

WEEKDAY MASSES

TUESDAYS

Kaikohe, Adoration at 5.30pm followed by Mass, 6.30pm.

WEDNESDAYS

Rawene, 9.00am.

THURSDAYS

Paihia, 12.05pm.

1st FRIDAYS Mass & Anointing at Kaikohe Care Centre & Hospital, 9.30AM



SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE APRIL 2019

SUNDAY Yr C Cycle 2019	April 7th 5th Sunday LENT	April 14th Palm Sunday	April 21st Easter Sunday	April 28th Divine Mercy Sunday
PAIHIA Vigil 5.30pm Saturday	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS
MOEREWA 9.00am	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS
RUSSELL 11.30am	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS
KAIKOHE 9.00am	LITURGY	MASS	MASS	MASS
OKAIHAU 5.30pm Saturday	MASS	MASS	MASS	MASS
SOUTH HOKIANGA 11.30am	MASS Whirinaki	MASS Waiwhatawhata	MASS Rawene Hospital 10.30am	MASS Rawene

SUNDAY READINGS FOR APRIL 2019

SUNDAY Yr C 2019	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
April 7th	Isaiah 43:16-21	Philippians 3:8-14	John 8:1-11
April 14th PALM SUNDAY	Isaiah 50:4-7	Philippians 2:6-11	Luke 22:14-23:56
April 21st EASTER SUNDAY	Acts 10:34,37-43	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-9
April 28th DIVINE MERCY	Acts 5:12-16	Apocalypse 1:9-13,17-19	John 20:19-31

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MID NORTH PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER APRIL 2019

What a wonderful description of mercy we receive in the readings of this Sunday. The new life that Joshua describes for us in the first – God's people enjoying the food from the Land which had been promised to them. Christ demanding that we be His Ambassadors to reconcile us with God, and then this lovely story of the Prodigal Father receiving us, His children who have wandered far from Him and His life, not confiding in His goodness and mercy; not confiding in our sisters and brothers as we should.

Our weakness is to be embraced as way of letting God show his mercy. This desperate need of God is soon to be fulfilled in the Easter of our content – we are allowed to measure God's goodness, to confide in His pardon and mercy; to see that we need our sisters and brothers here to grow as God's family.

I pray that each of us will allow this Grace of God to fill us over what remains of Lent and then in what we celebrate over Holy Week. All that is negative in our present is soon to be changed with new Life in the Risen Christ.

A very happy, holy and merciful Easter be God's blessing for each and every one of us.

Sean O'Connor.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for : Alex Wakefield, and those who have asked for our prayers.

Let us not forget those who have died, especially the victims in Christchurch attack.

George Owen, Pesamino Tovia who lost at sea, Agnes Smith

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE.

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
14th	—Sunday: PALM SUNDAY
18th	—Thursday: Mass of the Last Supper
19th	—Friday: GOOD FRIDAY
20th	—Saturday: HOLY SATURDAY
21st	—Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY
28th	—Sunday: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
29th	—Monday: St. Catherine of Siena
30th	—Tuesday: St. Pius V

ARE YOU READY

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.

Contact: Stevewlewis547@gmail.com (027 8557794)

LIFE TEEN Aotearoa Training Convention: APRIL 12 –14, 2019

PASS IT ON: Prayer intentions for the sick, the dying, for recently

Departed. Please let your priests know.



LITURGY WORKSHOP FOR ALL

We are going to have a Liturgy workshop on:

11th May in Moerewa (12pm—3pm)

15th June in Kaikohe (12pm— 3pm)

Call for ALL who are : Eucharistic Minister

: Readers

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

**ALL ARE
WELCOME,**

Those who would
like to know more,
this is for YOU

Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the malice and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. 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 please contact the Catholic Prison Chaplain, Gwen Tahana (09) 401-5844

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