



Congratulations to Val Gallagher who celebrates her 90th birthday this weekend. Welcome to her extended family who are gathering to celebrate with her.



PRAYER CHAIN

Please contact Shirley McDowell 868 1008 or Judy Wilson 867 4417 with all enquiries.

Fundraiser after Masses next weekend for new stove for convent

Please bring gold coins for purchase of craft items.
Thank you in advance Sr. Meg



Scripture Study Group

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Thursday evening in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.

Please come along and enjoy.



CURRENT 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.



Reminder from Sr. Meg
MEETING OF COMMUNITY LAY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION
Tuesday 31st July at the Convent
2.30 - 4.00 pm

You are reminded of the suggestion box in the Church foyer for ideas you would like the Parish Leadership or Finance Committees to consider.

St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne



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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday

21st & 22nd July 2018 16th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	21 Jul	6.00 pm		Lorna and Bob Kennedy
Sun	22 Jul	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Matawai	
Mon	23 Jul	7.30 am		
Tues	24 Jul	6.00 pm		
Wed	25 Jul	9.30 am		Alastair McDowell
Thurs	26 Jul	9.00 am		Tom Bottrill Anniversary
Fri	27 Jul	11.30am	Confession	
		12.10pm		Colleen Mazengarb
Sat	28 Jul	9.00 am		
		9.30 am	Confession	
		6.00 pm		
Sun	29 Jul	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		10.00 am	Ruatoria	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 23: 1-6**
PSALM: **22:**
The Lord's My Shepherd
SECOND READING: **Ephesians 2: 13-18**
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: **My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I know them and they follow me: My sheep hear my voice said the Lord**
GOSPEL : **Mark 6: 30-34**



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 4: 42-44
Psalm 144: 10-11. 15-18
Second Reading Ephesians 4: 1-6
Gospel John 6: 1-15

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): \$2,428.00

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

At the last Parish Leadership Team Meeting some feedback from our 'With Hearts Burning' programme was reflected upon. Our leaders are asking us, at the beginning of our Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses, to reach out warmly to those sisters and brothers who are standing beside us and to welcome them with a smile and a kind word. If they are strangers, you are asked to please tell them your Christian name and to listen carefully when they tell you theirs. Later in the Mass at the Sign of Peace see if you can use their Christian Name in giving them the Sign of Peace.

We are in the process of constructing a handrail for those who are not as agile as they used to be, to come up and down from the Sanctuary in safety. It was a Health and Safety issue identified by a parishioner a few months back. It has taken a while to implement but if it prevents just one person from stumbling and injuring themselves it will be money well spent.

Next weekend Fr. Jack will celebrate the Saturday evening Mass and then early next morning will head up to Ruatoria for Mass followed by a day of Recollection. I will already have headed up to Willow Park in Auckland on Friday with a group of ladies from the Parish. I have been asked to act as Chaplain at the annual Dove Retreat. Normally over 250 women attend. A Marist Priest from Wairoa will come over the big hill to celebrate the 9.00am Mass with you. Enjoy the change!

On Saturday we celebrated the Baptisms of **Nora Rose Geuze**- the daughter of Mark and Danielle- and **Georgia Madeline Greer**- the daughter of James and Katherine. Danielle and Katherine are the daughters of John and Ann O'Leary. Congratulations to the families and welcome, little ones, into our wonderful Church.

On Friday, Fr. Jack, laid Hekekura Tiepa to rest from the Parihimanihi Marae, Waihirere. May he rest in peace and may Hekekura's whanau be given comfort at this sad time.

All the very best to our teachers and students as you launch into the second half of the School-year with the beginning of Term 3 on Monday. Enjoy!!

Kind Wishes, Msgr. Frank.

This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>)
Cardinal Robert Sarah - Address at the 12th Annual National Catholic Prayer Breakfast, May 17, 2016



Message from St. Vincent de Paul.....

any parishioners keen to join St Vincent de Paul delivering food and clothing etc on a rostered basis please contact us. This would involve a commitment of 1 or 2 hours per week.
St Vincent de Paul phone number 8631297

A cup of tea will be served after 9.00am Mass today.

Please set aside time and feel welcome to join us and have a chat to other parishioners..



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

Enabling Communities: A Social Justice Week Workshop

As part of Social Justice Week 2018, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is joining with the Hamilton Diocese to facilitate interactive workshops focusing on disability and participation. These workshops aim to help people recognise areas of enabling and disabling in society and the local context, share ideas on how we can be enabling communities, and discuss concrete actions we can take towards that. Workshops are happening in Mt Maunganui on Saturday 4th August, Taupo on Saturday 11th August and Hamilton on Sunday 12th August. It is free of charge, lunch is provided, and it is open to all! NZSL interpreters can be available on request.

Register your interest by emailing

joannav@caritas.org.nz.



Note Change of Date: TCI is offering a course in Gisborne over three Fridays; 3 August and 17 August. The last weekend will be negotiated at the time. This course will focus on the Letters of St Paul and will be facilitated by Cynthia Piper. There is a cost associated with the course. **Please phone Cynthia Piper on 0800217 411 for more information.**