

Campion College Boys Basketball Team Tournament Fundraiser Raffle ... Drawn Soon......On behalf of the team we thank all parishioners for their support towards up-coming tournament and will notify once drawn. To give back, the team helped with a working bee around Monsignor's presbytery



#### **Suzanne Aubert News**

A formal Wellington diocesan inquiry into the cure of a New Zealander through the alleged intercession of Venerable Suzanne Aubert has been held in Christchurch. While many details of the inquiry are still confidential, the Sisters of Compassion are pleased to advise that the exhaustive inquiry was held over 3 days last month.

Read more of the details and other news of the Sisters in their May 2019 issue of **Suzanne Aubert NEWS** available from the table in the foyer.

Cluny Centre - Retreat June 22/23 - Fr Gerard Whiteford

Let Your God Love You

"Praying from a contemplative stance. Using the elements of meditation, Silence, Stillness and Simplicity we will take time to encounter and engage with your God". Early registration is important as numbers are limited to 30. Kindly phone 578 5220 and leave a message.

#### 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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### 25th and 26th May

Sat	25 May	6.00 pm	Rev. Fr Yvan Sergy
Sun	26 May	9.00 am 11.00 am Matawai	People of the Parish Pa Yvan Sergy
Mon	27 May	7.30 am	
Tues	28 May	6.00 pm	Pa Yvan Sergy
Wed	29 May	9.30 am	Gerard Lynch
Thurs	30 May	9.00am	
Fri	31 May	11.30am Confession 12.10pm	Baumann Family
Sat	01 Jun	9.00 am	
		9.30 am Confession 6.00 pm	Louis deJong
Sun	02 Jun	9.00 am Maori Miha	People of the Parish

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

PSALM: **66: 2-3.5-6.8** 

O God let all the nations praise you!

SECOND READING: Apocalypse 21: 10-14. 22-23

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: All who love me will keep my words, and my

Father will love them, and we will come to them

Al -le, Al - le lu- ia!

GOSPEL: **John 14: 23-29** 



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: Acts 1: 1-11

Psalm: 46: 2-3. 6-9

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel: Luke 24: 46-53:

Last Sunday's collection total est.: \$2,048.00

## Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Saturday was a wonderful day for our Parish- a day with 14 Baptisms and 1 Reception into the Catholic Church. We give God thanks for His call to these boys and girls and pray that they will all come to a deep faith in the Lord Jesus. On Saturday afternoon we had the Baptisms of Cali and Cole Parata, of Fiske and Ursula Johanson-Robinson and of Mikayla Robinson. On Saturday evening at our Parish Mass, we welcomed Andriana Tirzah into the Church and baptised Maria Bast, Rosa Benson, Luke Brown, Summer Ferris, Iain McClutchie, Anaya Menzies, Bella Neems, Ben Plowman and Alice Sparks, Thank-you to Karyn Sadler for her work in gently preparing the students for this big step. All of the students are a part of the Campion College Sacramental Programme- preparing for First Holy Communion and Confirmation on 28th July.

On Sunday we as a Parish will have the opportunity to farewell Shirley McDowell prior to her leaving to live in Nelson. Shirley is a much loved parishioner and will be missed by us all. God bless you Shirley.

In preparation for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday June 9th we will have a Week of Prayer praying for a special infilling of the Holy Spirit upon our Parish and all of our loved ones at Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. From Monday June 3rd until Friday June 7th there will be reflections, prayers and hymns from 6.00pm until 6.45pm. At the beginning of each session, Sister Adrienne will lead us through four Stations of the Resurrection. All 16 Stations will be set up in the Crying Room and at the back of the Church for private use throughout the week before Pentecost.

Congratulations from us all have been sent to Sr. Maree Hogan who is celebrating 70 years as a Sister of St. Joseph this Sunday.

A Charismatic Mass in honour of Our Lady during this Month of May will be celebrated on Monday. Praise and Worship will begin soon after 6.00pm. Mass will begin at 6.30pm. All are most welcome.

Please remember Fr. Chris Austin SM in your prayers. Father died during the week. Father was born in Whakatu, Hastings and for many years was the Rector of St. Augustine's Whanganui. May he rest in peace.

Fr. Jack's cruise ship has now left the Mediterranean and is heading into the Atlantic .Could be rough!

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

Last week's featured link on the parish web site (<a href="http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz">http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz</a>) Bishop Barron's New Book on the Sexual Abuse Crisis.

# Reminder PLEASE COLLECT YOUR Donation Pledge Receipts (it saves Postage) They are on the table in the foyer or library



#### **CURRENT OF GRACE CHARISMATIC MASS**

FLORES DE MAYO (FLOWERS OF MAY)
DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER
MONDAY 27TH MAY
PRAISE AND WORSHIP 6.10PM
MASS 6.30PM
FOLLOWED BY A SHARED SUPPER
ALL PARISHIONERS ARE invited TO JOIN US



## Stations of the Resurrection - Via Lucis - Way of Light

We are invited to renew ourselves as Easter people through art and prayer. Over four nights Sr Adrienne and Mons Frank will lead reflections on 4 of the 16 Stations per night.

Come for all or any night that suits.

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June from 6 pm – 6.45 pm.

#### News received on Tuesday from Fr. Jack:

Well it has been all go. Yesterday we toured Nice then on to Monaco.. Saw where grace Kelley died...they are preparing for Grand Prix in Cannes watched out for stars but didn't see any...mayhem thousands of people.. Hoped to see Taika Waititi

but no show!