

## ST PASCHAL'S PARISH

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MASS 10.30am – Sunday

RECONCILIATION – During Exposition or after Mass every Sunday

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Mass 11.00am—Wednesday

SUNDAY 20TH JUNE 2021

READINGS

TWELFTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Job 38:1,8-11

Psalm 106

2Corinthians 5:14-17

Gospel Mark 4:35-41

*"Jesus calms the storm"*



**MINISTERS**

GREETER: E Leonard

COMMENTATOR: L Hayward

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: R Hicks

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: K Hicks

COLLECTOR: T Finan

DATA PROJECTOR: R Brydon

SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021

READINGS

THIRTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

Psalm 30

2Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15

Gospel Mark 5:21-43

*'Young girl, I say to you, arise.'*



**MINISTERS**

GREETER: M Lynch

COMMENTATOR: L Hayward

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: K Karl

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: R Foster

COLLECTOR: R Brydon

DATA PROJECTOR: F Crooymans

### 'With God we'll never drown'

Today's all three readings draw our attention towards the realisation of the unseen hands of God in the daily happenings of our lives. Job was challenged by God to admit that it's the Lord who gives and that it's the Lord who takes away. If we accept happiness from His hands, should we not accept sadness? He realised his limitation and powerlessness as being a mere mortal. The God who is beyond human comprehension has manifested his image and supremacy through his created world. This sovereignty of God is further emphasised through the miracle of calming the storm.

The helplessness of the disciples is visible. Here are men, who were thought to be masters of the sea through their acquaintance with the sea as fishermen. They fail to realise that there is a divine power among them who can control and subdue any force within and outside. Jesus is the embodiment of that Divine Power. He manifests it through a command. The narrative ends with a stunning remark from Jesus: "Why are you so frightened? Do you still have no faith?" He chides them about their lack of faith, despite having Him in their midst. God, who created us, knows every minute detail of our journey through life. He wants us to trust him completely. Regardless of our circumstances, God says to each one of us "Trust Me." He will do the right thing at the right time. Having God in our boat doesn't mean that we will not face any storms. It means that no storm can sink our boat. Let's walk in that faith. Increase our faith, Lord. Amen. Father Vally



### ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Sr Tina Kapeli has returned to NZ after leaving us 5 years ago to take up a position in North Western Australia. Sr Tina has been in touch and is very keen to return to Ngatea to again be part of our Parish albeit on a more part time basis. The Parish Council are also very keen to have Sister back working with us providing a caring/visiting and Pastoral ministry.

But, for this to happen we need to source some suitable rental accommodation for Sr Tina. **Can anyone help?** Ideally we need something in Ngatea and preferably something small – a Granny Flat would be ideal, but at this point we will consider anything. **Please contact Stephen 0274673209 or Robert 0274906060 if you have any suggestions.**

**Second collection today on behalf of Father Vally—assistance for the Capuchin Fathers in India.**

### NEW VENUE



### CONCERT FOR INDIA

Raising funds for Covid affected India

Today, 20th June 2021 @ 2pm

McAuley High School

26 High St, Otahuhu

Entry by donation

### SOUP AND BUNS

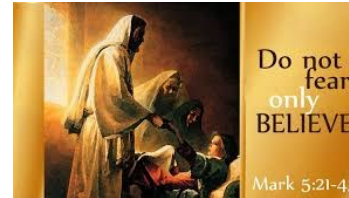
As the winter is now upon us the ladies from CWL are once again providing soup and buns after Mass during the colder months. Donations appreciated



### Value of faith in Jesus

God is the source, fullness and perfection of life. The first reading reminds us that we are created by God to participate in this fullness of life. The second reading urges us to be generous and sensitive to the needs of others because Jesus himself is the model for us who became poor for our sake so that we might become rich. The Gospel tells us that faith in Jesus gives us life in its fullness.

In the first part of the Gospel, a woman suffering from haemorrhage for the past twelve years comes with the intention, the intense desire and with unshakable faith in Jesus surreptitiously touches the hem of his garment. She is instantly cured. In my everyday life, how much desire do I have for God, with what intention and faith do I come to participate in the Eucharist and prayer and service? In the second part of the Gospel, the daughter of Jairus who was sick, and finally dies, is brought back to life by Jesus. In our lives, we also go through suffering, pain, failure, stress, turmoil, and inner conflict, helplessness and hopeless situations. During this time when we experience dryness and the feeling of absence of God, Jesus assures us saying, "Do not fear, only believe." Our faith in Jesus will make us well. It will give us strength to face the reality and bring the turbulent situation to a stillness that Jesus alone can give. Thank you Jesus and we love you Jesus.  
Father Vally



### Weaving together liturgy and life

Yes! We have done 2020 – now written into the pages of our history books. This is 2021. Excitement, enthusiasm, joy and hope have been quietly throwing down deep roots throughout the year, ready to bear new fruit in the Spring of 2021; a perfect time to **'Weave together liturgy and life.'** Conference 2021, **Worshipping Under Southern Skies** –

*Te Huinga Whakamoemiti kei raro i Te Taki-o-Autahi* promises to be a moment of joy, delight and insight along the way of our post-Covid journey. Come!! Let the deep spirituality of the Catholic Church surround, inspire and fill you. **Baradene College of the Sacred Heart**  
**4pm 7<sup>th</sup> October to 6pm 9<sup>th</sup> October.**  
**Website <https://wuss.org.nz/>**



Peters Pence Collection on 27th June through pledge envelopes.- or a note on an envelope with "Peters Pence"

The Birth of John the Baptist is one of the Solemnities of the Church year. This feast is always celebrated on June 24. It is one of the oldest Christian festivals being listed by the Council of Agde in 506. In Eastern Orthodox and Eastern Christian Churches, the Baptist is often known as St John the Forerunner. This is recognition of the important role the Baptist played.



Our friends at St Francis, Thames have invited us to join them for a Soup and Film Evening on June 22nd after 5.15 Mass in the Chapel.

### MINISTERS – 4th July 2021

GREETER: S Crooymans  
COMMENTATOR: S Crooymans  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: A Douglas  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: E Fernandes  
COLLECTOR: A Fernandes  
DATA PROJECTOR: R Fernandes

### MINISTERS – 11th July 2021

GREETER: R Brydon  
COMMENTATOR: S Crooymans  
PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD: L Blakey  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION: F Crooymans  
COLLECTOR: R Brydon  
DATA PROJECTOR: J Aralar

### READINGS – 4th July 2021 FOURTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 2:2–5  
Psalm 123  
2Corinthians 12:7–10  
Gospel Mark 6:1–6



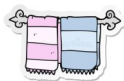
### READINGS – 11th July 2021 FIFTEENTH WEEK ORDINARY TIME

Amos 7:12–15  
Psalm 85  
Ephesians 1:3–14  
Gospel Mark 6:7–13



### CHURCH LINEN

JUNE L Hayward  
JULY F Crooymans



### FLOWERS

WE 26th June L Blakey  
WE 3rd July K Brydon  
WE 10th July A Douglas



If you have an app on your mobile phone please scan the QR code here every time you come to Church.

### JULY MEETINGS

CWL—Friday 2nd July following Mass at 10am  
Parish Council—Tuesday 13th 7.30pm

### CARING MASS

Wednesday the 28th of July, 2021 at Christ the King Parish, Owairaka at 11.30am.  
All are warmly welcome.



June 27 June Smith

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill: Caitlin McMurtry, Marie Laurich, Fay Hayward, Maureen Smedley, Mary Speedy, Rodney Garrett, Gina Ryan.

And those whose anniversaries occur during the month of June: Fred Laurich, Michael Hopkins, Arthur Blake, Dot Kiely, Algar Bath.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord.