

## ALL PARISH VOLUNTEERS

As part of our various ministries we need to complete a Safeguarding Workshop. This will be held after Mass on **Sunday 14th Feb at 11am**. Lisa-May from the Auckland Diocese is coming up to run this workshop. If you have any concerns she is happy to be contacted at **09 360 3019** or email: [lisam@cda.org.nz](mailto:lisam@cda.org.nz) or Angela Bourke **021 234 2286**.



## FRIDAYS THROUGH LENT Stations of the Cross 6pm

followed by Mass at 6.30pm.

## TE KUPENGA CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

If you want to:

- serve in the parish community,
- become a catechist,
- become a Christian or youth leader,
- deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith,

come and register at Te Kupenga – Catholic Theological College. We offer programmes that will help you build intellectual faith as you build faith communities. For more info, please visit our website at [www.ctc.ac.nz](http://www.ctc.ac.nz), email us at: [office@ctc.ac.nz](mailto:office@ctc.ac.nz) or call **04 819 8380**. Scholarships and online options available.

## MIHA MĀORI AT HĀTO PETERA CHAPEL

Miha Māori (Mass in Te Reo Māori) will be celebrated in the **Hāto Petera Chapel, 103 College Road, Northcote**. The Miha will be celebrated on **Saturday 13th February 2021, at 6.00pm with Rosary at 5.30pm**. Please note that we are trialing a Saturday evening Miha. You are very welcome to join us. We will be celebrating Miha Māori at Hāto Petera Chapel on the second weekend of the month. For more information please call Manuel Beazley, Vicar for Māori on **09 360 3058**. Nau mai, haere mai.

## CHANGE IN WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

We will be trialing Mass at **5.30pm on Tues, Wed and Thurs** starting 16th Feb. Starting after Lent, Fridays will be back to **10am Holy Hour and 11am Mass**.

## ANOINTING MASS

### 11am Friday 12 February

For those who are needing healing, please come along. If you require transport please leave a message on the office phone: **439 8435**. All welcome.

## SHROVE TUESDAY

### Tues 16 Feb 5.30pm Mass

then burning of palms and pot luck tea.



## LENTEN REFLECTION GROUP Thursdays 10.30am

If people would like a Lenten Reflection for the upcoming six weeks of Lent starting **Thursday 18th February**, please put your name on the board at the back of the church. Thank you.

## Flowers for Altar of Repose at Easter

If people would like to donate, please put money in an envelope marked 'flowers' and put in collection basket over the next few weeks.



## NZ CATHOLIC

Some headlines are:  
\* *Eminent Catholic Māori scholar dies*  
\* *Kiwi Columban's mission in Pakistan*  
\* *Low sensory Mass near Christchurch*  
\* *Faith alive at Hearts Aflame*

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on February 21.



## 7 FEBRUARY 2021

### Parish Priest

Fr Simone Ah Lo

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### Tangiteroria

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### Parish Council Chairman

Kieran Gilmour: 439 7635

### Parish Coordinator

Fr Simone Ah Lo

### Sacramental Program

James Nyssen: 439 7903

### School Principal

Richard Truter: 439 8639

### SUNDAY MASSES

Dargaville..... Sunday 9.30am

Ruawai..... Vigil Saturday 5.30pm

Kaihu..... 1st Sunday 11.30am

Tangiteroria 3rd Sunday 11.30am

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday..... 12.10pm

Wednesday..... 12.10pm

Thursday..... 12.10pm

Friday..... 12.10pm

### Public Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Will resume after Lent

### Reconciliation

Dargaville By Appointment

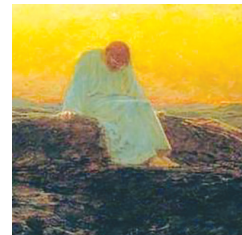
Ruawai By Appointment

# Northern Wairoa Catholic Parish

*Sacred Heart - St. Mary's - St. Agnes - St. Pius X*

Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 147A; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-19, 22-23; Gospel Mark 1:29-39

In the middle of today's gospel we hear of a rather striking scene: "When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all that were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door." It seems as if everyone on Capernaum has been touched in some way by sickness. Whether ill themselves, or the friend or family member of someone who is ailing, all the townspeople have drawn near to the healer and wonder-worker who just that morning spoke in the synagogue with authority and astonished many with his teaching.



Mark's gospel is the shortest of the four canonical gospels. Although at times we are given passages where Jesus speaks, often we can infer what he is about by his actions. After proclaiming the kingdom of God is at hand and then calling his first four disciples to follow him, Jesus devotes himself to making whole those who have been broken by spiritual or physical illness. He does not shy away from the dark places within humanity but instead seems to seek out those who are in most need of his light.

His works of healing prove to be the best possible way of spreading the good news that God's reign has drawn near. By the end of just one day in Capernaum the entire town is gathered at Jesus' doorstep, eager to listen to his words and come close to the power of his healing. As Christians we, too, are called to be healers and to bring Jesus' mercy to the broken places in our society. May we proclaim in our actions that Jesus is "Emmanuel," God who desires to be with us always, not only or even primarily in places of joy and peace but also where we find the deepest pain and suffering.

	SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY
Ministers of the Word	S Moran, K Cyprian	S Schoonderwoerd, B Isaacs
Collection	K Perreau, E Perreau	A Warren, S Bourke
Gifts	Lopez family	J O'Neill, S Schoonderwoerd
Eucharistic Ministers	R Gilmour *no blood of Christ	E Perreau *no blood of Christ
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	St Joseph group
	SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY	SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY
Ministers of the Word	B Campbell, E Perreau	B Zwaans, R Gilmour
Collection	K Gilmour, R Gilmour	A McMillan, B McGilp
Gifts	F Whiteman, S Lees	RQ Gilmour, T Hopkinson
Eucharistic Ministers	K Gilmour *no blood of Christ	B Isaacs *no blood of Christ
Altar Servers	St Maximilian group	St Joseph group

### Next weeks Sunday Readings:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 45-46, Psalm 32, 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1,  
Gospel Mark 1:40-45

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Please give the names of your loved ones to James Nyssen if you would like them included in our prayers and parish bulletin.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### BE A SIGN OF HOPE THIS LENT AND HELP SAVE LIVES!

February 17 to March 28 – Monday to Saturday – 7am to 7pm.

Please protect mothers and babies through prayer, fasting, and vigil outside the local abortion centre in Mt Eden. The vigil works on a rotating roster of one-hour prayer slots with two to three people needed to cover each hour. A positive, peaceful, and fruitful witness to the precious gift of life. You may be her last sign of hope and her first sign of mercy. To find out more and sign up for your prayer hour(s) please visit [fli.org.nz/40daysforlife](http://fli.org.nz/40daysforlife) or contact **Michelle 027 526 1199** or [michelle@fli.org.nz](mailto:michelle@fli.org.nz)



Please bring your **old palms** to church and leave on the table at the back. We are collecting these again for our upcoming celebration of Ash Wednesday on 17th February. Thank you.

**Last Sunday's Collection: \$523.40 Development Fund: \$203.00**  
May God bless and reward you for your Christian charity and generosity.  
Please remember the Parish in your WILL.

*Be inspired!* "Be good, love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him.  
What a great grace it is to know God" – St Josephine Bakhita (8 FEB)

## PARISH CALENDAR

**ROSARY:** Recited 20 minutes before each Mass

### FEBRUARY

*Rosary Intention is for protection from Covid*

<b>Sunday 7</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> .....	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Kaihu Mass</b> .....	<b>11.30am</b>
	<b>Foodbank Sunday</b>	
<b>Monday 8</b>	<b>Meditation Group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 10</b>	<b>Mass</b> .....	<b>12.10pm</b>
<b>Thursday 11</b>	<b>Gospel Group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
	<b>Ladies Group</b> .....	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Friday 12</b>	<b>Anointing Mass</b> .....	<b>11am</b>
<b>Saturday 13</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Ruawai)</b> .....	<b>4.30pm</b>
	<b>Ruawai Vigil Mass</b> .....	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 14</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> .....	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Sacramental Programme</b> .....	<b>8.30am</b>
	<b>Baptism after Mass</b>	
	<b>Safeguarding Workshop after Mass</b>	
<b>Monday 15</b>	<b>Meditation Group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 16</b>	<b>Shrove Tuesday Mass</b> .....	<b>5.30pm</b>
	<b>Burning of palms and pot luck tea afterwards.</b>	
<b>Wednesday 17</b>	<b>ASH Wednesday School Mass</b> .....	<b>9am</b>
	<b>Parish Mass</b> .....	<b>6pm</b>
	<b>Kauri Coast Mass</b> .....	<b>10.30am</b>
<b>Thursday 18</b>	<b>Mass</b> .....	<b>5.30pm</b>
	<b>Gospel Group</b> .....	<b>7pm</b>
<b>Friday 19</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b> .....	<b>6pm</b>
	<b>Mass</b> .....	<b>6.30pm</b>
<b>Saturday 20</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Ruawai)</b> .....	<b>4.30pm</b>
	<b>Ruawai Vigil Mass</b> .....	<b>5.30pm</b>
<b>Sunday 21</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> .....	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Tangiteroria Mass</b> .....	<b>11.30am</b>

\*New rosters are at the back of the church\*

\*Ephiphany Holy Water available in Sacristy. Bring your own small container to fill\*

### LET US PRAY FOR THE DEAD AND THE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Recent Deaths:** Kevin Hopkinson.

**Death Anniversary:** Agnes Gilmour, John Young, John Corston.

**Sick:** Manelito Peralta, Rex Whiteman, Joan Lambeth, Brian Hopkinson, Mons. Fr Kevin Hackett, Margaret Everett, Steve Midgley, Gwen Aldersley, Tevita Vaea Tupou, Rihari Gunn, Brian Warmington, Doug Greenwood, McGregor Smith, Frances Mrkusich, Lisa Maree Zwaans, Charlotte Powell, Stephanie Matich, Fr Nick Alleman, Mark Tibbits, Arthur King, Fr Tevaga, Peter and Ann Jackson, Reti Leef, Peter Angus.