

2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

6 DECEMBER 2020



parish of tongariro catholic



*Faith Adventurers
2020*

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GRACE

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Advent

PREACHING SERIES

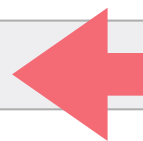
Worth the Wait

1st Sunday of Advent 29 Nov *I Hear A Sound*

2nd Sunday of Advent 6 Dec *Faith Adventurers*

3rd Sunday of Advent 13 Dec *To Be ...*

4th Sunday of Advent 20 Dec *Or Not To Be*



FAITH ADVENTURERS

is the name of our Confirmation & First Communion programme.

Our hope is that the children receiving the Sacraments today & their families will come to know Jesus Christ in a personal way and that our Catholic Faith will find a home in their lives.

Worth the Wait

Advent IS HERE



Each **ADVENT** we have the tradition of inviting parishioners to prepare **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS**. Starting from 1 December & every day following until 24 December, those who would like to participate

are asked to place a non-perishable food item/household item into a specially decorated box. Then on 24 December bring the box to the church. From all that is collected we will prepare Christmas hampers to distribute to the poor and needy in the community.

This initiative has been most successful in the past and we hope that those who are able, will support the **REVERSE ADVENT CALENDARS** again in 2020.

Thanks



Christmas 2020 Schedule

Reconciliation Services (Confession)

Wednesday, 16 Dec | Turangi | 7pm

Thursday, 17 Dec | Taupō | 7pm

Christmas Vigil Masses

Thursday, 24 Dec | Turangi | 5pm

Thursday, 24 Dec | Taupō | 8pm *

NO MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Day Mass

Friday, 25 Dec | Taupō | 9am

Boxing Day Mass

Saturday, 26 Dec | Taupō | 9am

New Year's Day Mass

Thursday, 31 Dec | Taupō | Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament | 6pm–12midnight

Friday, 1 Jan | Turangi | 9am

Friday, 1 Jan | Taupō | 12noon



Silent Night Oh Holy Night.

Our Faith Adventurers 2020

Jaiden Abella	St Patrick	Michael Lunny	St Michael
Lilith Adams	St Francis of Assisi	Isla Leonard	St Vitus
Jack Carroll	St Nicholas	Katherine McKay	St Clare of Assisi
Brendel Corre	St Lucy	Francesca Martin	St Vitus
Stanley Foley	St Leo	Lhord Mauricio	St Michael
Tim Fremista	St Francis of Assisi	Alexander Montero	St Christopher
Beau Gray	St Francis of Assisi	Emmanuel Montero	St Aidan
Mackye Gray	St Brendan	Juliet Morris	St Mary
Matthew Grutas	Santo Niño	Michael Morris	St Michael
Christopher Hancock	St Brendan	Austin Pask	St André Bessette
Patrick Hancock	St Gabriel	Mitchell Pink	St Vincent de Paul
Juan Jadav	St Vincent de Paul	Klay Rosal	St Luke
Kelais Kala-Heke	St Ignatius	Francesca Salida	St Francis of Assisi
Emily Lawton	St Francis of Assisi	Bianca Steed	St Joan of Arc
Rachel Lawton	St Francis of Assisi	Nicholas Steed	St Francis of Assisi
Eloise Leonard	St Francis of Assisi	Dinko Vlašić	St Sebastian



*“Be sealed with the Gift
of the Holy Spirit.*

Peace be with you.”

Confirmation & First Holy Communion

CONFIRMATION DURING MASS

- ❖ Gathering Song
- ❖ Opening Prayer

LITURGY OF THE WORD

- ❖ 1st Reading
- ❖ Responsorial Psalm
- ❖ Gospel Acclamation
- ❖ Gospel



*Fruits of the
Holy Spirit*

LITURGY OF CONFIRMATION

- ❖ Presentation of the Candidates Homily
- ❖ Renewal of Baptismal Promises Laying on of Hands
- ❖ Anointing with Chrism
- ❖ General Intercessions

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- ❖ Candidates will receive Holy Communion before the congregation

Thanks

We would like to take this opportunity to THANK all those involved with our sacramental programme, **Faith Adventurers 2020**. In particular we'd like to thank:

Alison Carroll

Faith Formation Coordinator

Heidi Pink

Teacher

Arnelle Salida &

Teacher

Lorena Morris

Teacher

To the **parents and families** of our children who will receive the sacraments this weekend in Taupō and next weekend in Turangi, a heartfelt thanks for the support of your children as they prepare for Reconciliation, Confirmation & First Holy Communion.

Thank you also to **Ange Edhouse, Angela Moeke & our school staff** for preparing the First Communion Breakfast and to the **youth group** for looking after the BBQ. We are most grateful.

Thank you especially to **Bishop Steve** for coming to our Parish of Tongariro Catholic to celebrate this important moment in the life of our children, their families and our faith community.

Congratulations

Lastly, to **our children** – well done & congratulations on being CONFIRMED & receiving your FIRST HOLY COMMUNION. Our prayer is that you will continue to grow as disciples of Christ and lovers of Jesus.

*Monsignor Trevor &
the Parish leadership Team*

CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION TURANGI

We will have a shared supper after Mass on Saturday, 12 December, to celebrate our children receiving Confirmation and making their First Holy Communion. We invite you to bring a plate.

YOUTH GROUP



After two years as our youth ministers, Simon & Dixie Kuriger are stepping down at the end of the year.

Simon & Dixie have seen the growth in the membership of our two youth groups. They are particularly pleased with the number of secondary school students who attend youth group on a regular basis.

As we farewell Simon & Dixie we would like to offer them our abundant thanks for their powerful & effective ministry to our young people. May our God continue to bless you.

*Monsignor Trevor &
the Parish leadership Team*



Daytime Alpha 2020 continues
9 December, 10am
All are welcome!



We are looking for people to support and lead children's liturgy on Sunday at Mass. Training will be provided, if you would be interested please talk to Arnelle Salida.

COMMUNITY LUNCH

Christmas Celebration



WE INVITE parishioners to celebrate our **CHRISTMAS LUNCH** on Tuesday, 15 December at 1.00pm.

There will be great food, wonderful fellowship and even some carol singing.

*Come & join us.
You are most welcome.*



DIVINE RENOVATION

For two years, our Parish of Tongariro Catholic has been using the principles, resources and personnel of **DIVINE RENOVATION** as we continue to prepare ourselves to be a **missionary parish** and to **make missionary disciples**.

*Pope Francis reminds us that to be Catholic means to be a **MISSIONARY CHURCH**:*

“I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security.”

Pope Francis
Evangelii Gaudium 49

“I do not want a Church concerned with being at the centre and then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures.”

NAME TAG SUNDAY

13 December. A chance to finally learn the name of the person you've been sitting next to at Mass all these years.

Hello
my name is

AWESOME!

THIS WEEK
Sunday, 6 December
PRAYER FOR LIFE

Chapel | after Mass

NO RCIA SESSION TODAY

Tuesday, 8 December
COMMUNITY LUNCH

Taupō | 1pm

Wednesday, 9 December
NO DEPTH CHARGE CONNECT

The next Depth Charge meetings will be at the beginning of February 2021. You will have plenty of pondering and praying time over Christmas and New Year. God bless. The Hancocks

DAYTIME ALPHA

Café | 10am

ROSARY

Turangi | 11.30am

Taupō | 7.00pm

Thursday, 10 December
ENDURANCE CONNECT

Men's Group

Taupō | 7.00pm

Friday, 11 December
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Taupō | 3pm

Saturday, 12 December
FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION
MEMORIAL MASS - BISHOP MARIU

Turangi | 5pm

NOTICES
COLUMBIAN CALENDARS



Are now available, purchase from beside the bookstall \$12 each



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2021



Popular Edition: \$20 from Stall in the foyer

SVDP CHRISTMAS CARDS

\$3.50 per pack (5 cards per pack) OR
 \$10 for 3 packs.

UPCOMING

Saturday, 19 December
CAROL SINGING

Taupō | 11am-12noon



PARISH & SCHOOL DIRECTORIES

Parish Priest

Msgr Trevor Murray

Formation in Faith

Alison Carroll

Youth Ministers

Simon Kuriger

Dixie Kuriger

Office Administrator

Tabitha Pool

Parish Secretary

Carol Christensen

Office Hours

Mon: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Tues: 9.00am – 12noon

Wed: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Thu: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Fri: 11.00am – 3.00pm

Parish Leadership Team

Alison Carroll

Ann-Maree Fernandes

Tara McGeough

Msgr Trevor Murray

Tabitha Pool

Ivan Salida

Parish Finance Council

Harry Leusink

Chris McGeough

Msgr Trevor Murray

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Tabitha Pool

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Angela Moeke (President)

Daina Mellor (Vice President)

Judith Ridd (Secretary)

Arnelle Salida (Treasurer)

School Principal

Ange Edhouse

Deputy Principal

Heidi Pink

Director of Religious Studies (DRS)

Angela Moeke

Catholic Character Leaders

Susannah Carroll

Sally Clarke

Lucy Humby

William Patrick

Young Vinnies Leaders

Misha Hoskin (President)

Lucy McKay (Secretary)

Lily Craggs (Treasurer)

BOT Chairperson

Shane Hancock

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MASS & RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Taupō, Saturday, 9.30 am