

St Michael's Chapel Bulletin

Chapel of St Michael the Archangel

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Society of Saint Pius X



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Tawa Mass & Devotion Times – October 2026

Fri. 2	First Friday, <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>
6 pm	Holy Hour (<i>confessions during</i>)
7 pm	Low Mass
Sat. 3	St. Therese of the Child Jesus
9 am	✠ Mass at Waikanae Memorial Hall (3 Pehi Kupa St)
Sun. 4	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost, <i>Rosary Sunday</i>
9 am	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
11 am	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
Sat. 10	St. Francis Borgia
11 am	Low Mass followed by Chant Class (15 mins)
Sun. 11	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
9 am	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
11 am	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
Sat. 17	St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
11 am	Low Mass followed by Chant Class (15 mins)
Sun. 18	Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost
9 am	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
11 am	Low Mass followed by Catechism (5 mins)
12.30 pm	Young Adults Meeting (30 min talk followed by lunch)
Sat. 24	St. Raphael the Archangel
11 am	Low Mass followed by Chant Class (15 mins)
Sun. 25	Feast of Christ the King
9 am	Low Mass
11 am	Sung Mass
Sat. 31	Our Lady of Saturdays, <i>Vigil of All Saints</i>
11 am	Low Mass followed by Chant Class (15 mins)
Sun. 1st Nov.	All Saints' Day
9 am	Low Mass
11 am	Low Mass

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confessions: Confessions are available 30 minutes before Mass.

Visiting the Sick: Any faithful who cannot make it to Mass for more than a month are asked to contact Father so he can bring the sacraments to your home.

Young Adults Meet: The next Young Adult's Meeting will take place after the 11am Mass on Sunday 18th October.

Upcoming events

Paraparaumu Pilgrimage: 3rd October 2026

Men's Retreat: 4th - 9th January 2027

Women's Retreat: 11th - 16th January 2027

Customary Mass stipends

1 Mass - \$25

Novena (9 consecutive Masses) - \$250

Gregorian (30 consecutive Masses) - \$1,000

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Catechism of Saint Pius X

The Twelfth Article of the Creed - Prayer - Prayer in general (continued)

13. If God knows all that is necessary for us, why should we pray?

Although God knows all that is necessary for us, He nevertheless wills that we should pray to Him so as to acknowledge Him as the Giver of every good gift, to attest our humble submission to Him, and to merit His favours for ourselves.

14. What is the first and best disposition to render our prayers efficacious?

The first and best disposition to render our prayers efficacious is to be in the state of grace; or if we are not in that state, to desire to put ourselves in it.

15. What other dispositions are required in order to pray well?

To pray well we specially require recollection, humility, confidence, perseverance and resignation.

16. What is meant by praying with recollection?

It means remembering that we are speaking to God; and hence we should pray with all respect and devotion, as far as possible avoiding distractions, that is, every thought foreign to our prayers.

17. Do distractions lessen the merit of prayer?

Yes, when we ourselves bring them about, or when we do not promptly drive them away; but if we do all we can to be recollected in God, then our distractions do not lessen the merit of our prayer, and may even increase it

18. What is required to pray with recollection?

Before prayer we should banish all occasions of distraction, and during prayer we should reflect that we are in the presence of God who sees and hears us.

19. What is meant by praying with humility?

It means sincerely acknowledging our own unworthiness, powerlessness and misery, and as well as this observing a respectful posture.

20. What is meant by praying with confidence?

It means that we should have a firm hope of being heard, if it is to God's glory and our own true welfare.

21. What is meant by praying with perseverance?

It means that we should not grow tired of praying, if God does not at once hear us, but that we should ever continue to pray with increased fervour.

22. What is meant by praying with resignation?

It means that we should conform our will to the will of God, even when our prayers are not heard, because He knows better than we do what is necessary for our eternal salvation.

23. Does God always hear prayers when well said?

Yes, God always hears prayers when well said; but in the way He knows to be most conducive to our eternal salvation, and not always in the way we wish.