

## WEEKDAY MASSES

**TUESDAYS** Kaikohe, 6.30pm.

**WEDNESDAYS** Rawene, 9.00am.

**THURSDAYS** Paihia, 12.05pm.

**1st FRIDAYS:** Mass & Anointing at Kaikohe Care Centre & Hospital, 9.30am

Please note that 30 minutes before OR after Mass would be for the Sacrament of Reconciliation



## SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2018

SUNDAY Yr B Cycle 2018	4th November 31st Sun Ord	11th November 32nd Sun Ord	18th November 33rd Sun Ord	25th November CHRIST THE KING
<b>PAIHIA</b> Vigil 5.30pm Saturday	MASS	MASS	LITURGY	MASS
<b>MOEREWA</b> 9.00am	MASS	MASS	LITURGY	MASS
<b>RUSSELL</b> 11.30am	MASS	MASS	LITURGY	MASS
<b>KAIKOHE</b> 9.00am	LITURGY	MASS	MASS	MASS
<b>OKAIHAU</b>	MASS 9.00 am Sunday		MASS 5.30pm Saturday	
<b>SOUTH HOKIANGA</b> 11.00am	MASS <b>Whirinaki</b>	MASS Waiwhatawhata	MASS <b>Rawene Hospital</b> 10.30am	MASS Rawene

## SUNDAY READINGS FOR NOVEMBER

SUNDAY Yr B 2018	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
<b>November 4th</b>	Deuteronomy 6: 2-6	Hebrews 7: 23-28	Mark 12: 28-34
<b>November 11th</b>	1Kings 17:10-16	Hebrews 9: 24-28	Mark 12: 38-44
<b>November 18th</b>	Daniel 12: 1-3	Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18	Mark 13: 24-32
<b>November 25th CHRIST THE KING</b>	Jeremiah 7: 13-14	Revelations 1: 5-8	John 18: 33-37

## PARISHES OF KAIKOHE/OKAIHAU SOUTH HOKIANGA PARISH COMMUNITIES BAY OF ISLANDS PARISH COMMUNITIES

**PASTORAL TEAM** Fr. Emile Frische MHM  
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## MID NORTH PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2018

In my reflection for last month, I started with: 'Another month. Another opportunity.' What opportunities did you take up in October? Well, we can give it another go in this month of November, right? Just look at your calendar and see what there is for us to celebrate. Two great starters: All Saints and All Souls Days. Then, towards the end of the month we have Christ the King. A whole journey opens before us in this month. And, as we read in the Gospel for the 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the Year (Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>) we are told what we need to do to make this journey fruitful: **LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH, AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF.** God is telling us that there is so much that He wants to give us. We have to prepare ourselves to receive it. Something that has been coming to mind the past few days is what am I doing to bring more people back to Mass? We often hear – so and so used to come to Mass here but doesn't come any more. It's not for us to judge why they are not coming, it for us to invite them to come. With Advent around the corner and preparing to celebrate the Birth of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, what a great opportunity we have to truly live out that Commandment of Love of God and Neighbour. As we celebrate all the holy ones who are in Heaven, and remember all our loved ones whom God has called Home with Him, we can call on them to help us in this mission. Make a list of the Saints you know; make a list of your loved ones who have gone Home to God – remember them all in prayer every day this month and ask them to help you. You'll see the difference.

We welcome Fr. Maliu back from his time with Family and friends in Tonga. We also thank Fr. William for serving here during October and November. Fr William will stay in Aotearoa until May 2019. May God's Blessings be with you all. Thank you for your wonderful example of living your Faith.

Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Emile

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS

3rd —Saturday 10AM @ Moerewa: Bay of Islands Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

10th —Saturday 10AM @ Moerewa: TAI TOKERAU PASTORAL COUNCIL

### NEXT BAY OF ISLANDS PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:

1st December at 10am in Moerewa Parish Centre. **ALL WELCOME**

### FEAST DAYS FOR NOVEMBER 2018

1st	—Thursday: All Saints
2nd	—Friday: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
9th	—Friday: Dedication of St. John Lateran
10th	—Saturday: St. Leo the Great
12th	—Monday: St. Joseph
17th	—Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
21st	—Wednesday: Presentation of Mary
22nd	—Thursday: St. Cecilia
24th	—Saturday: St. Andrew Dung-Lac, priest & Companions
25th	— Our Lord Jesus Christ, UNIVERSAL KING
30th	—St. Andrew, Apostle

### PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Please continue to pray for Alex Wakefield, Frida Diaz , and those who are sick, elderly and have asked for our prayers.

We pray for Nan Thomas, and members of parish communities who have been called recently by God into eternal life.

**Eternal Rest grant to them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May they rest in peace. Amen.**

### ***"I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME"***

The Catholic Prison Chaplaincy is still looking for volunteers to become official visitors to Ngāwhā Prison just outside of Kaikohe.

Those who are interested contact the Catholic Prison Chaplain, Gwen Tahana (09) 401-5844 or Parish Priests (09) 401-9281



### ***WALK BY FAITH:*** *The reason for the season of Advent. (customs and scriptures)*

*In order for Julia Barber to complete her Walk by Faith Course Yr 3. You are invited to join her at Moerewa Church on Sunday 18th of this month at 10:30 AM. As part of her course she is doing a presentation on the subject mentioned above. Need Support.*

## SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS AND VULNERABLE ADULTS PERPETRATED BY CLERGY AND CONSECRATED PERSONS

**Procedures for responding to complaints are now managed by:**

National Office for Professional Standards. If anyone would like to make a complaint, or would like more information about the Church complaint process, please contact:

### **National Office for Professional Standards**

**Phone:** (03) 365-1993 or 027-5406-778

**Email:** prof.standards@nzcbc.org.nz

**"TOGETHER WITH YOUNG PEOPLE, LET US BRING THE GOSPEL TO ALL".**



The message of Pope Francis for World Mission Sunday 2018 is especially directed to the youth. The theme is "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all".

Some young people think that they are not needed; that their voices are not heard. As the whole Church prepares for the World Mission Sunday 2018, the Pope says:

**"Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me"**

As for us, we have the Northland Catholic Youth Ministry (NCYM). If you think you have the energy and talent to share the Gospel to all. JOIN US. You can call the parish (09) 401-9281 **Blessings Frs. Maliu & Emile**

**CONGRADULATION: Praise and good wishes to Hazel Murry & James Land on celebrating their First Holy Communion in Whirinaki this Sunday 4th November.**

### **CONTACTS FOR THE PASTORAL AREA COMMUNITIES**

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<b>PAIHIA</b>	Willie and Marie Wilson (09) 402 5230; Helen Schmuck (09) 407 4577
<b>MOEREWA</b>	Mary Hape 021 2133 589
<b>KAIKOHE</b>	Patty Bennett (09) 404 1285
<b>STH HOKIANGA</b>	Yet to be confirmed