



November has always been a month dedicated specially to pray for our deceased beloved ones. We pray for the poor souls in purgatory and we give thanks to God for all those who now are in the fullness of Life promised by Christ.

MISSION-NZ accepts Mass Intentions to pray for the living and the deceased. The custom of requesting a priest to offer Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be present at Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. Together with the Mass Intention Request, the faithful generally make an offering, called a stipend, to the priest in order to apply the Mass to a specific intention, such as an anniversary or a birthday or for a deceased beloved one. By making this offering the faithful, by parting with something that is their own, associate themselves more intimately with Christ. The offering of a stipend is also a means whereby Catholics may contribute to the upkeep of the clergy.

Many priests in Africa and Asia depend entirely on Mass stipends for their income. Many Dioceses do not have any priest-funds for their clergy. A Mass Stipend of \$10.00 is suggested. Please help them by sending your Mass intentions to MISSION-NZ and our office will pass them on to a priest in a mission territory overseas. Our office sends these Mass Intentions to the National Director of MISSION (Pontifical Mission Societies) of the country who in turn distributes it to priests who need most the help.

Here is how we have distributed the Mass Intentions and Stipend

Receiver	2015	2016	2017
Ethiopia	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,370.00
Fiji	\$4,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fr. Cyprian in Rome for Ghanean Missionaries	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,230.00
India	\$6,650.00	\$8,210.00	\$5,620.00
Madagascar	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$295.00
Malawi	\$4,220.00	\$9,210.00	\$3,690.00
Papua New Guinea	\$1,320.00	\$1,240.00	\$1,240.00
Sri Lanka	\$0.00	\$4,370.00	\$3,980.00
Tanzania	\$13,340.00	\$5,810.00	\$1,340.00
Guinea Bissau	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Uganda	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$34,030.00	\$30,840.00	\$22,765.00

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27th and 28th October 2018 30th Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat	27 Oct	6.00 pm	Pat Angland
Sun	28 Oct	9.00am 11.00 am	People of the Parish Matawai
Mon	29 Oct	7.30 am	Peggy Kaua
Tues	30 Oct	6.00 pm	Lorna and Bob Kennedy
Wed	31 Oct	9.30 am	Barbara Hills Anniversary
Thurs	01 Nov	9.00 am	All Saints Day
	01 Nov	5.30pm	
Fri	02 Nov	11.30am	Confession
		12.10pm	All Souls Day
		5.30 pm	
Sat	03 Nov	9.00 am	
		9.30 am	Confession
		6.00 pm	Gregory family
Sun	04 Nov	9.00 am	Maori Miha People of the Parish

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Jeremiah 31: 7-9
PSALM:	125 The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy
SECOND READING:	Hebrews 5: 1-6
GOSPEL	Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.
ACCLAMATION:	Al - le, Al - le - lu - ia !
GOSPEL :	Mark 10: 46-52



Reminder

.....Parish Quiz
TODAY, Sunday

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

NEXT WEEKS READINGS - (Year B)

First Reading Deuteronomy 6: 2-6
Psalm 17: 2-4. 47. 51
Second Reading Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

Last Sunday's collection total (includes estimate AP's): **\$1,934.70**

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

On Thursday we leap into the month of November with the glorious Feast of All Saints. There will be two Masses- the usual one at 9.00am but also an extra one at 5.30pm for those of you who have to be at work at 9.00am. While we no longer call this Feast a 'Holy Day of Obligation', we certainly urge all Catholics to make a special effort to attend Mass.

On Friday we have the Feast of All Souls, when we pray for our dearly beloved dead. Once again we will have two Masses: 12.10pm and 5.30pm. At the 5.30pm Mass we will have a special Candle-lighting ceremony when relatives of those farewelled from our Parish over the last 12 months will be invited to light a special Candle in memory of their departed one.

Next week our Book of the Dead will be on the table in the foyer. Already it contains hundreds of names. If you have anyone you would like to add to it, feel welcome to do so. During November this Book will be placed on the Altar and the Souls included in the Book will be remembered at every Mass.

On All Souls Day, Friday, November 2nd, we will have a blessing of the graves of our beloved at both of our main Cemeteries: at Taruheru Cemetery at 6.45pm and at Makaraka Cemetery at 7.30pm. Please bring with you a little bowl and bushy branch to sprinkle Holy Water over the graves of your loved ones.

After Sunday Mass today we will be having our Parish Quiz on Social Justice and Parish identities. It really saddens me that I cannot be with you as I am committed to celebrating Mass at Matawai at the same time. I hope you all really enjoy yourselves. Thanks Tracy for all the organisational work.

I haven't heard from Fr. Jack so all must be well with him on his holiday. I expect him back again on November 9th.

On Thursday Requiem Mass was celebrated for Rosa Elliott. May she rest in peace. Rosa was heavily involved in our Catholic Women's League Conference for many years. Carol Harris paid her a beautiful Tribute on their behalf.

Our sympathy and promise of prayers to all the family.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.



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.

OUR PARISH WEBSITE: This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>) Fr Mark Goring's Testimony.

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.



The **Catholic Women's League** will be holding their **Spring Courtyard Sales Table on Sunday 11th November 2018** after the 9am Mass. Any contributions e.g. cakes, preserves, craftwork, etc. will be very welcome.



Have you got your team ready for the quiz after the 9.00 am Mass today? If you haven't joined a team, don't worry, we can put you into one.

Teams are no more than 8 members.

Please allocate your team leader prior to the start of the quiz.

There's cup of tea in the foyer after Mass then we will gather in the parish lounge at 10.30 for the start of the first of 5 rounds of the quiz.

\$10.00 entry per team will be collected once teams are seated.

All proceeds go St Vincent de Paul.

Plates for the shared lunch can go to the parish lounge. Lunch is at midday, after which the prizes will be given to the winning quiz team.



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