

RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE

In the second week of the retreat the focus of the daily times of prayer moves to scenes from the Gospels. After a week of settling into the daily rhythm of this type of retreat, participants face the *work* of remaining faithful to what is expected of them each day. Much *extra* praying is taking place in the parish because of the retreat and so it is a special time of visitation by God to us. Give thanks for that and please keep the retreatants in your prayers.

This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>). Has Pope Francis Changed the Church?—Ross Douthat interview.

With Hearts Burning Module Six How do we live our Mission?

We are good at baptising.....but are we good at making disciples?

Resources and Prayer Cards available after Mass today
Want to join a discussion group? - Ring 021325538



ReminderMarian Family Group will catch up after Mass **today** Sunday for a 'Cuppa' Please come and join us and other young families for a 'cuppa.'



Saint Vincent de Paul
new phone number as
from (today)
020 41718608



Scripture Study Group
Thursday evening
in the Parish Centre
at 7.00 pm.
Please come along and enjoy.



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



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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday

15th and 16th September 2018 24th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	15 Sep	6.00 pm	
Sun	16 Sep	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.30 am	Tokomaru Bay
Mon	17 Sep	7.30 am	
Tues	18 Sep	6.00 pm	Bob Niemiec
Wed	19 Sep	9.30 am	Tony Parker
Thurs	20 Sep	9.00 am	Legion of Mary
Fri	21 Sep	11.30am	Confession
		12.10pm	Marie Carlin
Sat	22 Sep	9.00 am	
		9.30 am	Confession
		6.00 pm	Darrin Berry Anniversary
Sun	23 Sep	9.00 am	
		11.00 am	Matawai

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Isaiah 50: 5-9
PSALM:	114: 1-6. 8-9 Praise the Lord my soul
SECOND READING:	James 2.: 14-18
GOSPEL	My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ
ACCLAMATION:	Which crucifies the world to me and me to the world.
GOSPEL :	Mark 8: 27-35



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 Wisdom 2:12 17-20
Psalm 53: 3-6. 8
Second Reading James 3: 16-4:3
Gospel Mark 9: 30-37

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): \$2,279.80

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

While Mary does not appear to have a special Feast day under the title of 'Star of the Sea', it seems to be the custom in many Parishes who share our name to select some day in September to honour our Patron under this beautiful title. Could I suggest that on next Saturday (September 22nd) we honour Mary with a Mass under the title of 'Star of the Sea'. The Mass will be at the usual time of 9.00am. It will be a Mass of gratitude, from our Parish, expressive of our love for our Mother in Heaven.

Last Thursday was Fr. Jack's 79th birthday. A very happy birthday to our much-loved friend and pastor from us all.

RCIA will begin this Tuesday (18th September) at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. RCIA is for people who are not Catholic or have been away from the Church for a long time and wish to learn about the Catholic Church once again. Please let people who could be interested know about this.

The Catholic Women's League will have a Regional Day here in Gisborne on Thursday (September 20th). They will have Mass in honour of their Patron St. Margaret Clitherow at 11.30am. All parishioners are very welcome.

On Friday, the 12.10pm Mass will be a Thanksgiving Mass in honour of Mrs Judy Leydon, who will be retiring from teaching at the end of this Term. Judy has given wonderful service to the School for many many years and we wish to give her a farewell she will remember with joy. Naturally the whole School will be coming and hopefully lots of parents. All who come to the Mass are warmly invited to come across to the School after the Mass for a shared Lunch.

On Saturday, 29th September, Matthew Gibson will be ordained as a deacon at Sacred Heart Church Ponsonby. Most priests will tell you that those few days just before Diaconate are days when the evil one makes a huge assault trying to sow all types of doubts. Please keep Matthew very much in your prayers.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**

Fr Jack -Wishing you a very Happy and Holy Birthday.
From all the St Mary's Star of the Sea whanau.

Tui Motu InterIslands "Climate Action"

This month "Christians need to take Climate action"
Several authors Speak out for the environment.
On Sale after Mass today.

Message from Media Prayer Day (Christian Broadcasting Assn)

THANK YOU to all who participated in Media Prayer Day last Sunday.

We were delighted with the response of hundreds of churches and individuals throughout NZ.

We've had many encouraging messages, like these: "We look forward to uniting as one in prayer and pray for all who work in the media, to be used by our Lord for excellence in providing truth and integrity..."

And "Thank you for giving us this great opportunity to pray for the people of NZ's media.



PRAYER CHAIN NOTICE

Please phone

Judy Wilson 867 4417 for all prayer intentions.

Shirley is unavailable at the moment until further notice.

Thank you all



**REMINDER :the Bishop's Annual Appeal is coming up
on 23 of this month.**

Message from Audrey: I will be on leave from Tuesday 18th September and back at work on Monday 1st October. Shelley Anne will be doing the Sunday Notices for me and checking any emails relevant to these. Monsignor will check the Answer Phone for messages. See you all on Monday 1st October God Bless Audrey



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