



The Saint Vincent de Paul Society will be hosting a morning tea for the more senior members of our Parish this Friday 30 November at 10.30am. All welcome

### **Charismatic Mass**

#### **Praise and Worship 6.05pm followed by Mass**

at 6.30 pm on Monday 26th November 2018. All are welcome. We especially hope to see our Life in the Spirit participants Please come along and join with us. There will be a shared supper to follow

### **International Day of Persons with Disabilities**

This year Community Gisborne along with Disabled Persons Assembly (DPA) Tairawhiti are encouraging a 'Have A Go Day' at the Kahutia Bowling Club, in Cobden Street. Open to All Young and Old!

This year we just want people to give it a go, we have Indoor & Outdoor Bowls, Petanque, Darts, Chess and Backgammon to name a few. The Kahutia Bowling Club have kindly offered their Clubrooms and Services, and will be there on the day to assist anyone who wishes to try Bowling or Petanque, and we have others who will be able to offer support with the rest of the activities. Who knows what's out there and if people are interested they could then join a club. This is one day a year were we are able to celebrate our uniqueness. Our vision is that one day here in New Zealand disabled people become a reality, but there is a long way to go before we can genuinely celebrate ourselves as a country that truly includes all people. We are working with Gisborne District Council on many issues to ensure that we have an accessible city, No one city can say they are Mecca for people with disabilities, But we could be. We need to remember as we get older parts of our bodies no longer work as they use to and we all become disable in some way.

So come join us on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at the Kahutia Bowling Club from 11am, who knows we might learn something from you!

We will have Lunch available only \$5 per person  
Or light refreshments and asking a gold coin donation for this.



All enquiries to Trudel on **868 1636 or 0274 521 522**

## **St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne**

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**Assistant Priest** - Fr. Jack Smith 8677224 #4 or 021 380979

**Office:** 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday



### **24th and 25th November 2018**

Sat	24 Nov	6.00 pm		Laurie Gray
Sun	25 Nov	9.00am		People of the Parish
		11.00am	Matawai	
Mon	26 Nov	7.30 am		
		<b>6.30 pm</b>	<b>Charismatic Mass</b>	
Tues	27 Nov	6.00 pm		Norman Clark Anniversary
Wed	28 Nov	9.30 am		Eileen and Peter Grealish Anniversary
Thurs	29 Nov	9.00 am		Ruth Hogan
Fri	30 Nov	11.30am	Confession	
		12.10 pm		Dec'd members Proudfoot family
		<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Filipino Mass</b>	<b>(Fr. Fernando)</b>
Sat	01 Dec	9.00 am		Special Int Erin and Dave Jones
		9.30 am	Confession	
		6.00 pm		People of the Parish
Sun	02 Dec	9.00 am		Vincent and Mary Griffen

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

FIRST READING:	<b>Daniel 7: 13-14</b>
PSALM:	<b>92: 1-2. 5</b> <b>The Lord is King; he is robed in majesty</b>
SECOND READING:	<b>Apocalypse 1: 5-8</b>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	<b>Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our Father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.... Al- le- lu- ia !</b>
GOSPEL :	<b>John 18: 33-37</b>



*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 - 1st Sun Advent**

First Reading Jeremiah 33: 14-16  
Psalm 24: 4-5. 8-9. 10.14  
Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21: 25-28. 34-36

**Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): \$2,477.30**

## Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Today is the Feast of Christ the King. It is not a day for pomp and triumphalism. It is a day to recognize that our King reigned from a Cross and was crowned with thorns. On the Cross Jesus revealed for all time the fullness of God's Love reaching out to people of all nations, all cultures and all time. As the Universal King, all Truth and all Justice spring from Jesus.

After the 9.00am Mass on Sunday we will be having a Parish Meeting in the Parish Centre- from 10.15am to 11.45am- trying to make practical decisions for our Parish as we continue our shared journey to the Lord. What we decide will be the fruit of discussions held over the last year within our 'With Hearts Burning' groups. All parishioners are welcome- even if you have not been in a Group.

On Monday evening,, starting with Praise and Worship at 6.10pm, we will be having a Charismatic Mass- hosted by our 'Current of Grace' Prayer Group. If you come, being a spectator is not an option!! It will be a true celebration of a marvelous year together- ministering to each other, praying together and together growing in our love for the Lord. All parishioners will be assured of a warm welcome!!

This Friday the St. Vincent de Paul Society will host a special 'Christmas' Morning Tea for the Elderly of the Parish at 10.30am in the Parish Centre. Enjoy!! Some of our pupils from St. Mary's School will come across to entertain. On Friday evening Fr.Fernando Alombro will celebrate a Mass for our Filipino parishioners at 7.00pm. I would expect at least some of the Mass to be in Filipino.

Congratulations to Lucy Gavin and Calvin Vuttimore on their Wedding last Saturday. Fr. David Gledhill was here to celebrate the Wedding with Calvin, Lucy and their families and friends. Many, many blessings upon both of you from us all.

Our hearts go out to Shirley Gregory on the death of her eldest brother, John at Mangawhai Heads and to Conchita Encarnacion on the death of her Mum in the Philipines. May they rest in peace.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

**IMPORTANT Notice from Diocese:** there is now a direct link where parishioners can see the full content of **Snippets online at** [newsletter.cdh.nz](http://newsletter.cdh.nz).

This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>) Fr. Mark Goring and Dr Taylor Marshall Discuss Catholic Crisis (McCarrick and Viganò Analysis).

### Mass and Psalm Books

Mass and Psalm books for sale with covers \$8.20 each. Limited supply  
Daily Mass Calendars \$3.60 each  
Please call into the office if you would like to purchase one.

# STAR

Parish Magazine  
November

**Out this weekend.  
Please collect your copy**

### Reminder:

## WITH HEARTS BURNING PARISH MEETING

**Today Sunday 25th after Mass  
(10:15am to 11:45am)**

At the Parish Centre

**Facilitator Paul McGuinness**



LEGION OF MARY -  
COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2019  
On Sale after weekend Masses  
Cost \$12.00 each



**Campion College basketball team** are selling a raffle after Mass on 24th and 25th November to help raise funds to go towards the costs of an upcoming tournament in 2019 to Rotorua. There are 3 prizes, tickets are \$2 for one or \$5 for 3 tickets. Thanking you for your support.  
(Contact person Rose Brown 0274391275)



### Co-ordinator of Prayer Chain

**Due to health reasons, I am resigning from this position and I am looking for a person to take it on. It would be advantageous if the person had an answer phone and was a person who enjoyed telephoning people.**

**If interested in learning more, please phone me on 867 4417  
Thank you and God Bless you.... Judy Wilson**



### Message to our Filipino Community

A Special Filipino Mass will be held in our Parish on Friday 30th November at 7.00 pm



### Reminder from Sr. Meg

**MEETING OF COMMUNITY LAY  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION  
Wednesday 28th November  
at the Convent  
2.30 - 4.00 pm**