



Josephite Companions: Invitation to the Josephite Companions meeting on **Saturday 21st September** at 2pm in the Parish Centre.
More information, please contact Chris: 867 6375

Father Jacks special birthday message..... "Thanks very much for the prayers, gifts and the extraordinary luncheon and gracious words spoken to me.
I must say the 'Vestment and Alb' was something else
I like singing that is harmony and sweet and the choir sure was. "



Current of Grace Prayer Meeting

Monday 23rd September at 6.30pm

Guest Speaker Catherine Gillies

Society Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC)



Praise and Worship

Guest Speaker

Healing Prayer will be available (by Monsignor)

Closing Hymn..... Followed by a shared supper...

Come join us . All Parishioners are invited to join us in this gentle, Holy Spirit filled evening.

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Office: 9.30am to 12.30 pm. Monday - Friday **Diocesan Website :** newsletter.cdh.nz



14th and 15th September 2019

Sat	14 Sep	6.00 pm		Joan Thomson
Sun	15 Sep	9.00 am	QUIZ today	People of the Parish & Hayden's 5yr Anniv.
Mon	16 Sep	7.30 am		Special Intention for Fr. Jack
			<i>Reminder: ALPHA</i>	Starts 6.45 pm
Tues	17 Sep	6.00 pm		Stephen Melville
Wed	18 Sep	9.30 am		Fr Kees Keijsper O.P.
Thurs	19 Sep	9.00am		Bernard and Olga Unverricht
Fri	20 Sep	11.30am	<i>Confession</i>	
		12.10pm		Patrick Hegarty
Sat	21 Sep	9.00 am		Special Intention
		9.30 am	<i>Confession</i>	
		6.00 pm		Darrin Berry
Sun	22 Sep	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Matawai	

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Exodus 32: 7-11. 13-14**

PSALM: **50: 3-4. 12-13. 17. 19**

I will rise and go to my Father

SECOND READING: **1 Timothy 1: 12-17**

GOSPEL
ACCLAMATION: **God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself, and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.**

GOSPEL : **Luke 15 : 1-10**



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 - 25th Week Ord Time

First Reading : Amos 8: 4-7

Psalms: 112: 1-2. 4-8

Second Reading : 1 Timothy 2: 1-8

Gospel: Luke 16: 1-13

Last Sunday's collection total est.: \$2,061.30

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

I write this on Friday, 13th September- Fr. Jack's 80th Birthday. Happy Birthday, Fr. Jack, from us all. And what a splendid celebration we had last week! The Mass was awesome. Thank-you to all of our Maori Group who led the singing so beautifully! The Dinner was sumptuous! It was such a happy event! Fr. Jack heads off to Napier for the weekend where close on 300 family and friends will be gathering. Our Fr. Jack is very much loved!

Today is Social Justice Sunday. We welcome to the 9.00am Mass our School Community. After the Mass and a 'cuppa' in the foyer, you are warmly invited to come down to the Parish Centre where there will be our annual parish quiz followed by a pot luck lunch. It is sure to be a lot of fun. Come on down!

On Monday will be the final session of our Alpha Programme. Come to Campion College at 6.45pm where a lovely supper will be served followed by a video and a time of small group discussion. This week the topic will be "How Can I Be Filled with the Holy Spirit?" Even if you haven't been able to come to the 5 previous sessions, know you will be made very welcome.

Congratulations to Eric Hoggins who has recently turned 90! Also lots of love to Carol Harris- today is her 80th Birthday!

I'll be in Hamilton on Wednesday celebrating the Anniversary to Priesthood of Frs Des McCarthy and Graeme Alexander (both 65 years) and Frs Michael Brown and Frank O'Regan (both 60 years). I'll be just a mere 30 years!

Please remember Rita Gregory in your prayers. Rita's Funeral Service was on Wednesday. Rita taught at St. Mary's School for 5 years and was the Director of Religious Studies. She was also the heart and soul of the Parish Debutante Ball programme over several years. May she rest in peace.

Please also remember Fr. John O'Neill SM who died recently. Fr. John was at the coal-face of negotiations for the integration of Catholic Schools in the 1970's. He also wrote 'Shape of Mathematics' which was the standard Maths textbook throughout New Zealand Colleges for many years.

May he rest in peace.

Kind wishes, Mons Frank.

Social Justice Week:



Reminder:

After Mass and morning tea in the foyer today, Sunday, is our Parish Quiz followed by a pot luck lunch.

Never mind if you haven't made up a team just come along and we will place you with a 'team'.

All proceeds to our parish branch of St Vincent de Paul.

Please bring a plate to share for lunch

Quiz Categories – The Bible; Who's who in the Church; Catholic Social Teachings; Famous Quotes; Sport

Great prizes for the winners !! and Spot Prizes



ReminderMarian Family Group and the CARITAS QUIZ contestants will catch up after Mass today Sunday for a 'Cuppa' In the foyer.....

Please come and join us for a cuppa And a big thankyou to the Marian team for working in with the Caritas Quiz held today as well.

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 am

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 11.30 am