

**Message from Saint Mary Star of the Sea Parish  
Secretary, Audrey**

Hello and Welcome to new parishioners and families to our Parish. We all welcome you  
We have many Parish Groups you may wish to join



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We have Monthly Star magazine out each month and this will be printed and available next weekend.

This has all the contact details for most of our Parish Groups along with other community reading and notices.

We are always open to new suggestions so please do not hesitate to contact us. There is a suggestion box in the foyer.

I have a BLUE Parish enrolment form in the foyer which I would be most grateful if you could complete and drop into my office or leave under my door if I am not available. There also is a mail box beside the parish office entry. Anyone wishing to 'donate' to our Parish please call in and see me. Thank you and welcome .



*We pray for our Pope, Pope Francis*

This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>)  
Scott Hahn - Hail Holy Queen: Scripture and the Mystery of Mary.

# St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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## 2nd and 3rd February 2019 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|       |        |          |                        |
|-------|--------|----------|------------------------|
| Sat   | 02 Feb | 6.00 pm  | People of the Parish   |
| Sun   | 03 Feb | 9.00 am  | People of the Parish   |
|       |        |          | Maori Miha             |
| Mon   | 04 Feb | 7.30 am  |                        |
|       |        | 6.30 pm  | Charismatic Mass       |
| Tues  | 05 Feb |          | Louis de Jong          |
| Wed   | 06 Feb | 9.30 am  | Waitangi Day           |
| Thurs | 07 Feb | 9.00 am  |                        |
| Fri   | 08 Feb | 11.30am  | Confession             |
|       |        | 12.10pm  | Special Intention      |
| Sat   | 09 Feb | 9.00 am  | Paul Clark Anniversary |
|       |        | 9.30 am  | Confession             |
|       |        | 6.00pm   |                        |
| Sun   | 10 Feb | 9.00 am  | People of the Parish   |
|       |        | 11.00 am | Tolaga Bay             |

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

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| FIRST READING:      | <b>Jeremiah 1: 4 - 5. 17 - 19</b>  |
| PSALM:              | <b>70: 1-6 . 15. 17</b><br><b>I will sing your salvation</b>                                     |
| SECOND READING:     | <b>1 Corinthians 13: 4 - 13</b>  |
| GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: | <b>The Lord sent me to bring Good news to the poor and freedom to prisoners, Ale- Ale- luia.</b> |
| GOSPEL :            | <b>Luke 4: 21 - 30</b>   |



*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 C)

First Reading : Isaiah 6: 1 -8  
Psalm: 137: 1-5. 7 - 8  
Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11  
Gospel: Luke 5: 1 - 11

Last Sunday's collection total : \$2,380.00

## Monsignor Frank's Message

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

As February begins, our children and teachers return to School. God's richest blessings on you all for a happy and fruitful year!

At St Mary's School we welcome a new Deputy Principal- Mrs. Sarah Aperahama and a new full-time teacher- Miss Jasmine Hickling. St Mary's Opening full-School Mass will be on Thursday, February 7th, at 9.00am when we will bless the new Staff and the new pupils.

Campion College's Opening Liturgy will be in our Church on Monday (Feb 4th) at 2.20pm. Their full-School Mass will be on Thursday, February 7th, at 1.30pm. At the Mass, the College leaders for the year will be presented and given a blessing.

Bishop Steve will be in Gisborne on the evening of Thursday February 14th and during February 15th. During that time all the teachers of St. Mary's School and Campion College will join him in a special Mass at which they will be commissioned for the New Year. The timing of the Mass is likely to be 5.30pm on Thursday, February 14th. All are welcome. On the Friday Bishop Steve will bless the Gerard Block at Campion College, which has been recently renovated.

This Monday (February 4th) at 6.30pm the 'Current of Grace' Prayer Group will begin their year with a Charismatic Mass to which all parishioners are warmly invited. Praise and Worship will begin soon after 6.00pm.

Very warm Congratulations to Maurel Borja and Kristina Tamin whose Nuptial Mass was celebrated in our Parish Church on Saturday. A big welcome to Kris' parents and to Maurel's mother, brother and sister-in-law who made the long trip out to Gisborne to attend the ceremony.

With the departure of Fr. David Gledhill SM to Otaki we thought the Marists would no longer have a presence in our Diocese. The good news is that Fr. Carl Telford SM has just recently accepted the position of Chaplain at the Tyburn Monastery, Ngakuru, Rotorua. and is offering spiritual direction for those attending retreats at the Monastery. We are really blessed to have Fr. Carl working with us in the diocese.

I learnt several important things on palliative care at the Priests' Day in Tauranga on Wednesday. I hope to share these with you in my article for 'Star' next weekend.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.



**Scripture Study Group ..... Thursday evening**

in the Parish Centre at 7.00 pm.  
Please come along and enjoy.

### ALTAR LINEN

Please : .....anyone interested in helping with washing and ironing the Altar Linen on a Third fortnight roster, please contact Audrey in the Parish office or phone 867 7724  
And leave a message and I will call you back.....

(you will be shown how its done!) ..... Thank you



### Ministry Opportunity

Helpers needed to go on the roster for Laptop Ministry. If you can assist, please contact Sr. Meg 867 7589

**Abundance of Catholic Reading** - We would like you to take home, read and pass on our magazines from our foyer. Please help yourself as they are excellent reading. **Also a reminder, please feel free to use our brilliant Library ... The door is always open ! For those who are unaware... the library door is off the Church entrance to the right**

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



### Health & Safety Notice

Hazard and Accident Notification Forms are available in the LIBRARY..... (on the shelf inside the door to the left in a GREEN FOLDER)

In the case of an accident please complete and hand in an Accident Form to the Parish Office ASAP

Parishioners have the right/responsibility to complete Hazard Notification forms if they become aware of a hazard in or around the Church.

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF ALL OUR EMERGENCY EXITS**  
Thankyou Audrey Beuth, Parish Secretary