



tongariro catholic

Comprising the Churches and Communities of

St Patrick, Taupō & St Joseph the Worker, Turangi

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Welcome | Nau Mau Haere Mai | Taloha ni |
Maligayang Pagdating | மலிமலி | Welkom |
Bienvenido | Cead Mille Failte

God's
irresistible
GRACE

Discover *God's*
Irresistible Grace in
your life so that
you can help
others discover it
in theirs.

Mass & Reconciliation Schedule

Sundays

Saturday Vigil: Turangi, 5.00 pm

Sunday: Taupō, 9.00 am

Weekdays

Monday: Taupō, 7.00 pm

Tuesday: Taupō, 9.00 am

Wednesday: Turangi, 12 noon

Thursday: Taupō, 9.00 am

Friday: Taupō, 12 noon

Saturday: Taupō, 9.00 am

Public Holidays

Taupō, 9.00 am

Reconciliation (Confession)

Turangi, Wed., after Mass

Taupo, Saturday, 9.30 am

Parish Directory

Parish Priest

Msgr Trevor Murray
(resident in Taupo)

Director for Formation in Faith

Alison Carroll

Director for Evangelisation

Colin Shirley

Director for Youth Minister

Simon Kuriger

Parish Secretary

Carol Christensen

Office Hours

Tuesdays

9.00 am – 12 noon

Parish Contact Details

88 Acacia Bay Road
Nukuhau
Taupō 3330

phone

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Parish Pastoral Council

Glenn Clunie
Ange Edhouse
Vera McIvor
Msgr Trevor Murray
Margaret Paahi
Lovely Painuthara
Rose Ruiz
Fili Sakaria
Colin Shirley
John Smith

ADVENT

THIS SUNDAY IS THE 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT. It marks the beginning of the Church's Liturgical Calendar.

The word "advent" comes from the Latin word "adventus", which means "coming" or "arrival".

Advent is a time of **waiting** and **preparing** for the coming of Jesus Christ, the Son of God and King of the Universe.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

There's something special about **ADVENT**. Things are not quite the same in the church: the colours have changed; we hear stories about promises, salvation, preparation and waiting in a new way.

Instead of the commercial Advent Calendars – this year why not try a **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR**.

It's easy – get an empty box, decorate it and put one item in it each day from now until Christmas Eve. When you come to Christmas Mass – bring your **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR** box to church. We have lots of people/families come over the Christmas period asking for food.

The **Reverse Advent Calendar** is a small act of kindness and generosity that can make a huge difference to the vulnerable in our community.



CATHOLICS

Come Home for Christmas



There are so many reasons why Catholics leave the Church or take a break from the practice of their Faith or simply stop coming. Whatever the reason – we'd love to invite you to

“Come Home for Christmas”.

We are offering an opportunity for those who may be looking at **“Coming Home”** to join us for a gentle re-entry into the Church. This involves two informal one hour sessions around a cuppa, a short input and a discussion.

IF YOU KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED – INVITE THEM TO JOIN US!! BETTER STILL – WHY DON'T YOU BRING THEM ALONG!!

Please find included with this newsletter an INVITATION to give to someone (include his/her name) you know who might be interested to

“Come Home for Christmas”

Tuesday, 3 & 10 December | 7pm | St Pat's Cafe

Parish Directory

continued

Parish Finance Council

Harry Leusink
Chris McGeough
Msgr Trevor Murray
Margaret Paahi

SVDP

President

Angela Moeke

Vice President

Dana Mellor

Secretary

Judith Ridd

Treasurer

Arnelle Salida

School Directory

Principal

Ange Edhouse

Deputy Principal

Martine Tindall

Director of Religious Studies (DRS)

Angela Moeke

Catholic Character Leaders

Sydney Fremista

Hannah Lawton

Isabella McGeough

Samuel Pakome-Millar

Young Vinnies Leaders

Julian Jadav

Harrison Hall

Lucy McKay

BOT Chairperson

Alison Carroll

Bishop's Representatives on the BOT

Alison Carroll

Shane Hancock

Tabitha Pool

Pending appointment

School Contact Details

07 378 0205

THIS WEEK

Sunday, 1 December

PRAYER MINISTRY

Immediately after Mass

HARMONY

Prayer & Worship

4.30pm–5.30pm

Tuesday, 3 December

COMMUNITY LUNCH

1.00 pm | Cafe

All are welcome.

FORGE & TRIBES

Forge: 5.00 pm – 6.15 pm

Tribes: 5.45 pm – 7.00 pm

All are welcome.

Wednesday, 4 December

DEPTH CHARGE CONNECT

10am | Hancocks' place.

ROSARY

11.30am | Turangi

7.00pm | Taupo

All are welcome.

Friday, 6 December

PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

10am departure for the

Pilgrimage to the tomb of

the Venerable Suzanne

Aubert, Wellington.

NOTICES

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

For Sale \$12

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

\$3.50 per pack | 3 packs for \$10

NOTICES

HOME BAKING FOR THE CAFE

Please note that there will be no home baking during December and January. Biscuits will be available.

COMING UP

Saturday, 7 December

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE

2.00 pm | Wellington

Saturday, 14 December
ANNIVERSARY MASS

For Bishop Takuiria Mariu sm, who died 12 December 2005, will be celebrated in St Joseph the Worker Church, Turangi at 5pm.

The Great Commission



Matthew 28:16-21



Christmas *is* COMING

CHRISTMAS 2019 SCHEDULE

Reconciliation Service (Confessions)

Tuesday, 17 December | 7.00pm | Rotorua

Wednesday, 18 December | 7.00pm | Turangi

Thursday, 19 December | 7.00pm | Taupō

NO 9.00am Weekday Mass

Tuesday, 24 December | 8.00pm | Taupō

Christmas Vigil Masses

Tuesday, 24 December | 5.00pm | Turangi

Tuesday, 24 December | 8.00pm | Taupō

NO CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Day Mass

Wednesday, 25 December | 9.00am | Taupō

Boxing Day Mass

Thursday, 26 December | 9.00am | Taupō

New Year's Day Mass

Wednesday, 1 January 2020 | 9.00am | Taupō

Wednesday, 1 January 2020 | 12 noon | Turangi



Emmanuel

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