



The Pastoral Services Team is excited to announce a new video series 'The Mass' hosted by [Bishop Steve Lowe!](#)

Download the episodes here: <https://goo.gl/AxcyPU> further instructions [here](#)
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On our website [videos.cdh.nz](https://www.cdh.nz/videos)



Reminder from Sr. Meg

**MEETING OF COMMUNITY
LAY MINISTERS OF
COMMUNION**

Tuesday 16th October

at the Convent 2.30 - 4.00 pm



*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.*

SUZANNE AUBERT NEWS is available from the foyer.



The September edition outlines the stages of the Church recognising a miraculous cure, the next essential stage to Suzanne being recognised as a saint.

There is a focus on the concept of pilgrimages giving several ideas of how to undertake one in NZ, including the availability of digital maps. The Sisters extend a warm welcome to anyone wanting to make a pilgrimage to Suzanne Aubert's grave and chapel in Wellington. They can also provide accommodation.

A website has been set up for those wanting to access terrific resources that have been produced to help the promotion of the spirituality and good works of Suzanne. Details in this edition.

Pick your copy of Suzanne Aubert's News from the table in the foyer today!

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13th and 14th October 2018 28th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	13 Oct	6.00 pm	Lorna and Bob Kennedy	Respect Life Sunday
Sun	14 Oct	9.00am Respect for Life 11.00 am Tolaga Bay	People of the Parish	
Mon	15 Oct	7.30 am	Esther and George Ryan	
Tues	16 Oct	6.00 pm 12.00noon	Colleen Mazengarb Prayer Service	
Wed	17 Oct	9.30 am	Betty and Bill McFadyen	
Thurs	18 Oct	9.00 am		
Fri	19 Oct	11.30am Confession 12.10pm		
Sat	20 Oct	9.00 am 9.30 am Confession 6.00 pm	Peggy and Paddy McCormack	
Sun	21 Oct	9.00 am 11.30am Tokomaru Bay	People of the Parish	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Wisdom 7: 7-11
PSALM:	89: 12 - 17 Fill us with Your Love, we will sing for joy. Fill us with Your Love we will sing for joy !
SECOND READING:	Hebrews 4: 12-13
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs !
GOSPEL :	Mark 10: 17- 30

Message from Audrey :
The Liturgy of the Word readings for this week and last week were incorrect in last Sundays Notice..
My apologies. Audrey

NEXT WEEKS READINGS - (Year B)

First Reading Isaiah 53: 10-11
Psalm 32: 4-5
Second Reading Hebrews 4: 14 - 16
Gospel: Mark 10: 34 - 45

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

This is 'Respect for Life' Weekend. Our Bishops have written a superb Letter to mark it. Copies of the Letter are on the foyer table for anyone to take home with them if they wish. I will be centering my Homily on the Letter.

Respect Life Sunday



Well done to all who brought their pets along to the InterChurch Service last Sunday at Holy Trinity. It was fun - and also quite reverent. Parishioners will be relieved to learn that Fr. Jack's 'Simba' represented us well! He was in no way distressed and lapped up all the fuss.

This week we will be joining with people of different faiths in Gisborne in the Week of Prayer for Peace. In the words of Pope Francis, "It is an opportunity in a spirit of compassion to focus our thoughts and prayers on those fleeing from war and hunger, or forced by discrimination, persecution, poverty and environmental degradation to leave their homelands." The Week of Prayer pamphlets will be available for use on arrival. Services will be: Today (14th) at 7.00pm at the Board Walk at the end of Roberts Rd. Tuesday at 12.00 noon at our Church (St. Mary Star of the Sea) Thursday at 5.30pm at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and Friday at 12.30pm at Holy Trinity Anglican Church. The Services normally take about half an hour. It is always a joy to be a part of them.

This week Fr. Jack will be away on Retreat at Ngakuru with six other priests. Fr. Jack will then take a break and we expect him back home again on Friday, 9th November.

On Monday at 9.15 am, at St. Mary's School, there will be a formal welcome for our new School Principal, Ms. Helen (Perky) McGuigan, as she begins her time as leader. Folk from her former School at Bishop Edward Gaines School Tokoroa will be coming for the ceremony. All friends of the School are very welcome to attend.

Next Sunday at the 9.00am Mass we as a Parish will welcome Perky into our Community. After Mass we will have a special Morning Tea. Please bring a plate.

All the very best to our teachers and students as you begin Term 4. We know it will be a very busy one for you all. May it also be a very happy one.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

Respect Life Sunday



Respect Life Sunday this weekend 13th & 14th October 2018

A pastoral letter is available on the Diocesan website in the News section at www.cdh.org.nz We have some printed and available today in the foyer.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: This week's featured link on the parish web site: (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>) From Agnosticism to Catholicism: My Conversion Story (Part Two).

TUI MOTU Interislands

Articles on Clean Sustainable Energy; Peace and Peace Making;
Gary Findlay - Past teacher at Campion College- writes about Discernment

On Sale after Mass today

MISSION NZ *believe.live.give (21st October 2018)*
"WITH THE YOUTH WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL"

Next weekend our Parish will be holding the annual Pontifical Mission Societies (MISSIO-NZ) Appeal. This year we are invited to consider how we can answer Pope Francis call to be part of mission especially to the many youth of today, and how we can support mission globally.

Please come prepared to give generously

A limited amount of Appeal Envelopes and a Newsletter will be in the foyer



Parish Quiz SUNDAY 28 October

As the theme for this year is "Enabling Communities: Everyone has a part to play" YOU are being invited to play your part by joining a team and participating in our parish quiz.

After the **9.00 am Mass on October 28**, we will gather for a cup of tea in the lounge before making up our teams of no more than 8 and deciding on a name for each team. Then, let the fun begin!!

Test your skills on the saints, the church teachings on social justice, sport and general church knowledge.

Prizes for the winning team! Stay for a **shared lunch** to follow!
Meet new parishioners! Reconnect with those you haven't seen for a while!!

Get your team of 8 together OR just come along and join with someone else. \$10.00 entry fee per team, collected on the day.

