



ReminderMarian Family Group will catch up after Mass Today for a 'Cuppa' Please come and join us and other young families for a 'cuppa.'



PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Shirley McDowell 868 1008 or Judy Wilson 867 4417 with all enquiries.

STAR Parish Magazine July 2018

If you have not already picked one up, please help yourself to a copy in the foyer or Library



This month the **Catholic Women's League** has invited Bev Thomas, a self-defence teacher, to speak at their meeting on **Thursday 19th July 2018**. All parishioners are very warmly welcome to attend. The meeting starts at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.



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Please visit www.catholicenquiry.org.nz or Google 'Catholic' then open CEC and click on the 'Share the Gift' button to fill out a simple form. Forms at notice Board



Scripture Study Group
Every **Thursday evening** in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm. Please come along and enjoy.

CURRENT OF GRACE PRAYER GROUP meet Monday 30th July 6.00 pm in the Parish Centre for an evening of Praise and Worship, reflection and prayer ministry.

The hope is that all of you are being given the spiritual food you need to grow in the Lord. Teachings by Monsignor Frank.

St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne



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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday

14th July & 15th July 2018 15th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	14 Jul	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	15 Jul	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.30 am	Tokomaru Bay Pa Yvan
Mon	16 Jul	7.30 am	Colleen Mazengarb
Tues	17 Jul	6.00 pm	Andrew Clark Anniversary
Wed	18 Jul	9.30 am	Dec'd members Walters family
Thurs	19 Jul	9.00 am	Eileen Parker Anniversary
Fri	20 Jul	11.30am	Confession
		12.10pm	Holy Souls
Sat	21 Jul	9.00 am	
		9.30 am	Confession
		6.00 pm	Lorna and Bob Kennedy
Sun	22 Jul	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Matawai

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Amos 7: 12-15
PSALM: 84: 9-14
Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 1: 3-10
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs, belongs to our call.

GOSPEL : Mark 6: 7-13



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 - (Year B)

First Reading Jeremiah 23: 1-6
Psalm 22:
Second Reading Ephesians 2: 13-18
Gospel Mark 6: 30-34

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): \$2,444.70
Peters Pence \$20.00

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

It is mid-Winter already!! And it sure feels like it! However soon daffodils will begin popping up and we will know that spring is just around the corner. I hope all the 'oldies' of the Parish (which includes the two priests) are using their \$20.68 a week wisely and keeping warm!!

Congratulations to Steve and Aimee Ostler on the birth of identical twin boys- Finn and Thomas. Hopefully one day they will be Altar boys together and keep parishioners guessing on who is who!!

Term 3 at St. Mary's School will bring two relieving teachers onto the Staff: Tracy Flood and Tralee Butler. We welcome Tracy and Tralee and hope that they will feel very much at home with us. Cathy Rowell will be following a course of study over Term 3. Susanne Carboni is on refreshment leave until the end of the year. We wish Cathy and Susanne many blessings during their time away.

Two well-known parishioners died during the week.

On Thursday we had a Graveside Service for Margaret Meredith. A Memorial Mass will be held for her in the Church on Monday at 11.00am. Parishioners who come, might like to bring a plate. Margaret was heavily involved in day to day parish life for many years. She washed the linen in the Parish Kitchen, took out the rubbish on Wednesdays and watered the pot plants inside the Church complex.

On Friday we had a Requiem Mass for Jim Murphy. Jim quietly supported his late wife, Viv, in her CWL activities. May they rest in peace.

I hope our students and teachers enjoy their second week of school holidays.

Kind Wishes, Msgr. Frank.

MASS TIMES

Monday 7.30 am. Tuesday 6.00 pm. Wednesday 9.30 am. Thursday 9.00 am

Friday 12.10 pm - preceded by the Angelus. Saturday 9.00 am

Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm. Sunday Mass 9.00 am

Mass at Tolaga Bay 2nd Sunday 11.00 am . Mass at Tokomaru Bay 3rd Sunday 11.30

Mass at Matawai 4th Sunday 11.00 am Mass at Ruatoria when there is a 5th Sunday in the month 10.00 am Morning Prayer Mon-Fri 8.00 am, Sun 8.30am

This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>)

John Paul II, thank you for standing out like a light in the darkness of this generation, reminding us of who we are.



Message from St. Vincent de Paul.....

any parishioners keen to join St Vincent de Paul delivering food and clothing etc on a rostered basis please contact us.

This would involve a commitment of 1 or 2 hours per week.

St Vincent de Paul phone number 8631297

WOOPS (my error) A cup of tea will be served after 9.00am Mass next Sunday. Please set aside time and feel welcome to join us and have a chat to other parishioners..



TCl is offering a course in Gisborne over three Fridays; 27 July, 3 August and 17 August. This course will focus on the **Letters of St Paul** and will be facilitated by Cynthia Piper. There is a cost associated with the course. Please phone Cynthia Piper on 0800217 411 for more information.

Please Mark Your Calendars Now !!

On Saturday 18th August, **Bev McDonald** returns to offer us a reflection day on :-

“FINDING JOY IN EVERYDAY LIFE”

More details later....enquiries to Judy Wilson 8674417



Enabling Communities:

A Social Justice Week Workshop'

As part of Social Justice Week 2018, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is joining with the Hamilton Diocese to facilitate interactive workshops focusing on disability and participation. These workshops aim to help people recognise areas of enabling and disabling in society and the local context, share ideas on how we can be enabling communities, and discuss concrete actions we can take towards that. Workshops are happening in Mt Maunganui on Saturday 4th August, Taupo on Saturday 11th August and Hamilton on Sunday 12th August. It is free of charge, lunch is provided, and it is open to all! NZSL interpreters can be available on request. Register your interest by emailing joannav@caritas.org.nz.