



St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne



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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday

20th and 21st October 2018 29th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	20 Oct	6.00 pm		Peggy and Paddy McCormack
Sun	21 Oct	9.00am		People of the Parish
		11.30 am	Tokomaru Bay	
Mon	22 Oct	7.30 am		Joe Meredith Special Intention
Tues	23 Oct	6.00 pm		Thomas Luke Bottrill
Wed	24 Oct	9.30 am		Special Intention
Thurs	25 Oct	9.00 am		
Fri	26 Oct	11.30am	Confession	
		12.10pm		Dorothy Walsh
Sat	27 Oct	9.00 am		
		9.30 am	Confession	
		6.00 pm		Pat Angland
Sun	28 Oct	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		11.00am	Matawai	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Isaiah 53: 10-11
PSALM:	32: 4 - 5
	Lord let your mercy be upon us today for we place our trust in you
SECOND READING:	Hebrews 4: 14-16
GOSPEL	The Son of Man has come; the Son of Man has come to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. The Son of Man has come !
ACCLAMATION:	
GOSPEL :	Mark 10: 35-45



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NEXT WEEKS READINGS - (Year B)

First Reading Jeremiah 31: 7-9
Psalm 125
Second Reading Hebrews 5: 1-6
Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

“WITH THE YOUTH WE PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL”

Pope Francis has called every man and woman to be a part of mission. In his World Mission Day message he speaks especially to the youth to take an active role in mission, however also reminds us that mission revitalises faith and that all Christians are called to mission as we are children of God.

The Pontifical Mission Societies (**MISSIO**) supports life-giving work in 160 countries around the world. Today you will learn one of the many stories from people and projects that have benefitted from the prayers and dedicated support of people like you.

By supporting the **MISSIO-NZ** World Mission Sunday Appeal today, or by partnering with us through your monthly gift, you can be a part of mission and support those in need all around the world. Please give generously and keep missionaries and communities in your prayers.



CURRENT OF GRACE PRAYER GROUPReminder

We will meet **this Monday 22nd October 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. This months teaching is on “reconciliation” All welcome. Contact Huia 027 551 7621

Campion College held a market day as part of a cross-curricular module and raised \$1055.99. This money has been donated to the **Caritas Philippines Typhoon Fund**. We have many parishioners whose families have been affected by the Typhoons and we feel very blessed to be able to donate to this fund.



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.

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): \$2,066.10

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

At our Sunday Mass we will be welcoming Ms Helen (Perky) McGuigan, the new Principal of our Parish School, St. Mary's, to our Parish. We welcome, too, Perky's Mum, Colleen, who has come from Whakatane to join us for the occasion. It is such a joy to have Perky with us and we hope she will be very happy here in Gizzy. Wherever Perky goes, her guitar is never far away. Hopefully Perky may be able to inspire some of the children of the School to form a Music Group to give joy to our Parish on regular occasions.

After Sunday Mass, next Sunday, we will be having our Annual Parish Quiz marking our support for Caritas and its work for Social Justice. Hopefully lots of you will show up, and get all the answers right and afterwards enjoy a Shared Lunch. If the question is "What Rugby Team does the Parish Priest support?" I'll give you a clue: "It isn't the Hurricanes!"

On Wednesday a group of parishioners gathered at the Convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph to join in prayers for the deconsecration of the Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament will now no longer be kept at the Convent. It was a sad occasion. However with a second Sister arriving to stay in January, the room is needed for accommodation. We thank the Sisters for making this beautiful room available to parishioners for so many years.

This Sunday is Mission Sunday and we are all encouraged to give financial support to the Mission Sunday Collection for the growth of the Church in areas of great poverty and need.

On Monday the 'Current of Grace' Prayer Group will have its monthly Meeting beginning at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre. The topic of my talk will be "Reconciliation". All are welcome.

At 6.30pm on Thursday evening Terry Donovan and Johanna Jeory will be enrolled as full members into our Legion of Mary Conference. Congratulations Johanna and Terry.

Please remember Francis Collins in your prayers. Francis was laid to rest at Tokomaru Bay on Saturday morning. May he be at peace and his large family given comfort.

Enjoy the long weekend! Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: This week's featured link on the parish web site: (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>) Lizzie Reezay and Patrick Coffin— FULL interview.



Reminder **Shared morning tea after Mass today Sunday to welcome Helen (Perky) into our parish community.**

We are in need of more parishioners to join our Mass hospitality team.

Welcoming people to Mass is a very important ministry and we all know the difference a smiling, welcoming face can make! Hospitality ministry involves turning on the church and foyer lights, making sure the temperature in the church is satisfactory, handing out leaflets and generally welcoming people as they enter the foyer. There is not a huge time commitment involved and training will be provided. We really need your help!

Please contact Anne Dimery on 867 2056 (evenings) or 027 4622 884.

Parish Quiz 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.



For those intending to swot up their knowledge, pick up the Caritas brochure from the table in the foyer.

It does contain some information that will be used in the quiz.

\$10.00 entry fee per team, collected on the day.

St Vincent de Paul will have items for sale this day so bring small change to support them.

All proceeds to go to St Vincent de Paul, Gisborne.