

Living Our Lives with Love

Te Noho Tahī me te Aroha

As we approach Holy Week and our attention turns to our remembrance of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus, we recall the theme of Lent: Pope Francis' call to be "living our lives with love."

In Christ's passion and death on the cross, we remember and join not just with his suffering in a particular historical moment, but in all suffering and death. We also look to join in the hope of his approaching resurrection. Injustice is never invincible.



Easter Sunday Mass all children welcome, bring a flower or two from home to help decorate the cross.



MASS TIMES

Monday 7.30 am. **Tuesday** 6.00 pm. **Wednesday** 9.30 am. **Thursday** 9.00 am
Friday 12.10 pm - preceded by the Angelus. **Saturday** 9.00 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.00 pm. **Sunday Mass** 9.00 am
Mass at Tolaga Bay 2nd Sunday 11.00 am . **Mass at Tokomaru Bay 3rd Sunday** 11.30
Mass at Matawai 4th Sunday 11.00 am **Mass at Ruatoria** when there is a 5th Sunday
in the month 10.00 am **Morning Prayer** Mon-Fri 8.00 am, Sun 8.30am
Holy Hour Sun 7.00 pm **Rosary for Life** Fri 11.40 am

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13th and 14th April 2019 - Palm Sunday

Sat	13 Apr	6.00 pm	Nina Ganal
Sun	14 Apr	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am Tolaga Bay	John Vincent Santos
		7.00pm Combined Serv	At Saint Mary's Church
Mon	15 Apr	7.30 am	Eughan McLeod
Tues	16 Apr	6.00 pm	Legion of Mary
Wed	17 Apr	9.30 am	Erica Jones
Thurs	18 Apr	7.00 pm	<i>Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
Fri	19 Apr	10.00am	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
		3.00 pm	<i>Liturgy</i>
Sat	20 Apr	7.00 pm	<i>Easter Vigil</i>
Sun	21 Apr	9.00 am Easter Sunday	Mass of the Lord's Resurrection
		11.30 am Tokomaru Bay	



LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Isaiah 50: 4-7
PSALM:	21: 8-9. 17-20. 23-24 My God, My God, Why have you abandoned me? My God, My God, where have you gone ?
SECOND READING:	Philippians 2: 6-11
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Praise and honour to you Lord Jesus Christ x 2 Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high, gave him a name above all other names. Praise and honour
GOSPEL :	Luke 23 : 1-49.



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 :
\$2,738.90 Caritas : **\$1,008.00**

Monsignor Frank's Message

Dear parishioners of St. Mary Star of the Sea and all visitors,
Today is Palm Sunday- the beginning of the most sacred Week of the Year- Holy Week.

This evening at 7.00pm we will be hosting a special Service focussed on Holy Week- in union with parishioners from the Anglican and Presbyterian Parishes of Gisborne. Please come- I'm sure you will get lots out of it. After the Service there will be a supper which the Catholic Women's League will be caring for. We ask you to kindly bring a plate (with scrummy food on it!!)

Services during the Week: Holy Thursday: Mass of the Lord's Supper- 7.00pm
Good Friday: Stations of the Cross- 10.00am;
Celebration of the Lord's Passion- 3.00pm
Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil- 7.00pm
Easter Sunday: Mass of the Lord's Resurrection- 9.00am

Please note that there will be no 9.00am Mass on Thursday, no 12.10pm Mass on Friday, no 9.00am Mass on Saturday and that the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday will be at 7.00pm!

At the Easter Sunday Mass we will have a flowering of the Cross. You might like to help by bringing some colourful flowers for children to place on the Cross.

Congratulations to Shannon Ransley and Chrissy Ward on the Baptism of their son, Boston John Ransley, this Saturday.

Happy School Holidays to all of our students and teachers.

On Saturday morning we celebrated the life of Rhonda Wright with a Requiem Mass. Rhonda passed away at Leighton House on Sunday. Rhonda was an exceptional parishioner. So much so, that in 1997 she was awarded the Benemerenti Medal- a Papal medal-- for outstanding service to the Church. It is awarded very rarely. Rhonda played the Organ at virtually every Mass, Funeral and Wedding in our Parish for 65 years- from the time she was a 14 year old girl. Rhonda helped plan liturgies and was an expert in liturgical decorations- enhancing the beauty of our celebrations with wonderful arrangements. She understood the liturgy inside out and loved the Mass deeply- putting her life and soul into ensuring that we as a Parish sang with joy, she was a Parish treasure. Rest gently, dear Rhonda.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

The Apr. 7- 20 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: New Apostolic Nuncio for NZ. Grief at sudden death of principal. Students speak out for planet earth. Pontifical Academy urges parents to vaccinate children.

The next issue of NZ Catholic will be published on April 21.

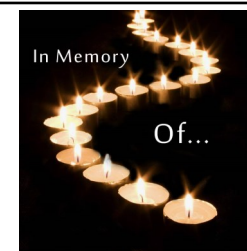
Message from Audrey.....

I will be on 'leave' from Easter until Monday 29th April 2019.
The Sunday notice will be printed on Sunday, 28th but will only cover the normal Front Page and Monsignor's message.
Wishing you all a Blessed Easter



Gardner (Proudfoot) Pauline

In memory of Pauline, a treasured class mate of St. Mary's Primary and Secondary School, Gisborne who will be sadly missed by her group.



The Catholic Women's League will be holding their monthly meeting next **Thursday 18th April 2019..** We are delighted to have Sister Cynthia come and talk to us as we finish our Lenten journey. All parishioners very welcome to join us at **1.30pm in the Parish Centre.**



Reminder from Sr. Meg
**MEETING OF COMMUNITY
LAY MINISTERS OF
COMMUNION**
Wednesday 24th April
at the Convent 2.30 - 4.00 pm

This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>) Why do Catholics Veil Images on Passion Sunday (5th Sunday) of Lent? (Dr Marshall).



Reminder
.....Marian
Family Group
will catch up
after Mass Easter Sunday
for a 'Cuppa' Please come
and join us and other young
families for a 'cuppa.'