

**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















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