

If unable to attend Mass on Sunday Shine TV are still broadcasting each Sunday at 2pm on Free to air Channel 23 or Sky Channel 201

Diocesan Noticeboard

NZpray2day - An app to encourages people to seek a moment to reflect, pray and respond to the ancient Christian cycle of seasons, saints and readings. Available from Apple's App Store or the Google Play Store; search for NZpray2day, It is free a gift for you from Te Kupenga - the Catholic Leadership Institute.

Saints for the Week

14 December: Saint John of the Cross, priest and doctor - Memorial

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I'M SORRY GUY, I KNOW THAT YOU'VE GOT A GOOD HEALTH PLAN AND YOU GIVE OUT FREE GIFTS AND ALL, BUT JESUS REALLY DOES HAVE A MUCH BETTER PLAN

Rosters 13th Dec

Organist.....
Door Welcome.....Volunteers please
Formal Welcome....." "
1st Reader....." "
2nd Reader....." "
Writing Prayers....." "
Reading Prayers....." "
Eucharistic Ministers.....Megan Stoks and TBA

Altar Servers... ..Maribeth, Luki Muller,
Perez-Rupeni families

Flowers.....The Flower Team

Scripture Readings for Sunday, 4th Week in Advent

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12,14,16

Psalms 88(89):2-5,27,29

2nd Reading: Romans 16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

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Mass Times:

9am on Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau

11am on the last Sunday of each month.

Exposition and Benediction Following Thursday 9am Mass.

Confessions: following Benediction on Thursday and following Saturday 9am Mass

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

13th Dec 2020

*3rd Sunday of
Advent*

Gaudete Sunday



Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2,10-11

He has sent me to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord

Responsorial Psalm : Luke 1:46-50,53-54

My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her nothingness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy.

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

May you all be kept safe for the coming of our
Lord Jesus Christ

Gospel: John 1:6-8,19-28

'There stands among you the one coming after me'

Columban Calendars for 2021 are available and for sale in the foyer.

We still have quite a few copies left. The funds from the sale of these calendars go towards the missionary work of the Columban priests. \$12 Copy

Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell at this time and let Father Gilbert know of anyone who may need assistance.

NZ Catholic Latest issue available in the foyer

Packs of Christmas Cards are available for sale at \$4 per pack.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SINGING PRACTICE
in the Church every Friday evening at 6pm.

Diocesan Noticeboard

Advent and the beginning of the Church year marks the launch of the Diocesan Mission Map - the framework for how we are Church together into the future. This is accompanied by the launch of a refreshed diocesan website same address <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/> Bishop Pat invites you to explore it. You will also find a message from him and Bishop Michael regarding the Mission Map on the site.

Rite 2 Reconciliation times for Christmas are as follows:

St Anthony's, Waiuku 18 December at 7pm
St Andrew's, Tuakau 19 December at 4pm
St Patrick's, Pukekohe 8 December at 7pm



Thanks to all those who helped in any way to make our Parish Luncheon a very happy time. We had Christmas Carols presented by the men's singing group and choir musicians, a visit from a certain gentleman in red and lots of enjoyable food. The Catholic Women's League drew their raffles during the lunch and the winners are as follows:

Eileen Ryan - big basket; Trish Chitty - New World voucher \$50.00;
Rosemarie Mueller - small basket; Simon - Mitre10 voucher \$50.00.

The CWL thanks everyone who contributed to the raffle and purchased tickets

We made a profit of approx. \$500 which will go towards the purchase of a steriliser for our kitchen hopefully sometime next year. Thank you everyone.



Combined Churches of Waiuku
Christmas Carol Service

This will be held on 20th December at 6pm in the Town Hall.

Mark your calendars and join us if you possibly can for this lovely celebration with the other Churches in Waiuku.

Food for Faith for Advent - Father John O'Connor's popular Food for Faith page will have daily reflections for Advent. Go to his site and sign up to get the reflections daily by email during December: www.foodforfaith.org.nz

Christmas Mass times:

Waiuku: Thursday, 24th December ... 5.30pm; Carol singing
6.00pm .. Vigil Mass

Tuakau: Thursday, 24th December: 9.00pm

Waiuku: Friday, 25th December: 9.00am

Matakawau: 25th December: 11.00am

New Year's Day: Waiuku: Friday, 1st January: 9.00am