

Mass at Totara Point, 12 January 2025
in remembrance of the First Catholic Mass celebrated
on New Zealand's Soil by
Jean Baptiste Pompallier on 13 January 1838





Travel by Bus from Auckland to Totara Point

Sign: Centennial Plinth

That's how far the bus was able to go...





Walk to Totara Point after hours of sitting on the bus from Auckland.

Walking past a sheep shelter...





The Hokianga

Last minute
preparations
for Mass





Homilist:

Archbishop Gabor
Pinter (Nuncio)

Main Celebrant:

Bishop
Steve Lowe





Bishop Steve blessing the plinth





Archbishop Paul Martin (Wellington), Bishop Steve Lowe (Auckland), Archbishop Gabor Pinter (Nuncio), Bishop Richard Laurenson (Hamilton), Bishop Michael Gielen (Christchurch), Bishop Michael Dooley (Dunedin), Bishop John Adams (Palmerston North)



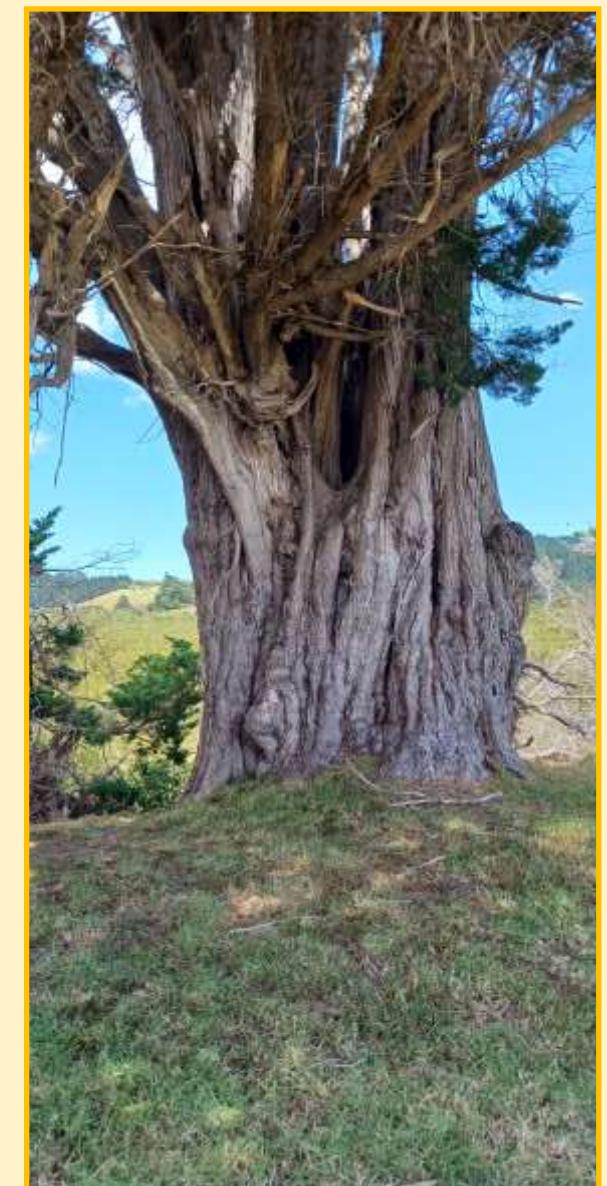
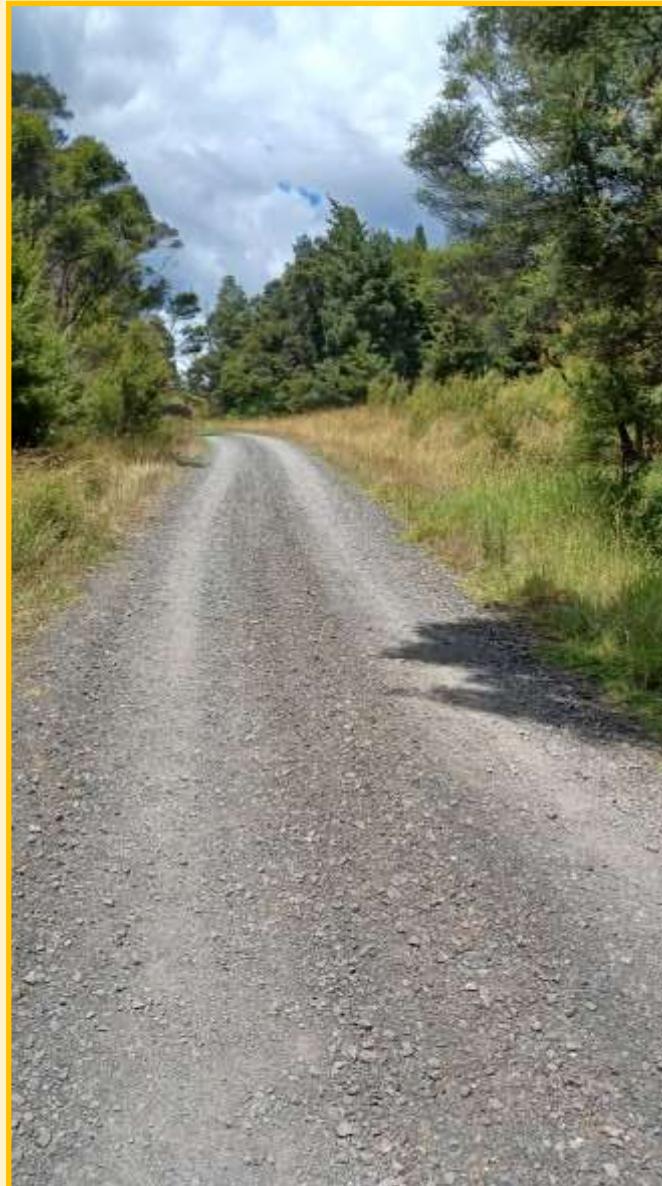
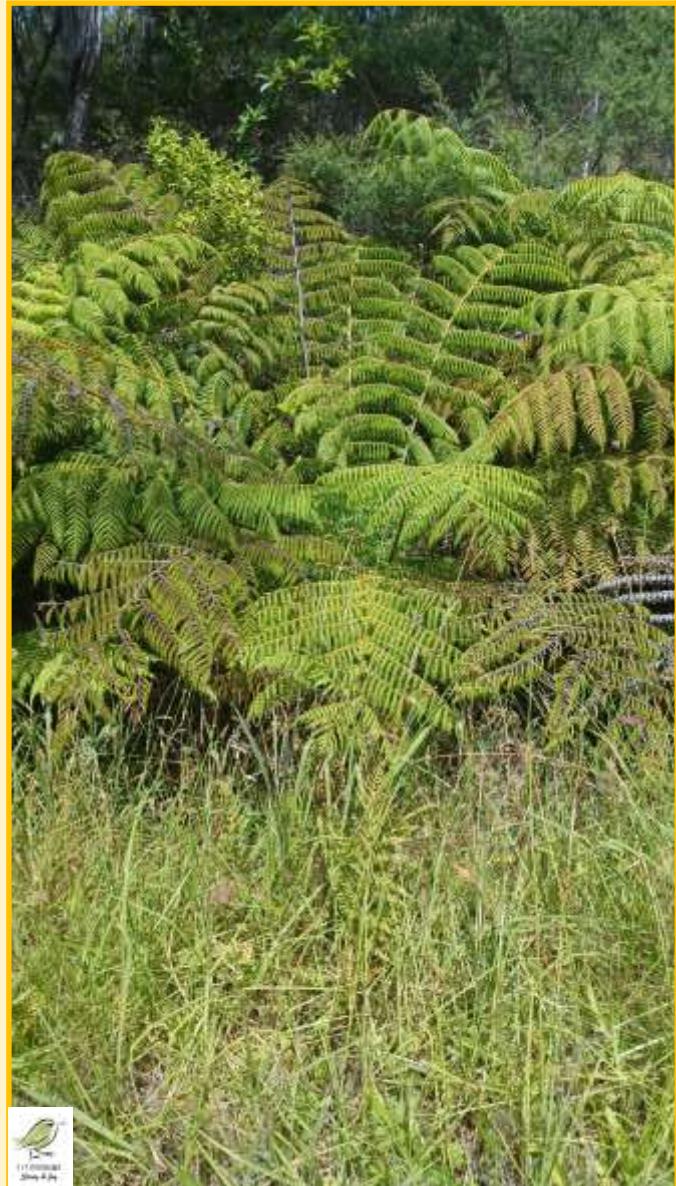




An opportunity
to meet with
the bishops...



Beautiful walk back to the bus—a Pilgrim's walk...





Thank you to the organiser of the bus trip, Deacon Stephen Fraser



Group ready for the bus to take them back to Auckland

