

Roster for Sunday 10th December

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Readings for Sunday 10th December

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
Psalm: Psalm 84(85):9-14
2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Saints of the Week

December 3rd: St Francis Xavier
December 4th: St John Damascene

Pray the Mass on Sundays:

Shine TV 2pm Free-to-air channel 25 or Sky 201

Find out what has been happening around the diocese:

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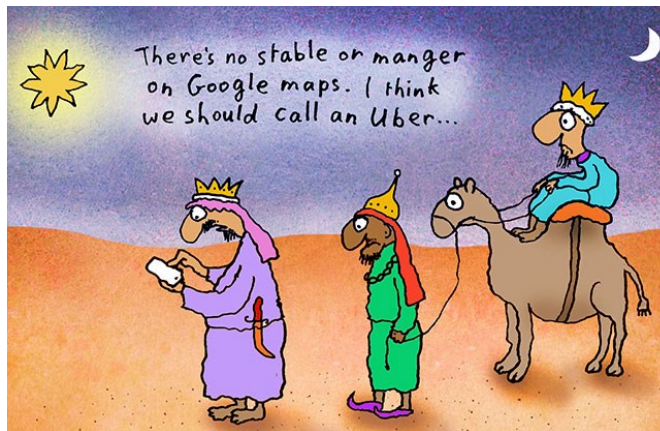
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Please contact Emma Sellwood for anything you would like included in the newsletter
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Sunday Mass Times: 9am

Weekdays: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 9am

Exposition & Benediction following Thursday 9am Mass

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

Rosary is recited at 8.30am before Mass

Church of the Holy Rosary Matakawau 12 noon on the last Sunday of each month.

*Sunday
3rd December
2023*

*1st Sunday
Of Advent*



Scripture Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16-17,64:1,3-8

O that you would tear the heavens open and come down

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19
Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved.*

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

*We are waiting for our Lord Jesus Christ
to be revealed*

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

*If he comes unexpectedly,
he must not find you asleep*



Notices from the Diocese



Please keep in your prayers all our parishioners who are unwell and please let Father Mathew know of any who may need assistance.

Pastoral Visit:

Fr. Mathew is happy to visit you and spend time with you over a cuppa. If you or you know someone who would appreciate a pastoral visit, contact him on 021 2090210 (text) or (09) 235 9633

Are you are getting married?

Book your Diocesan Marriage Preparation course at: <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/discipleship/our-courses/> Book 1 year (if marrying in NZ) or 18 months (if marrying overseas) in advance of your wedding date. The 3 part course takes 32 hours to complete & is spread over 3 months. For more information contact Gerry email: marriageandfamily@cda.org.nz or on 021 02247442.

Christmas 2023

Prepare the Way of the Lord: Advent is a special time to reflect, to ponder the Word, and to 'Be still' and silent in the presence of God. Please join a community on Zoom this Advent from the holiness of your home - Saturday evenings to ponder the Advent Sunday Gospels; Wednesday mornings in silent Meditation; Wednesday evenings to reflect on Pope Francis message for us that 'it is confidence that must lead to love'. We ask Mary, our Mother, to open our hearts to the presence of her Son this Advent. God bless.

Register with diannaf@cda.org.nz

2024 Columban Calendars available in the Foyer. Still only \$12. Put cash in the container, or credit the parish bank account with "calendar" in the reference field.

Advent Booklets: If you would like to order a booklet for Advent this year please see or call Carol on 021 562 201. Thank you.



Carols on the Lawn- TONIGHT, Sunday 3rd December

6pm start, with a free sausage sizzle. Carol service begins at 6.30pm. Church on the Hill, 53 Queen St, Waiuku. EVERYONE WELCOME! Bring a blanket or chair to sit on. Hosted by the churches of Waiuku.

The Combined Christian churches of Waiuku are putting together a float for the Christmas parade on December 9th (5-9pm). Contact David Black if you or your family would like to partake.

FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS DONATIONS: The Food Bank request donations of Christmas puddings & other delicious Christmas treats that recipients may otherwise miss out on. Biscuits, mince pies etc. Thank you. We are run solely on donations from our community.

Waiuku Notices

Minor Chords Kids' Music Group at St Anthony's
We are having lessons today straight after Mass :)

Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner and Mass

Our Parish Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 8th December. It is a Pot-Luck beginning at 6.30pm to be seated for the meal at 7pm. There will be some entertainment & raffles which will be run by the Catholic Women's League, & maybe a certain special gentleman will make an appearance! See Carol or Monnie for more details.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

There is Mass immediately prior to the Thanksgiving dinner, at 5pm.

Rite II Advent Reconciliation on Friday 15 December at 7pm.

It is a wonderful opportunity to prepare spiritually for Christmas and to encounter Jesus Christ, the merciful face of God.

Invite your family and friends.

MUSIC FOR ADVENT: With the new liturgical season starting, we will have a change of mass setting to Douglas Mews' Mass of St Theresa. The following National Liturgy Office webpage has helpful audio file links on it: <https://www.nlo.org.nz/resources/new-mews-mass/>
We will sing Save us, saviour of the world for the Memorial acclamation, and use the Great Amen tune for the Gospel acclamation. For Christmastide, we will be changing to Maria Guzzo's Mass of Mary, Queen of Peace mass setting. Thank you.

Join us in celebrating Mass at CHT Home and Hospital (14 Waimanawa Lane, Waiuku) for the elderly residents on Sunday December 10th @ 1.15pm

Christmas Mass times

Tuakau Vigil Mass, Sunday December 24th 7pm
Waiuku Christmas Day Monday 25th December 9am
Matakawau Christmas Day 12pm



Children's Liturgy

After Mass on February 11th a meeting is planned to discuss having Children's Liturgy during Mass. A request for parents of young children to attend or anyone willing to assist.

Wanted: Empty egg cartons for loose eggs.
Half dozen & dozen sizes please.

Raffles for Parish dinner:

The CWL would appreciate donations of non perishable food for the raffles please.

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