



RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE

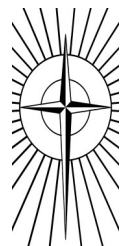
The retreat has now entered its final days. Over the past three weeks those taking part have been faithful to what was expected of them each day. Rich graces have resulted from this fidelity. Let us be thankful for that and remember that this retreat has been a time of special blessing for the whole parish.



PRAYER CHAIN

Please phone
Judy Wilson
867 4417

for all prayer intentions.
Shirley is unavailable at the moment until further notice.
Thank you all



OUR PARISH WEBSITE:

This week's featured link on the parish web site:

Discussion on the Third Secret of Fatima.

(<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>)

The Sept. 23 – Oct. 6 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are:
NZ bishops write letter of support to Pope. Changing pew dwellers into missionary disciples. Candles set Akld church statue on fire.
St Peter's College wins national 1st XV title.
The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on October 7.



Saint Vincent de Paul

new phone number

020 41718608

A cup of tea will be served after 9.00am Mass today, 23rd September. Please set aside time and feel welcome to join us and have a chat to other parishioners..



With Hearts Burning - Module Six

Disciples with the risen Christ on his mission.

Module six is available after Mass today.

Please collect the Module six resource and the very beautiful bookmark which goes with it.

Please contact your group leaders to arrange meeting days and times

We need people who are not afraid to talk about their Catholic faith in the work place, social groups and the community.

Jesus' mission for the life of the world depends on you and I - all of us.

St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne



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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday

22nd and 23rd September 2018 25th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	22 Sep	6.00 pm		Darrin Berry Anniversary
Sun	23 Sep	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Matawai	
Mon	24 Sep	7.30 am		Holy Souls
Tues	25 Sep	6.00 pm		Mary Mulholland (Fr Aidan's Mother)
Wed	26 Sep	9.30 am		
Thurs	27 Sep	9.00 am		
Fri	28 Sep	11.30am	Confession	Thomas Luke Bottrill
		12.10pm		Fr Aidan Mulholland
Sat	29 Sep	9.00 am		
		9.30 am	Confession	
		6.00 pm		Jo Gavin Anniversary
Sun	30 Sep	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		10.00 am	Ruatoria	Eileen Clune Anniversary



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Wisdom 2:12 17-20
PSALM:	53: 3-6. 8 The Lord upholds my life
SECOND READING:	James 3.: 16-4:3
GOSPEL	God has called us, called us with the gospel;
ACCLAMATION:	to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
GOSPEL :	Mark 9: 30-37



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 Numbers 11: 25-29

Psalm 18:8 10. 12-14

Second Reading James 5: 1-6

Gospel Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): **\$2,123.40**

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

On Thursday we will farewell Fr. Richard Shortall as the 'Retreat for Everyday Life' comes to its conclusion. What a blessing Fr. Shortall's presence has been - especially for the 22 parishioners who have so faithfully participated in the Retreat. Thank-you for being with us, Father. Leave Gisborne with our love and our prayers.

On Monday evening at 6.30pm we will have our monthly 'Current of Grace' Meeting. Our harmonious Filipino singers will lead the Praise and Worship. I will then give a presentation on the topic of 'Deliverance'. There will be Prayer Ministry and a time for Supper. Feel very welcome to come along.

On Tuesday evening at 7.00pm we will have our 2nd Enquiry Evening for the RCIA programme in the Parish Meeting Room. Please don't hesitate to invite relations and friends who may be interested in learning about the Catholic Faith to come. They will be made very welcome. If they are nervous perhaps come with them - at least for the first one or two sessions!

On Saturday, both Fr. Jack and I will be flying to Auckland to attend the Ordination of Matthew Gibson to the Diaconate. Please note that there will be **NO Men's Group at 7.00am on Saturday morning and NO Mass at 9.00am.** Air New Zealand willing, we should be back on time for the 6.00pm Mass. Please keep Matt very much in your prayers during the week.

REMEMBER NEXT SUNDAY BRINGS THE BEGINNING OF DAYLIGHT SAVING. Put your clock forward one hour before going to sleep on Saturday night. Sadly it means one hour less of sleep!

On Saturday we welcomed Jacob Surell into the family of the Church. Jacob was only 11 days old. We congratulate Enrico and Ruselle on the birth of their beautiful little boy and pray that he will come to be an outstanding disciple of the Lord.

Jim Hyland died during the week. Our sympathy goes out to all of the family. Key members are overseas so the Requiem Mass cannot be until 1.30pm on Saturday 6th October. Jim's Rosary will be at 7.00pm on Friday 5th October at the Chapel in Sr. Meg's home. 275 Kahutia Street.

Kind Wishes,
Mons Frank.



It's that time of the year again! Today we received our allotment of **Operation Christmas Child boxes**. For those of you not in the know, this is an opportunity for us to fill shoe boxes with small gifts and treasures for children who may have never received presents before. Generally the boxes from New Zealand travel to South East Asia and the Pacific.

You can help spread the Good News of God's love to children in need. By packing a shoe box full of simple gifts and sending it off with prayer, you can be part of transforming entire families and communities around the world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you would like to be a part of this initiative please collect a box and information pamphlet after Mass. Our boxes will be collected in late October.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Sunday 23 September.

Join Bishop Steve, with your generosity, to build a stronger Faith Community today...

Pick up a freepost envelope in the foyer, or donate online by going to bishopappeal.cdh.nz or contact fredr@cdh.org.nz



Diocesan presence on various Social Medias Platforms for more

News & Events: Follow the Catholic Diocese of Hamilton on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter for more news about what is going on in our Diocese, photos, events and much more!...as well as a **new video series "The Mass"** Hosted by Bishop Steve Lowe. View it on:

<https://www.facebook.com/CatholicDioceseofHamilton/>

<https://www.instagram.com/dioceseofhamilton>

<https://twitter.com/CathDioHam>

<https://www.proudtobecatholic.org.nz/news/>



Scripture Study Group Thursday evening

in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

Please come along and enjoy.



CURRENT OF GRACE PRAYER GROUP

We will meet on **Monday 24 September at 6.30 pm** in the Parish Centre for a time of praise and worship, reflection and prayer ministry.

Come along for an uplifting evening in celebration of our faith. Continued teachings by Monsignor Frank.

We meet every fourth Monday. All welcome. Contact Huia 027 551 7621

