

Pray for the Sick: Adrian Anderson, Patrice Barron, George Cook, Joe & Christine Cuminsky, Ross Fleming, Chris Julian, Bridie Keenan, Erin Lawn, Jacqueline Lawn, Lies Lemmen, Gerard Lucca, Beth Melton, Dianne Morrow, Marie Nelson, Mary P, Beatrice Peeters, Ralph Phillips, Sonya Phillips, Gary Schellack, Hildegard Schiebel, Garth Stewart.

In Remembrance: 19th Christopher McNamara 21st Edna Round
22nd Vincent Schischka, Dora Schollum 23rd Yvonne Foster, Marie Theresa Cortesi
24th Edna Wright 25th Kathleen Dutch
*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen. May almighty God bless us with his peace and strength.*

A warm welcome to any new parishioners Please complete a parish Enrolment Form on the table in the foyer, or complete and send the form on our website.

MEN'S BREAKFAST Men's Breakfast last Saturday of every month in the Warkworth church hall. Saturday 25th November at 7.30am

Please contact Fr Brian if you need or you know of someone who would like a Home Visit – communion and reconciliation to the sick and housebound.

Warkworth Combined Churches Foodlink Telephone: 425 8861, 5 Pulham Road, Warkworth. Email: reception@mahu.org.nz. Collection baskets are in the foyers of our churches for food and grocery items
To donate directly to Foodlink: Mahu Vision Community ANZ 01-0482-0005321-11

Warkworth Homebuilders: is an organisation working in North Rodney dedicated to helping local families by walking them through hard times. (09) 425 7048

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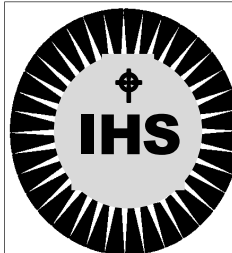
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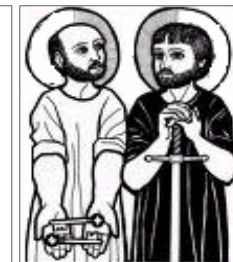
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Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

19th November 2023

World Day of the Poor

Theme: The responsibility of talent

1st Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20, 30-31

Psalm: 128 **2nd Read'g:** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Sunday 19th 8.30 am Puhoi
10.30 am Ww

Morning Tea in Hall after 10.30 am Mass

Monday 20th 9.00 am Ww

Tuesday 21st 5.15 pm Ww

The Presentation of Mary

Wednesday 22nd 9.00 am Puhoi
St Cecilia

Thursday 23rd 9.00 am Ww
Sts Clement & Columban

Alpha Parish Hall 6.30 pm Ww

Friday 24th 10.00 am Ww
St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

Saturday 25th 9.00 am Ww
St Catherine of Alexandria

Men's Breakfast 7.30 am Ww

Warkworth Church Working Bee - 9.30 am

Vigil Mass 6.00 pm Ww

CHRIST the KING

26th November 2023

Theme: A kingdom of love and service

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12,15-17

Psalm:23 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26,28

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

Sunday 26th 8.30 am Puhoi
10.30 am Ww

Introduction

God has given each of us particular talents. If used well, these talents will enrich our lives and the lives of others. In the light of the Scripture Readings for this day, the woman of Proverbs has become a classic figure in biblical literature, for taking pride of place among her talents, is her trustworthiness and her feeling at home in God's presence.

REFLECTION

I have not the fine audacity of men who have mastered the pen or the purse.

The complexes of many slaves are in my verse.

When I straighten my shoulders to look at the world boldly,

I see talent coldly,

damning me to stooped attrition.

Mine was a beggar's mission, to dreams of beauty,

I should have been born blind.

I should have been content to walk behind, watching the reflection of God's delight

A second-hand teller of the story, a second-hand glory.

It was not right that my mind should have echoed life's overtones, that I should have seen a flower petalled in mighty power.

~ Patrick Kavanagh

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World Day of the Poor 2023: Join Us in Making a Difference Sunday, 19 November marks the 7th annual World Day of the Poor, a day to consider how we all can stand in solidarity with those in need. Poverty is a pressing global issue, and this day calls us to action. Pope Francis has instructed us this year, "Do not turn your face away from those who are poor" (Tob 4:7). **Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand's Commitment** Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand works tirelessly to empower communities. They partner with organisations around the world to build thriving lives by addressing the root causes of poverty and injustice. Their mission aligns with Pope Francis' call to make a positive change in the world. **Get Involved!** Consider what you can do to recognise the World Day of the Poor 2023. Together, we can create a more just and compassionate world. Find out more about World Day of the Poor and the work of Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand! **Caritas Website:** caritas.org.nz **Caritas Facebook page:** facebook.com/caritasaotearoa **Caritas Instagram:** @caritasaotearoanz

Catholic Hospitality in New Zealand and Australia, payment per night is \$50 for one guest and \$30 for each additional guest, e.g. a couple would pay \$80 per. night for bed and continental breakfast. This is a wonderful way for Catholics to meet and enjoy the company of other Catholics . To purchase a book of details of hosts, contact Marie Anderson, 03 3595541 or email me at marie.ian@xtra.co.no

Joshua Men's Catholic Fellowship (North Shore) meeting Time and Date: Wed 29 November at 7 pm for 7.30 pm. Finish at 9 pm. Venue: St Joseph's Centre, Takapuna This meeting will be the last one for the year and wives are invited.

**- BAPTISM – FIRST RECONCILIATION -
– FIRST HOLY COMMUNION – CONFIRMATION -**

Has your child been Baptised?

Enrolments are now OPEN for the 2024 Sacramental programme for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation. The Sacramental programme is suitable for children Year 4 & up (>8 years as at 1 May 2024).

Forms are available in the church foyers.

Please return completed forms to either Fr Brian or to Berny in the parish office.

Have you got a couple of hours spare? Warkworth Combined Churches Foodlink are packing the Christmas treat boxes at 10am, Monday 27th November, 22 Mansel Dve.

Our Parish Youth Needs Your Help.... Our Parish is looking for both a set of drums and a drummer to support our music at Youth Mass. In the longer term, we would like to encourage/support one of our young parishioners in taking up the drums. If you are an experienced drummer , or if you think you are able to lend or donate a drum set, please contact the Youth Co-ordinators: Jerome (027) 2334380 or Fran (021) 1562529

November is the month that we pray especially for our departed relatives and friends. A box has been placed in front of the Altar at both Holy Name and Sts Peter & Paul churches for you to place names of those you want remembered and prayed for during the month of November.

Scripture Note:

First Reading (Proverbs 31: 10-13,19-20,30-31). This is a poem in praise of the ideal wife. Even though it implies that a woman's place is in the home, nevertheless, it is a noble tribute to womanhood. By today's standards the woman would hardly be called a talented person. Yet she is held up as a model of someone who uses her talents to live an industrious and virtuous life.

Second Reading (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6). Paul had assured the Thessalonians of the certainty of Christ's coming. It seems that the community had speculated as to exactly when that would happen. Paul tells them that he himself doesn't know that. All he can tell them is that it will happen unexpectedly. He impresses on them the need to be always ready lest they be caught unawares.

Gospel (Matthew 25:14-30). (*Longer form recommended.*) The parable of the talents is another extract from Matthew's Eschatological Sermon (24:1-25:46).

Matthew has accepted that the Parousia would be delayed. Since the day of the Lord's coming is unknown, he stresses the necessity of being watchful. In the parable of the talents he spells out what this watchfulness consists in: it consists in carrying out the Lord's instructions to the best of one's God-given ability.

The first two servants are congratulated and rewarded for their enterprise and fidelity. Though their responsibility had been unequal, their reward is the same. What matters is not accomplishment, but wholehearted commitment. The third servant receives blame and condemnation – because he has done nothing. Instead of blaming himself, the servant blames his master, calling him 'a hard man'.

In the parable we are dealing with man's response to God's gift. Matthew seems to present God as a stern taskmaster. The parable is meant as a warning to the lazy and inactive disciple to shape up lest he lose everything. The Warning is an expression of love and concern.

Men's Breakfast last one for 2023! Next Saturday 25th November in the parish hall. **Guest Speaker:** David Legg will speak on 'The importance of studying philosophy in the Catholic tradition, and the influence of St Pope John Paul's encyclical entitled: Faith and Reason.' Join us for a cooked breakfast, fellowship and a reflection on Sunday's Gospel. Time: 7.30 am and finish at 8.45 am. Mass follows at 9am and then for those who can, a working bee to get the church grounds looking sharp for Christmas.



Parish Working Bee – it's that time of the year AGAIN....

There's a job for everyone – inside or outside, bring the tools for the tasks!
Warkworth: 25th November 9.30 am ~ **Puhoi:** 2nd December 9.00 am