

Message from Fr Jack regarding Funeral Plans

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



PRAYER CHAIN

Please phone
Judy Wilson
867 4417

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



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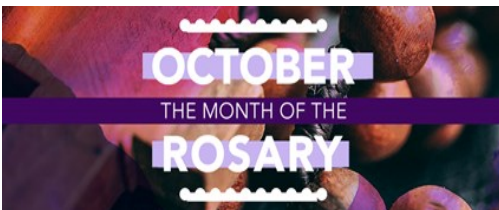
Reminder from Sr. Meg

**MEETING OF COMMUNITY LAY
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**
Tuesday 16th October
at the Convent
2.30 - 4.00 pm



Message to Retreat in Everyday Life participants.

A thank you card to Bishop Steve is available in the office over the next week for all those who wish to express their thanks.



From A WEBSITE sent to us from Sandra Crashley

I want to invite you to join me for a month of Prayer and Reflection upon the life of Christ through praying the Rosary. Starting on 1st October, this

will be a powerful month of life change.

To receive the daily recordings in October please follow the link below .

You will only receive the Rosary emails if you register.

thecatholicguy.com/praytherosary/ I am looking forward to walking this journey with you. Bruce Downes The Catholic Guy

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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday

6th and 7th October 2018 27th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	06 Oct	6.00 pm		Jack Allen Anniversary
Sun	07 Oct	9.00 am	Maori Miha	People of the Parish
		3.00 pm	Combined Service at	Holy Trinity Church
Mon	08 Oct	7.30 am		
Tues	09 Oct	6.00 pm		
Wed	10 Oct	9.30 am		
Thurs	11 Oct	9.00 am		
Fri	12 Oct	11.30am	Confession	
		12.10pm		Legion of Mary
Sat	13 Oct	9.00 am		
		9.30 am	Confession	
		6.00 pm		Lorna and Bob Kennedy
Sun	14 Oct	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		11.00am	Tolaga Bay	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Habakkuk 1: 2-3. 2:2-4
PSALM:	94: 1-2. 6-9 May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.
SECOND READING:	2 Timothy 1: 6-8. 13-14
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	If we love on another, God will live in us; If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love.
GOSPEL :	Luke 17: 5-9



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 2 Kings 5: 14-17

Psalm 97: 1-4

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2: 8-13

Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): \$2,078.30

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

What a great joy it was last Saturday to be with at least 15 other Gizzy folk up in Auckland at Matthew Gibson's Ordination as a transitional Deacon. It was a truly splendid ceremony. The Church was packed and many had to be asked to go into a neighbouring Hall where there was a Video link. Let us continue to pray for Matthew as he now prepares for priesthood which is normally six to nine months after Diaconate.

This afternoon (Sunday October 7th) at 3.00pm there will a combined Anglican-Catholic-Presbyterian Service at Holy Trinity Church- the corner of Palmerston Road and Derby Street. It will incorporate a St. Francis Day Blessing of Animals. You are invited to bring along your pets and during the Service they will be blessed. Dogs must be on a leash and cats and other small animals in a cage. An afternoon tea for both animals and humans will follow!! There will be a retiring collection for the work of the local SPCA. Come and enjoy!!

The Week of 14th-21st of October will be a Week of Prayer for World Peace organised by the local Interfaith Group. Prayer Services will be held: on the Board Walk on Sunday 14th at the end of Roberts Road at 7.00pm; at St. Mary Star of the Sea at 12.00 noon on Tuesday 16th; at St Andrews at 5.30pm on Thursday the 18th; at Holy Trinity at 12.30pm on Friday 19th. Please mark these days and times on your Calendar.

On Sunday, October 21st, at the 9.00am Mass we as a parish will welcome Ms Helen (Perky) McGuigan, the new Principal for our Parish School: St. Mary's. There will be a Morning Tea to follow.

On Saturday Sophia Baddeley, the daughter of Matthew Baddeley and Kelsey Griffin, was baptised and welcomed with great joy into the Church. Congratulations to Matthew and Kelsey. Sophia is their first child.

Thanks to all who have supported the Bishop's Annual Appeal. If any have missed out on receiving Envelopes, please pick one up from the table in the Church foyer.

On Saturday Requiem Mass was celebrated for Jim Hyland. Jim's wife, Eileen, was laid to rest just over two years ago. Our sympathy and prayers go out to all the family. May Jim and Eileen rest in peace.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.



Reminder Operation Christmas Child boxes

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.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

Pick up a freepost envelope from the table in the foyer, or donate online by going to bishopappeal.cdh.nz or contact fredr@cdh.org.nz, 07856 6989



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 **every fourth Monday at 6.30 pm (next 22nd October)** 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



“Social Justice Week generally occurs every September and is promoted by the New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference.

This year, our parish will be observing Social Justice Week a little late. **We will also have the opportunity to participate in the parish quiz again!** Remember last year, we raised \$140.00 for St Vincent de Paul and also sharpened up our skills on the saints, the church teachings on social justice, sport and general church knowledge. If you missed out on the fun last year, start getting your team of 10 together for this year.

The date will be SUNDAY 28TH OCTOBER.