

# WEEKDAY MASSES & HOLY HOUR

Tuesdays  
Wednesdays  
Last Friday of the Month  
First Friday of the Month  
2nd Friday of the Month

Kaikohe 6:30 PM  
Rawene 9:00 AM  
Moerewa 6:30 PM  
Holy Hour 6:30 PM @ St Patrick, Okaihau  
Mass & Anointing at Kaikohe Care Centre & Hospital, 9:30AM  
Mass & Anointing at Rawene Hospital, 10:30AM



# MID-NORTH PASTORAL AREA NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

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Mid-North Parishes



## SUNDAY MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULES

SUNDAY YR B Cycle 2021	04th July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11th July 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	18th July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	25th July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	30th July 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
PAIHIA	Vigil MASS SATURDAY 5:30 PM	Vigil MASS SATURDAY 5:30 PM	Vigil MASS SATURDAY 5:30 PM	Vigil MASS SATURDAY 5:30 PM	LTURGY SATURDAY 5:30 PM
MOEREWRA	MASS 9:00 AM	LITURGY 9:00 AM	MASS 9:00 AM	LITURGY 9:00 AM	
RUSSELL	MASS 11:30 AM	LITURGY 11:30 AM	MASS 11:30 AM	LITURGY 11:30 AM	
KAIKOHE	LITURGY 9:00 AM	MASS 9:00 AM	LITURGY 9:00 AM	MASS 9:00 AM	
OKAIHAU	MASS 5:30 PM	MASS SUNDAY 5:30 PM	MASS SUNDAY 5:30 PM	MASS SUNDAY 5:30 PM	
SOUTH HOKIANGA	LITURGY Whirinaki 11:00 AM	MASS Whirinaki 11:00 AM	LITURGY Whirinaki 11:00 AM	MASS Rawene 11:00 AM	



Date	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
04 July	Ez 2:2-5	2 Cor 12:7-10	Mk 6:1-6
11 July	Am 7:12-15	Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10	Mk 6:7-13
18 July	Jer 23:1-6	Eph 2:13-18	Mk 6:30-34
25 July	2 Kgs 4:42-44	Eph 4:1-6	Jn 6:1-15

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## Why are you terrified? : The call to Faith



Last 03 December 2012, Typhoon Bopha, known in the Philippines as Typhoon Pablo, was the strongest tropical cyclone on record to ever affect the southern Filipino island of Mindanao, making landfall as a Category 5 super typhoon with winds of 175 mph. The super typhoon had taken more than a thousand human lives, had destroyed livelihoods, infrastructures, and properties.

One of the strongly hit parishes was about to celebrate the Filipino Traditional Dawn Mass. Dawn Mass is a Nine-day Masses usually celebrated every 4am prior to Christmas. It starts from 16th December and ends on 24th December.

The parish priest of the heavily hit parish was saying to himself the night before the first day of the Dawn Mass that he will not wake up early for the Mass. He thinks no parishioners will be able come for the reasons—the church is still roofless and muddy. In addition, most of the parishioners are still without food and shelters. So he sleeps.

Early in the morning, he was awakened by the sacristan's voice calling him to wake up. When he opened the door and asked why, the sacristan said, "The church is already full of parishioners and they are waiting for you." After the Mass, one of the parishioners said to the parish priest, "Father, the super typhoon had taken many lives, had destroyed our infrastructures, livelihoods and properties. But it won't be able to take away our faith in God."

Like those parishioners, God desires the same steadfast faith from His disciples and from each one of us. When our Lord Jesus asked his disciples in the gospel, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" (Mk 4: 40). Actually, Jesus did not only ask his disciples who were with Him that time in the troubled boat, but also each one of us. He asks us with a very personal question: Why are you afraid of the present pandemic? Why are you afraid of losing your job? Why are you afraid of losing your loved one? Why are you so afraid of being old and sickly? When Jesus rebukes the wind and the terrifying waves of the sea saying, "Quiet now! Be calm!" (Mk 4: 39). Jesus did it to convey to His disciples and to all us that He has power over nature and over everything. What God wants from us is to have faith in Him. The faith that emanates from our conviction that God loves us—that he desires no evil or harm to us except our true happiness.

Fr Ramil Hamil, MSP



**NO PRAYER IS TOO SMALL FOR THE LORD**

## PRAYER FOR PARISHIONERS

- ◆ Please pray for the healing and fast recovery of all the sick especially Mary Hape and Jack Magullian, Brenda Tweendale, Betty, Pat Noble, Alex Wakefield, and Yvonne Wilson.
- ◆ Let us also include in our prayers the souls of our brothers and sisters who have gone to our Creator before us especially those dear to us.

## Our Communities



**St. Patrick, Okaihau** - Every last Friday of the month, 6:30PM, there is Holy Hour and benediction at St Patrick church. It's a moment of meditative silence and adoration. It's a perfect moment to rest with the Lord and recharge one's spiritual life.



**St Anthony, Kaikohe** - The parish has elected their own Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). The first PPC meeting was held after the election. The installation of the new PPC chairman and members will be on 11 July within the 9am Sunday Mass.



**South Hokianga** - The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will be having its Parish Pastoral Planning this 14 July after the 9am Mass at St Charles Borromeo Church. The said pastoral planning is open for the South Hokianga parishioners.



**St. Peter Chanel, Russell** - Thank you for the preparation. Last 28 April 2021, the Community in Russell celebrated the Feast Day of their Patron Saint, St Peter Chanel. It was a simple and meaningful celebration. Cup of tea was served after the Eucharistic celebration.



**St Paul, Paihia** - Do you want to reflect and share your thoughts about the Sunday's readings? Every Wednesday at the home of Margaret Sinclair some parishioners would gather together to reflect and share the word of God especially the Sunday's readings. Come and join us.



**St Therese, Moerewa** - Every Thursday 6:30pm at St Therese Church, parishioners would gather to celebrate the liturgy of the Word, reflect and share their thoughts about the coming Sunday's readings, and receive the Holy Communion. Come and be nourished by both Word and the Body of Christ.



**Pope Francis had said,**  
"Science is a great resource for building peace!"

- Vatican News 02 July 2021

## QUO VADIS (WHERE ARE YOU GOING?)

THINKING ABOUT PRIESTHOOD?

# Come & See

An invitation is extended to young men to join us Saturdays, bi-monthly for Mass and breakfast.

Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral  
Time: 8:30am  
(Free parking available)

**DATES**

8TH MAY	2021
3RD JULY	2021
4TH SEPTEMBER	2021
13TH NOVEMBER	2021
5TH FEBRUARY	2022
2ND APRIL	2022
4TH JUNE	2022
6TH AUGUST	2022
1ST OCTOBER	2022

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*QUO VADIS*  
Where are you going?

## Rejoice | Auckland Catholic Festival 2021

Bishop Pat is pleased to invite you to come together to be inspired, encouraged and strengthened as Catholics at a Diocesan Festival on Saturday 16 October (last Sat of school holidays) at St Luke's Catholic Church and Sancta Maria College. Save the date. More info at: [www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/](http://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/festival/)

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