

**The Season of Creation .....**  
begins on September 1st and  
continues until October 4th  
St Francis of Assisi's Feast day.



We will have dedicated Masses  
on Saturday 19th September at 5pm and Sunday 20th  
September at 9.00am.

As part of our pledge to act on behalf of our environment,  
we are having a cleanup of the parish grounds on  
Saturday morning 19th September from 9.00am to 11.00am  
- finishing with a cuppa.



*Reminder from Sr. Meg*

**MEETING OF COMMUNITY LAY  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**  
Tuesday 8th September  
at the Convent 2.30 - 4.00 pm

**Reminder:** We welcome  
back to Gisborne, the Nett  
Team who will continue  
running 'Retreats' in the  
Parish Centre this week.

COG (Current of Grace Prayer Group)  
Meeting which was to be held on  
Monday evening has been **Cancelled**  
due to **COVID-19**.



The next meeting will be in September.

**Abundance of Catholic Reading** - We would like you to take home, read and  
pass on our magazines from our foyer. Please help yourself as they are  
excellent reading. **Also a reminder, please feel free to use our brilliant Library**  
... **The door is always open ! For those who are unaware... the library door is**  
**off the Church entrance to the right**

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**29th and 30th August 2020 Reminder COVID LEVEL 2 Distancing**

Sat	29 Aug	5.00 pm		Graham Harris
Sun	30 Aug	9.00 am and 5.00 pm		People of the Parish
Mon	31 Aug	7.30 am		
Tues	01 Sep	6.00 pm		Margaret Bottrill
Wed	02 Sep	9.30 am		Hubert Wolter
Thurs	03 Sep	9.00am		Christopher Zame Anniversary
Fri	04 Sep	11.30am 12.10pm	Confession	Jonathan Temm
Sat	05 Sep	9.00 am 9.30am 5.00pm	Confession	Dec'd members Hogan family People of the Parish
Sun	06 Sep	9.00 am	Maori Miha	All Fathers of the Parish (Fathers Day)

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

Jeremiah 20: 7-9

PSALM:

63 .....

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God

SECOND READING:

Romans 12: 1-2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we may  
that belongs, belongs to our call

Know what is the hope

GOSPEL :

Matthew 16: 21-27



**We pray for our Bishop  
Steve Lowe**

*May he be blessed in his  
ministry with our Diocese of  
Hamilton.  
May our Lady bless His ministry*

**NEXT WEEKS READINGS - 23rd week Ordinary Time**

First Reading : Ezekiel 33: 7-9

Psalm: 95

Second Reading : Romans 13: 8-10

Gospel : Matthew 18: 15-20

Parish office Hours 9.30 am-12.30 pm Mon-Fri

Diocesan website: [newsletter.cdh.nz](http://newsletter.cdh.nz)

Last Sunday's collection total (including estimated Automatic Payments \$2,487.50)

## Monsignor Frank's Message

Dear parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea and all visitors,

First and foremost- my personal apologies for the hurt inflicted on a number of parishioners at last Saturday evening's Mass. Several months ago the Parish Leadership Team set in place a contingency plan if more than 100 people came to a Weekend Mass during Covid Level 2. The plan was to hold a second Mass in the Parish Centre at the same time. After weeks in which numbers were low and the second Mass was unnecessary, I had not anticipated that suddenly 140 people would show up for a Mass on Saturday night. We had not set up for the second Mass. The result was considerable hurt. I am sorry. Be assured that for as long as Level 2 continues, the Parish Centre will be prepared for a possible second Mass.

On Monday evening at 7.00pm a 'Safeguarding Workshop' will be held in the Parish Centre for those who were unable to attend the first one in February. The Bishop has directed that all people working with children, visiting families or ministering to the housebound on behalf of the Catholic Church attend such a workshop. The facilitator will be Mr Terry Consedine. The session will finish soon after 8.00pm.

All the best to St. Mary's School where a Special Character Review will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On behalf of all in the Parish I would like to thank Sr. Meg and Karyn Sadler who, after having served on the Parish Leadership Team from the very beginning, are stepping back, allowing others to have such an opportunity. Both have made a huge contribution on the Team. Thank-you Meg. Thank-you Karyn.

Likewise thank-you to Dr Jun Camero who has completed a three-year term as a Proprietor's Rep on the Board of Trustees at St. Mary's School and has chosen not to renew this commitment. Jun made a significant contribution, especially on the Special Character Committee. Thank-you Jun.

Aimee Ostler has accepted the challenge of replacing Jun as a Proprietor's Rep. Thank-you Aimee.

Because of Covid 19 restrictions, we have shifted the Parish Quiz and our celebration of Social Justice Week from September 5/6 until October 17/18. On Saturday we had the joy of celebrating the Baptisms of Mateo and Vicente Silva- the sons of Roberto and Nicole Vasquez. Welcome dear children into our Parish family.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

**Rental Accommodation required ....**"Do you have a 1 - 2 bedroom home to rent. Please phone Eileen Melville (Choir Member) on 027 242 4864. Thank you"

**Message from Frances:** If anyone would like some Oranges, Lemons or Grapefruit please phone Frances 06 867 3102



The website to read online

**NZCatholic**

[https://indd.adobe.com/](https://indd.adobe.com/view/3c9e92b5-0dd7-45ad-b33f-286618e52857)

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**Due to COVID-19 and uncertain times, the Parish Caritas Social Justice Quiz on Sunday 6th Sept. has been postponed until 18th October 2020..... Please keep this date free**



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**Māmā Noa, Pēnci i te CST:**  
**Te Tuku i ngā Pūmanawa o te Hāhi kia Whai Hua**

**Te Wiki o te Whai Tika**      **Social Justice Week**

**Safeguarding Workshop Monday 31st**  
*in Parish Centre at 7.00 pm. Anyone who missed the last safeguarding workshop is invited to attend. The workshop will be presented by Mr Terry Consedine from the Diocese. Thank you.....*