

## Message from Fr Jack regarding Funeral Plans

Fr Jack asks that parishioners have asked him for help with setting their Funeral Plan, please contact him again to remind him and make a time to meet. 8677224 #4 Thank you.

## St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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### 29th and 30th September 2018 26th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	29 Sep	6.00 pm		Jo Gavin Anniversary
Sun	30 Sep	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		10.00 am	Ruatoria	Eileen Clune Anniversary
Mon	1 Oct	7.30 am		
Tues	2 Oct	6.00 pm		Special Intention
Wed	3 Oct	9.30 am		
Thurs	4 Oct	9.00 am		Laurie & Nance Gray
Fri	5 Oct	11.30am	Confession	David & Nancy Jones
		12.10pm		
Sat	6 Oct	9.00 am		Special intention Nathan & Alix Marriage
		9.30 am	Confession	
		6.00 pm		Jack Allen Anniversary
Sun	7 Oct	9.00 am		People of the Parish

### RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE



The retreat concluded on Thursday with a Mass and celebration meal. This retreat has been a time of special blessing for the whole parish. Our thanks to Fr Shortall for coming to Gisborne and the organisers of a very special dinner together.

### 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:

From Agnosticism to  
Catholicism: Matt Fradd  
Conversion Story.

(<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 on 28th October. 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 still available in the foyer.

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.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:

**Numbers 11:25-29**

PSALM:

**18: 8 10 12-14**

**The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.**

SECOND READING:

**James 5: 1-6**

GOSPEL

**Your word, O Lord, Your word is truth; make us  
holy in the truth. Your word, O Lord, is truth.**

ACCLAMATION:

**Mark 9: 38-43 45 47-48**

GOSPEL :



*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): **\$2487.30**

## Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Daylight Saving begins this weekend, bringing with it longer evenings for BBQ's, games, swims and walks. It is now less than 3 months to the Summer holidays!! Enjoy!!

We hope all of our School children and teachers have a happy holiday over the next couple of weeks. For the older ones I guess there will have to be some study included -exams aren't too far away.

During the week I was informed by Sr. Jill McLoughlin, the Regional Councillor of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, that Sr. Adrienne Gallie rsj will be joining Sr. Meg in Gisborne next year. Sr. Adrienne will be working at the Gisborne Advisory Service as a Financial Mentor. I know we will welcome Sr. Adrienne with open arms into our Parish.

Next Sunday (October 7th) there will be a Combined Service with our Anglican and Presbyterian friends at Holy Trinity Church at 3.00pm. It is the Feast of St. Francis. St. Francis' love for animals will be highlighted. It is always good to worship together with our neighbours. Please mark this down on your calendars!!

This Sunday morning, at 11.00am, we will be having the Baptism of four children from Ruatoria- the three sons and daughter of Vincent Haworth and Hannah Butler: Haamana, Manaia, Taanara and Te Koha Butler-Haworth. They are all Grandchildren of Tralee Butler, one of our teachers at St. Mary's School.

We ask God's blessing on the children and welcome them with great joy into our Parish family.

On Saturday (October 6th) at 1.30pm we will have the Requiem Mass for Jim Hyland. A Rosary will be held for Jim at 7.00pm on Friday evening at the Chapel in Sr. Meg's home- 275 Kahutia Street.

RCIA- a Course for people who are not Catholic but are interested in learning about the Catholic Faith- continues on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Don't be afraid to invite people to come along and see what it is all about.

Please respond generously to Bishop Steve's Annual Appeal for funds to help with the quite huge Diocesan expenses. Donations can be made through: Debit or Credit Card at support.cdh.nz. Alternatively donations can be given by Automatic Payment to 'The RC Bishop of Hamilton 02 0342 0050008 003' or by cheque payable to 'RC Bishop of Hamilton Diocesan Account.' Please mention your name, parish, email, phone and ref: bishop app.

Kind Wishes,

Mons Frank.



Last week we received our allotment of **Operation Christmas Child boxes**, and they flew out the door! You can help spread the Good News of God's love to children in need, by filling 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. 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 contact Ross Gregory or Karyn Sadler for a box and information pamphlet if there are still some available. Our boxes will be collected in late October.*

### September/October is the Season of Creation.

To celebrate this our parish will have a **creation themed Mass on Saturday 6th October 6pm.**

In the meantime, you are invited to help at a **Beach Cleanup this Sunday 30/9/2018** at Midway Beach at **3pm**. Bring a bucket/gloves and meet at the carpark area.

Enquiries: call Chris 8676375.

### 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal: Sunday 23 September.

Pick up a freepost envelope from the noticeboard in the foyer, or donate online by going to [bishopappeal.cdh.nz](http://bishopappeal.cdh.nz) or contact [fredr@cdh.org.nz](mailto:fredr@cdh.org.nz), 07856 6989



### Scripture Study Group ..... Thursday evening

in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.  
Please come along and enjoy.



### 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/>



### CURRENT OF GRACE PRAYER GROUP



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