

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 MARCH 2019

SUNDAY Yr C Cycle 2019	Mar 3rd 8th Sun Ordinary	Mar 10th 1st Sun LENT	Mar 17th 2nd Sun LENT	Mar 24th 3rd Sun LENT	Mar 31st 4th Sun LENT
PAIHIA Vigil 5.30pm Saturday	MASS	MASS	LITURGY	MASS	MASS
MOEREWA 9.00am	MASS	MASS	LITURGY	MASS	MASS
RUSSELL 11.30am	MASS	MASS	LITURGY	MASS	MASS
KAIKOHE 9.00am	LITURGY	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS
OKAIHAU	MASS 9.00 am Sunday		MASS 5.30pm Saturday		MASS 5.30pm Saturday
SOUTH HOKIANGA 11.30am	MASS Whirinaki	MASS Waiwhatawhata	MASS Rawene Hospital 10.30am	MASS Rawene	MASS Whirinaki

SUNDAY READINGS FOR MARCH

SUNDAY Yr C 2019	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
March 3rd	Ecclesiasticus 27:5-8	1 Corinthians 15:54-58	Luke: 6:39-45
March 10th	Deuteronomy 26:4-10	Romans 10:8-13	Luke 4:1-13
March 17th	Genesis 15:5-12,17-18	Philippians 3:17-4:1	Luke 9:28-36
March 24th	Exodus 3:1-8,13-15	1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12	Luke 13:1-9
March 31st	Joshua 5:9-12	2 Corinthians 5:17-21	Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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MID NORTH PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER MARCH 2019

This is the eighth Sunday of the Ordinary Time and the last Sunday before our Lenten season begins with the Ash Wednesday next week. Lent begins with a reflection on the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness. The Church assigns temptation stories to the beginning of lent because temptations come to everybody. Therefore, we need to confront and conquer temptations as Jesus did, using the means he employed.

This Sunday, Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use our words as he used his in his preaching and healing ministry -- to heal, to restore, and to bring back life, joy and hope.

We should avoid judging others because no one except God is good enough to judge others because only God sees the whole truth, and only He can read the human heart. Hence, only He has the ability, right and authority to judge us. We do not see all the facts or circumstances or the power of the temptation which has led a person to do something evil.

We are often prejudiced in our judgment of others, and total fairness cannot be expected from us, especially when we are judging those near or dear to us. We have no right to judge because we have the same faults as the one, we are judging and often in a greater degree.

Abraham Lincoln said that the only one who has the right to criticize is the one who has the heart to help. Hence, we should leave all judgment to God, practice mercy and forgiveness, and pray for God's grace to get rid of all forms of hypocrisy in our lives.

Let us remember the warning of saints: "When you point one finger of accusation at another, three of your fingers point at you."
Assurance of my prayers. Fr. Maliumoeao

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 MARCH 2019

6th —Wednesday: Ash Wednesday
7th —Thursday: Sts Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
8th —Friday: St. John of God
9th —Saturday: St. Frances of Rome
18th —Monday: Dedication of the Cathedral
19th —Tuesday: St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
23rd —Saturday: St. Turibius of Mongrovejo
25th —Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord

CALENDAR DATES FOR APRIL 2019

2nd —Tuesday: St. Francis of Paola
4th —Thursday: St. Isidore
5th —Friday: St. Vincent Ferrer
11th —Thursday: St. Stanislaus
13th —Saturday: St. Martin I (Pope)
14th —PALM SUNDAY
18th —Holy Thursday (Last Supper)
19th —Good Friday
20th —Holy Saturday
21st —EASTER SUNDAY
28th —Divine Mercy Sunday

ARE YOU READY TO ACCOMPANY OUR YOUTH?

The message is clear, our young people in the modern world, want to be heard and they need our support to empower them to be leaders both today and tomorrow.

Across Te Tai Tokerau we are seeking to build our capacity to WALK ALONGSIDE our young people. There is a great training opportunity available to help us on this.

Life Teen Aotearoa Training Convention: April 12—14, 2019

Contact: Stevewlewis547@gmail.com 027 8557794

Diocesan Pastoral Plan Meeting:

SATURDAY: 30th March at 10am—2pm in MOEREWAWA

PASS IT ON: Prayer intentions for the sick, the dying, for recently departed. Please let the priests know.

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CALL FOR LITURGISTS NEW & OLD

We are going to have a Liturgy workshop this year with Diocesan input. This is inviting people to serve as:

Eucharistic Ministers,

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.

Please contact Fr. Maliu or David Nicolson.

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MASSES

Rawene: 9.00 AM

Kaikohe: 7.00 PM

Ash Wednesday

COMBINED SERVICES

Whirinaki: 5.00 PM

Paihia: 6.00 PM

Moerewa: 7.00 PM

"I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME"

Those who are interested in this ministry please contact the
Prison Chaplain

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