

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



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE JANUARY 2019

SUNDAY Year C Cycle 2019	January 6th EPIPHANY	January 13th 1st Sunday BAPTISM OF JESUS	January 20th 2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	January 27th 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time
PAIHIA Vigil 5.30pm Saturday	MASS 5.30pm Saturday	MASS 5.30pm Saturday	LITURGY 5.30pm Saturday	MASS 5.30pm Saturday
MOEREWA 9.00am	MASS 9.00am	MASS 9.00am	LITURGY 9.00am	MASS 9.00am
RUSSELL 11.30am	MASS 11.30am	MASS 11.30am	LITURGY 11.30am	MASS 11.30am
KAIKOHE 9.00am	LITURGY 9.00am	MASS 9.00am	MASS 9.00am	MASS 9.00am
OKAIHAU	MASS 9.00 am Sunday		MASS 5.30pm Saturday	
SOUTH HOKIANGA 11.00am	MASS Whirinaki 11am	MASS Totara Point 11am	MASS Rawene Hospital 10.30am	MASS Rawene 11am

SUNDAY READINGS FOR JANUARY

SUNDAY Year C 2019	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
January 6th	Isaiah 60:1-6	Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6	Mathew 2:1-12
January 13th	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11	Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7	Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22
January 20th	Isaiah 62: 1-5	1 Corinthians 12:4-11	John 2:1-11
January 27th	Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10	1 Corinthians 12:12-30	Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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

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MID NORTH PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2019

Father Maliu and I wish you every blessing throughout 2019.

As we begin this New Year, we pray this blessing on each and everyone in the Mid North Pastoral Area and beyond: "May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his face and bring you peace." (Book of Numbers Chpt 6)

So, a question we can all ask ourselves is: how will I live out this blessing in the year ahead? A great challenge. A wonderful opportunity to recognise the God within us every day. To do that, we need to give God quality time – daily prayer, praying the Rosary, Sunday Mass, inviting others to come to Mass with us, family prayer – and so much more. You'll see the smile on God's face every day. You'll hear Jesus say to you: I love you. And as we look at the Cross, we see True Love – God giving Himself for each one of us. Total love. Let's make the most of this new year. Let's take the hand of Jesus and allow Him to lead us to the Father. 2019 will be a great year for each and every one of us.

Father Malliu will be guiding you on this prayer path from the end of January. He is appointed as Administrator of this Mid North Parish. Father Sean O'Connor will be here with him. A great team. Please support them with your prayer.

I have been appointed to the Hibiscus Coast, looking after the parishes in Orewa and Whangaparaoa. A new challenge. I ask for your prayer support in this move. I have learnt so much from you all in my short time here in the North. I am truly blessed to have had this time here with you. Be assured of my prayers. I will leave here towards the end of January. Praying God's blessings on you all.

Ka Kite. Fr. Emile

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for : Alex Wakefield,

Let us not forget those who have died, especially George Owen the beloved husband of Mary Owen in Moerewa. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

CALENDAR DATES FOR JANUARY 2019

1st —Tuesday: Mary, Mother of God
2nd —Wednesday: Sts. Basil the Great, Gregory Nazianzen
3rd —Thursday: Most Holy Name of Jesus
6th —Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
7th —Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort
13th —Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
17th —Friday: St. Anthony, Abbot
21st —Monday: St. Agnes
24th —Thursday: St. Francis de Sales
25th —Friday: Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
26th —Saturday: Sts. Timothy & Titus
28th —Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas
31st —Thursday: St. John Bosco
February 2nd —Saturday: Presentation of the Lord

HAERE MAI! NAU MAI

You are invited to the 181st anniversary of the

First Mass

Celebrated at Totara Point on 13th January 1838

WHEN??

January 13, 2019 at 11am

Mass followed by a shared picnic lunch

Prayer intentions for the sick, the dying, for the recently departed,

Please let me know.

Fr. Maliu Otutaha

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CALL FOR LITURGISTS NEW & OLD

We are going to have a Liturgy workshop early next year with Diocesan input.

This is inviting people to serve as:

Eucharistic Ministers, Katekitas

Readers of the Word at Mass,

Leaders of the Sunday Liturgy, when there is no Mass.

We invite you to sign up and get involved.

The more the merrier.

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“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 please contact the Catholic Prison Chaplain, Gwen Tahana (09) 401-5844 or Fr. Maliu (09) 401-9281



A CHILD'S ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am very sorry for having defended you.....

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