

Health & Safety Notice (in progress)

Hazard and Accident Notification Forms are available

In our Library on the left hand shelf inside the door.
Forms are in a Green Folder

In the case of an accident please complete and hand in the Accident Form to the office (under the door if unattended)

Parishioners have the right/responsibility to complete Hazard Notification forms if they become aware of a hazard in or around the Church.

This is very much appreciated and all will be actioned.

Safety Fire Officers & Wardens

We are now in the process of and putting in place Chief Safety Officers for when and if required in an emergency during our Mass Saturday and Sunday and Wednesday.

Once we have the Chief Safety officers in place, I will advise you all of who they are. These will be the people, who in case of an emergency, will put on a **Hi-Viz Safety Vest**. *This allows emergency services to quickly pick out the Chief Officer in charge*

(each Chief Safety Officer will have a designated group of trained wardens, who are available to help in the case of emergency evacuations). Please at all times follow their instructions and assist when asked).

If you are interested in volunteering for the Health and Safety/ Fire Warden Group please contact the office and talk to Audrey or Maurice Allan.



St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday



28th & 29th July 2018 17th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	28 Jul	6.00 pm	
Sun	29 Jul	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		10.00 am	Parish Retreat on the Coast
Mon	30 Jul	7.30 am	
Tues	31 Jul	6.00 pm	
Wed	01 Aug	9.30 am	Deceased members Bullivant families
Thurs	02 Aug	9.00 am	Margaret Meredith
Fri	03 Aug	11.30am	Confession
		12.10pm	Linda Lynch Anniversary
Sat	04 Aug	9.00 am	Lorna and Bob Kennedy
		9.30 am	Confession
		6.00 pm	Martin Foss Anniversary
Sun	05 Aug	9.00 am	Maori Miha People of the Parish



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	2 Kings 4: 42-44
PSALM:	144: 10-11
	The hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all our needs
SECOND READING:	Ephesians 4: 1-6
GOSPEL	A great prophet has appeared among us: God has
ACCLAMATION:	visited his people Al - le- .. Al - le- lu -ia.
GOSPEL :	Mark 6: 1-15



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 Exodus 16: 2-4 12-15
Psalm 77: 3-4. 23-25. 54
Second Reading Ephesians 4:17 20-24
Gospel John 6: 24-35

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): \$2,539.70

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Thank-you for so enthusiastically embracing our invitation for you to greet those sitting beside you at the beginning of our weekend Masses. The trick now is to remember the names of these folk on the following week!!

Welcome to Fr. Arthur Toothill who will be celebrating the 9.00am Mass on Sunday. Fr. Arthur is the Parish Priest of St. Peter's Church Wairoa. I will be at Willow Park in Auckland over the weekend acting as Chaplain for the annual Dove Retreat. Fr. Jack will be conducting a Retreat for parishioners living in Ruatoria on Sunday and Monday. Thank-you Fr. Arthur for enabling Fr. Jack and I to be able to minister to these groups.

On Monday evening at 6.00pm the Current of Grace Group will have their monthly Meeting in the Parish Centre. It always begins with lively Praise and Worship songs followed by a time of reflection. This week I will continue helping to give the participants confidence in reaching out in prayer ministry to the sick, the depressed and the upset. After a time of prayer there will be supper. All parishioners are warmly welcome.

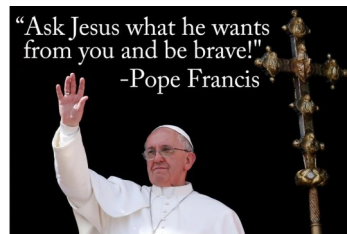
On Tuesday evening at 7.00pm Mr. Brendan Malone will be speaking in the Marcellin 1 Building at Campion College on "The Problem with Pornography" Brendan is a superb speaker and is often asked to speak on behalf of the Church on moral matters to the media. Brendan's visit is sponsored by the Hamilton Diocese. Brendan will explore the effects of pornography on relationships and give practical tips to how to help people with a pornography habit to overcome it. All are invited.

Congratulations to Apolo Koteka and Nakita Rogers on the Baptism of their daughter **Leilani Koteka**. Welcome little one into our Church family.

Our hearts go out to Rangi Dunn and to all of her family on the death of her beloved **Otto**. Otto's Requiem was on Wednesday morning. May he rest in peace.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

Although the life of a person is in a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always a space in which the good seed can grow. You have to trust God.
Pope Francis



This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>) Bishop Barron on Silence and the Meaning of the Mass.

REMINDERCURRENT 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.

Please Mark Your Calendars Now !!

On Saturday 18th August

Bev McDonald returns to offer us a reflection day on :-

"FINDING JOY IN EVERYDAY LIFE"

From 10.00 am - 3.30pm in the Parish Centre

....enquiries to Judy Wilson 8674417



Scripture Study Group

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Thursday evening in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

Please come along and enjoy.



Reminder from Sr. Meg

MEETING OF COMMUNITY LAY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

Tuesday 31st July at the Convent 2.30 - 4.00 pm

Nurture your Faith with The Catholic Institute

Gisborne : Teachers & Parishioners:

Letters of Paul. starts 3 August, from 9am to 4pm

Check the Diocesan website News section for more details

For more information contact Cynthia c.piper@tci.ac.nz

or cvandernest@tci.ac.nz - 0800 217 411

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

Holy Hour Sun 7.00 pm Rosary for Life Fri 11.40 am