



Current of Grace Prayer Group
 The meeting will be on Monday
 29th April (5th Monday)
 Testimony by Logan Pierard
 (an Atheist turned Catholic) and
 Teachings by Monsignor
 Praise and Worship at 6.30 pm
 Followed by a shared supper

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The Apr. 21– May 4 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are: New NZ Medical Association to meet. Cardinal suggests stopping calling priests ‘Father’. Integrated schools have say on reform report. NZ reactions to Pope’s youth exhortation.
 The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on May 5.

Last Sunday’s collection total : \$2,385.50 Caritas : \$252.50

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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20th and 21st April 2019 - Easter Sunday

Sat	20 Apr	7.00 pm	Easter Vigil
Sun	21 Apr	9.00 am 11.30 am Tokomaru Bay	
Mon	22 Apr	7.30 am	Louis de Jong
Tues	23 Apr	6.00 pm	Eileen Parker
Wed	24 Apr	9.30 am	Dianne Harries
Thurs	25 Apr	8.30 am ANZAC Day	For all ANZAC's
Fri	26 Apr	11.30am Confession 12.10 pm	Eughan McLeod
Sat	27 Apr	9.00 am 6.00 pm	Marie Louise and family Yvonne Honey
Sun	28 Apr	9.00 am 11.00 am Matawai	People of the Parish



Happy Easter
Resurrection Day
REJOICE
For He Is Risen!
 www.CourageousChristianFather.com

NEXT WEEKS READINGS - (Year C)
 First Reading : Acts 5: 12-16
 Psalm: 117: 2-4. 22-27
 Second Reading : Apocalypse 1:13. 17-19
 Gospel: John 20: 19-31 L1:429

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

On this beautiful Easter Day let us greet each other with the ancient expression of Faith in our Risen Lord:

CHRIST IS RISEN....IS RISEN INDEED.

In union with Fr Jack and Deacon Mike, I wish you all a truly blessed and joyous Easter Day.

On Tuesday evening I attended the annual Chrism Mass in the Cathedral. I joined with my brother priests in renewing my priestly commitment. I also received from Bishop Steve the newly blessed Holy Oils to be used at Baptisms, Confirmations and in celebrations of the Sacrament of the Sick throughout the coming year in our Parish.

At our Easter Sunday Mass I will have the joy of welcoming Melva-Mary Atkins into the Church and bestowing upon her the Sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion. Melva has faithfully followed the RCIA programme for many months- all by herself. Melva's sponsor will be her beloved Grand-daughter Leigh Anderson. Congratulations Melva and well done!

So many of you have given of yourselves ever-so generously to ensure that our Church and our celebration of the Liturgies of Holy Week give God special glory. I do not dare to even begin to name you all. But on behalf of myself and all of the parishioners, thank-you. It is such a privilege to be a part of your Faith-community.

Thank-you to all who hosted the Combined Service so brilliantly last Sunday night. It was most certainly the biggest crowd we have had in my time here. This Thursday (April 25th) will be **Anzac Day**. There will be a special Mass to remember our fallen. The Mass will be at the unusual time of **8.30am**. This should enable those who wish to attend the Dawn Service or the Morning Service to attend to Mass as well.

Congratulations to Douglas and Nicole Jones on the Baptism of their son, Parker, on Holy Thursday. Congratulations, also, to David and Maria Larsen on the Baptism of their daughter, Willa, on Easter Sunday afternoon. Welcome, little ones, into our Church family.

Christ is risen Is risen indeed.

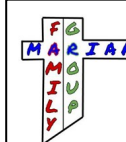
Mons Frank.

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



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



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

Message from: The Flower Roster Ladies

*We wish to thank the Legion of Mary for the kind donation towards the Easter flowers.
God Bless you all*



This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>)
CARDINAL GERHARD MÜLLER, former prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith on Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's recent letter, "The Church and the Scandal of Sexual Abuse".

Found on the street by a Parishioner..... A silver chain with medal.
If it is yours please call into the office to collect. Many thanks Audrey



*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.*

