



ANNIVERSARIES: Jack Randall (30); Francisco Javier (31); Marie Highsted (1).

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: John O'Driscoll, Cornelia Le Mey-Tielen (29); Agnes Murray (30); Rosina Snow, Eldon Armstrong, Fantino De Souza (31); Ivy Kershaw, Edward Hayes, Henry Kozinski, Irene Andrewartha (1); Elsie Shields, Mary Burke, Christopher Kenny (2); Eleanor Hynes, Jemal Higgison, Hilda Keating, Richard Murphy, John Gilhooly (3).

R.I.P

RECENTLY DECEASED:
Dorothy Mary Belz, RIP 2 January and Jean Evelyn Lundon, RIP 5 January
(Their Requiem Masses were held at Our Lady of Fatima church)

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

29 JANUARY - 3 FEBRUARY: 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	8.30am and 10.30am Mass	

Weekday Masses may be replaced by a Funeral Mass

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2024 COLUMBAN CALENDAR - for sale at Parish Office - \$12 cash.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS/WEEKLY COLLECTION

21 January 2023 - \$1,765.10

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



Happenings

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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR A - 28 JANUARY 2024

Harden not your hearts

THE READINGS THIS week reflect the **Psalm** response: *O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your heart.* This was the response of the Israelites when they grumbled at Meribah and Massah in the desert.

In the **First Reading**, Moses promises the tribes of Israel that the Lord will send them a prophet like himself, coming from within their midst, who will speak God's words. We meet this prophet in the **Gospel**. It is Jesus himself, who amazes his audience in the synagogue by curing a man possessed by an unclean spirit. They are particularly impressed by Christ's quiet authority. In the **Second Reading**, Paul seeks to reassure his audience in Corinth. They are worrying about marriage in the wider context of the end of time, which they think is imminent. They, too, must give their undivided attention to the Lord and ensure everything is as it should be.

This week, we might like to spend some quiet time with the Lord, perhaps resting in him without words and listening to his voice in the silence of our heart. He knows and understands our problems, and our great yearning for peace throughout the world.

If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.
Psalms 95:8



Coming soon ...

New OPPORTUNITIES

New ways 2B INVOLVED

