# Parish Notices

Reminder on Monday, August 8th, friends of Fr. David Gledhill are invited to gather in the Parish Centre for a pot-luck dinner at 6.00 pm to celebrate his Golden Jubilee as a priest. BYO Wine/Juice and enjoy a special celebration with Fr Dave.

## St Peter Chanel Hastings 50th Jubilee 10 - 11th September 2016

Enrol online www.catholicparishofhastings email pa@hastings.parish.nz or write to the Jubilee Committee, 425 Heretaunga St East Hastings 4122, Phone 06 878 7774.



### PRAYER CHAIN

During the month of August (only) please phone either Shirley McDowell 868 1008 or Gay Hollamby 8674070 with all intentions on the prayer chain. Judy Wilsons phone number will not be available

## HISTORY OF THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF **POVERTY BAY**

has finally been completed. Please contact Sr Meg ph 8677589 or meghillsrsj@gmail.com to order a copy (\$20each)



SCAPULARS FOR SALE \$3.00 Please phone Eileen Clune 8676787

## **Diocesan Snippet**

## **Catholic Diocese of Hamilton - Chanel Centre**

Are you passionate about your Catholic faith and looking to make a real difference in the world we live in and amongst the local communities of the diocese? This could be your opportunity!

After a review of the diocese's pastoral priorities and all staff, and in line with the 'Who is My Neighbour' pastoral plan, the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton has the following exciting Pastoral and Support positions available.

**Pastoral Services Manager Social Justice Animator** Marriage & Family Life Animator **Parish Education & Formation Animator Schools' Education Manager Fundraising & Communications Coordinator Finance Officer** 

We are looking for people with enthusiasm, initiative, tenacity and strong communication skills. For further information and details, please visit our diocesan website: www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz

# St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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## SUNDAY - 7 August 2016 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	06 Aug	6.00 pm		Joseph Mathias Anniversary
Sun	07 Aug	9.00 am	Maori Miha	People of the Parish
Mon	08 Aug	5.30 pm	NOTE TIME	Special Intention Fr David Gledhill
Tues	09 Aug	6.00 pm		Maureen Griffin
Wed	10 Aug	9.30 am		Louis deJong
Thurs	11 Aug	9.00 am		John Gallagher Snr & dec'd family members
Fri	12 Aug	12.10 pm	11.30 am	Confession Joan Shanks Special Intention
Sat	13 Aug	9.00 am	9.30 am	Lynette Donovan Confession
		6.00 pm		Rata Platten
Sun	14 Aug		<b>Assumption of</b> Tolaga Bay	<b>Blessed Virgin Mary -</b> People of the Parish Thomas Luke Bottrill

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Wisdom 18: 6-9

PSALM: Psalm 32: 1, 12, 18-20, 22

RESPONSE: "Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own"

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11: 1-2. 8-19

**GOSPEL** Alleluia x 4 .... " Be watchful and ready; you know ACCLAMATION:

not when, you know not when the Son of Man is

coming "..... Alleluia, Alleluia....

**GOSPEL OF OUR** 

Luke 12: 32-38 LORD JESUS CHRIST:



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**

First Reading Apocalypse 11: 19, 12:1-6,10

Psalm 44: 10-12, 16

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 20-26

Gospel Luke 1: 39-56

Last Sunday's collection total (includes est AP's): \$2,718.00

# Monsignor's Message

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

I was saddened on Wednesday to learn that Anton Heyns, the Principal of St. Mary's School and the Chairperson of our Parish Pastoral Team, had suffered a heart attack. He and his wife, Bonny, were immediately flown to Waikato Hospital and on Thursday Anton had two stents inserted. I have made contact with Anton through Liz, the School Secretary, assuring him of the prayers of the Parishespecially as we gather for Eucharist this weekend. Let us pray for a full recovery for Anton. He and Bonny have been such a blessing on our Parish community over the last 20 months.

Friends of David Bawden will know that his cancer has worsened. On Friday David was flown on a mercy mission to Hastings where he will be cared for at the Cranford Hospice. David has several children living close to Hastings but has no family here. I was with David just before he left for Hastings and promised him our prayers.

Thank-you to John Unverricht who has volunteered to coordinate the Meditation Group. Next week I will be able to give details of when the group will begin.

Monday (August 8<sup>th</sup>) is the Feast of St. Mary McKillop. At 5.30pm, here at St. Mary Star of the Sea, Fr. David Gledhill will offer a special Mass in honour of St. Mary McKillop and in thanksgiving for his 50 years of priesthood. The Mass will be followed by a pot-luck meal in the Parish Centre; to which all parishioners are warmly invited. It will give us all an opportunity to celebrate Father's Golden Jubilee and pay him honour.

There will be no 7.30am Mass on Monday morning. However there will be a Full-School Mass for Campion College at 11.15am. St. Mary McKillop is a patron of the College.

On Wednesday (August 10<sup>th</sup>) from 10.00am until 2.30pm Sr Meg will facilitate a Workshop entitled "Living the Now As We Age" in the Parish Centre. All who participate can be assured of our prayers. I am sure it will be a blessed time.

Next weekend we will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady's Assumption. The 9.00am Mass will be a Parish-School Mass. At the Mass, also, I will be receiving Sharon Start-Walter into the Church. Sharon was a member of our RCIA Group earlier in the year and now feels the time is right for her to enter our worshipping community. Great news!

The new RCIA Group will have its first Meeting on Thursday evening August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. Now is the time to tell friends/family who are not Catholic of this and to invite them to attend. (RCIA is for people who are not Catholic and are interested to learn about Catholicism. It is the normal channel through which adults enter the Church.)

Kind Wishes, Msgr. Frank.

## Words of Hymn (not in Hymnal)

#### SATURDAY EVENING MASS

## Heart of Jesus, Heart of Mercy

Michael Herry

I will take you from the nations, and gather you from the world; I will bring you in to your own land and you shall be my people and I will be your God, and in mercy, my love will hold the world.

**Refrain:** Give us new hearts, O Lord, Give us new hearts O Lord, Give us hearts of flesh; remove our hearts of stone.

Through Your Spirit, deep within us, we become your loving face, and our grasping hands will open in compassion and our frowning eyes will widen to see and know again all the beauty in ev'ry human heart. **Refrain...** 

Heart of Jesus, heart of mercy, loving face of God revealed. You proclaimed the word, 'not sacrifice but mercy' For in You we see the Father who longs for our return, Ever faithful, His covenant of love. **Refrain...** 

#### **SUNDAY MORNING MASS**

## Waiata 134 (Psalm 134)

Whakapaingia a Ihowa (Bless God)
e koutou, nga pononga katoa (all you servants)
e tu nei i te whare o Ihowa. (standing in the House of God)

Toro ake o koutou ringa (Stretch up your arms) ki te wahi tapu, ki runga (to the holy place above) whakapaingia hoki a Ihowa. (and bless the Lord.)

Ma Ihowa, koe, e manaaki (May God bless you) i roto I tou ngakau hoki (in your heart) mana, ma te kaihanga o te rangi. (by the Creator)

## **HEALTH and SAFETY REGULATIONS**

A reminder to parishioners: If you are aware of a potential hazard, or have had a 'hazard near 'miss' within the Church boundaries could you please inform Monsignor Frank or Audrey in the Parish Office.