@compassion.org.nz.

Refreshments are provided. There is no fee, however a koha is greatly appreciated.

**Miha - Maori Mass - Every Sunday, 11am-12 noon \*\***

For more info, contact (04) 383 7769 or events@compassion.org.nz

**Meditation in the Christian Tradition**

Every Monday, 7-8pm AND Every Thursday 11am-12 noon \*\*

An ancient form of contemplative prayer, deeply anchored in the teachings of the early Christian desert fathers and mothers. All are welcome.

**Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre and Cloister Café are open**

Cloister Café: 10am-2pm Tuesday to Friday

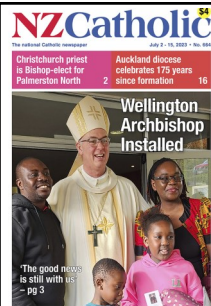
Suzanne Aubert Heritage Centre: 9am-3pm Tuesday to Friday

Everyone is welcome to spend some time in our public spaces.

**Mass/Morning Prayer - Wednesday-Thursday 8.30am \*\***

For more info, phone (04) 383 7769 or email: events@compassion.org.nz

\*\* Venue: Chapel, Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay



**NZ CATHOLIC (2-15 July) Now for sale in church foyers. Price: \$4 (unchanged for eight years).**

**Please put money in blue cash box on foyer table**

Some headlines for this issue: New Bishop for Palmerston North. Archbishop Martin installed in Wellington. Eucharistic adoration in Christchurch chapel for 10 years. Auckland Jesuit priest outlines proper culture for Church organisations.



We welcome Fr Mikaele Mataafa who is currently staying here in our Parish. Please say hi to Fr and make him feel welcome to be here amongst us.



**DAY OF PRAYER FOR SEAFARERS**

On this Day of Prayer for Seafarers, please remember the contribution that seafarers make to your daily lives, and the Apostleship of the Sea that supports them. More information on the Apostleship of the Sea Aotearoa New Zealand is available on their website: aos.org.nz

**A PRAYER FOR SEA SUNDAY**

*Heavenly Father, we give thanks to you for your creation and all the beauty in this world. We thank you for the ocean, in its abundance, and for the people who toil on its surface. Without our brothers and sisters who are seafarers, we would not be able to enjoy all the blessings of this world. Enfold them in your fatherly love, guide their passage through storm, swell and darkness. May we always be mindful of our Global Family and be truly grateful for the sacrifices seafarers make each day. Amen*



**WOMAN OF FAITH**

All women are invited to join us for friendship and fellowship on Tuesday, 11 July at 10am at 70 Larsen Crescent, Tawa.

This month the Church is celebrating International Grandparents Day on 23 July. Appropriately the reflection this month is "The Mission of Grandparents". Transport is available from Our Lady of Fatima church after the 9am Mass or contact 027 2000 737.



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The Council will meet on Thursday 13 July, 7.30pm at the Tawa Presbytery. If you have any matters you would like discussed, please contact Marie Prescott: (04) 232 7679 or the.mothership@xtra.co.nz





### INDONESIAN COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AND MASS

You are welcome to join the Indonesian Catholic Community on *Saturday, 15 July at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Tawa at 5pm* for Vigil Mass with Fr Ron Bennett. (Mass is in English and Indonesian). All are welcome.

For more info, please contact Mely Lau - 022 024 7858.



### MATARIKI EVENT

The Focolare Movement have organised an Ecumenical event.

Anthony Gomez from the Wellington Astronomical Society will be giving a presentation about the stars, Matariki and the challenge of climate change.

There will also be an opportunity to view the night sky using telescopes.

**VENUE:** St John's Anglican Hall, 18 Bassett Road, Johnsonville

**TIME:** 5.30pm-9pm Friday 14 July

**BRING:** A plate to share and warm clothes, blanket, gloves etc

**KOHA:** To contribute towards the hall

**CONTACT:** Robert McClean ph: 022 067 655 or email: [mccleanrobert@gmail.com](mailto:mccleanrobert@gmail.com)



### JOSHUA WELLINGTON

Joshua Wellington invites men to join us on *Thursday 20 July at 7.30pm at the Loaves and Fishes, next to Anglican Cathedral of St Paul, corner Hill and Molesworth Streets* followed by supper.

Small group activity based on theme: "Come to me - learn from me".

**Want to know more?** Ring David Monastra 027 447 7280 or email: [joshua.wgtn@gmail.com](mailto:joshua.wgtn@gmail.com)



### ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

This is a weekend experience for couples intending to be married. Weekends for 2023 are on *19/20 August and 25/26 November. Venue is Otari Parish presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori.* Registrations close two weeks before.

For more details please go to the website: [www.cce-wellington.co.nz/](http://www.cce-wellington.co.nz/) or phone Kate and Simon Olson 027 486 0700 or email: [simonolsen@gmail.com](mailto:simonolsen@gmail.com)



### VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SHOP

The St Vincent de Paul shop in Ranui is seeking applicants for the following voluntary positions:

- *shop staff* (flexible),
- *truck crew* (Friday am),
- *handyman* with basic general/woodworking skills to effect minor repairs on furniture (occasional).

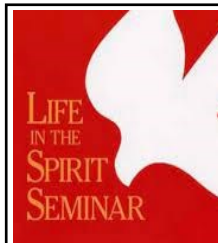
This is a great way to give back to your community and gain or utilise skills at the same time. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Vicki on 237 5968.



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help with the Wellington Celebration for World Youth Day event. If you can help, please sign up here:

[https://adwmission.infoodle.com/form\\_process?g=0af40a42-28c7-463b-8b66-4a343e6b8ff7](https://adwmission.infoodle.com/form_process?g=0af40a42-28c7-463b-8b66-4a343e6b8ff7)



### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LSS)

The Lamb of God Christian Community will again be conducting a Life in the Spirit Seminar (LLS).

**WHEN:** *Saturday, 12 August (9.30am-4.30pm) lunch provided*  
*Sunday, 13 August (1.30pm-4.30pm)*

**WHERE:** *St John's Anglican Church, 18 Bassett Rd, Johnsonville*

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/8pq3Mc3a83co4ztUA> Please see poster in foyer for more info.



### ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, SEATOUN

St Anthony's School, Seatoun is gearing up to celebrate 100 years on *13/14 October 2023.*

We invite all past and present students, staff, families and supporters to celebrate this amazing occasion. Please register by completing the registration form on the St Anthony's School

Centenary Facebook page. If you have any queries, please email: [centenary@stants.school.nz](mailto:centenary@stants.school.nz) or contact Julie O'Brien on 021 377 192.