

# St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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## 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 a Monthly Star magazine out each month and this will be printed and available today.

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 .

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**MARIAN FAMILY GROUP**

Please come and join us and other young families for a 'Cuppa'. We meet once a month, 3rd Sunday of the month/guitar mass, mass starts at 9am 😊

**2019 dates:** 17 February, 17 March, 21 April (Easter Sunday), 19 May, 16 June, 21 July, 18 August, 15 September, 20 October, 17 November, 15 December

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Please check our Parish website for further information and notices ...  
<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>

## 9th and 10th February 2019 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	09 Feb	6.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	10 Feb	9.00 am 11.00 am Tolaga Bay	People of the Parish
Mon	11 Feb	7.30 am	World Day of the Sick
Tues	12 Feb	6.00 pm	Paul Clark
Wed	13 Feb	9.30 am	Te Rito whanau
Thurs	14 Feb	9.00 am 5.30 pm Commissioning	Mass (followed by light supper)
Fri	15 Feb	11.30am Confession 12.10pm	Helen Race
Sat	16 Feb	9.00 am 9.30 am Confession 6.00pm	Legion of Mary
Sun	17 Feb	9.00 am 11.30 am Tokomaru Bay	People of the Parish

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	Isaiah 6: 1-8
PSALM:	137: 1-5 . 7-8 In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises Lord
SECOND READING:	1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Come follow me; come follow me says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Come follow me
GOSPEL :	Luke 5: 1 - 11



We welcome our Bishop, Steve Lowe later this week.

May God Keep us in His care

May our Lady bless his ministry.

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS - (Year C)

First Reading : Jeremiah 17: 5-8

Psalm: 1: 1-4

Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 15:12 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6: 17. 20-26

To our young families.....

please keep the above dates free to join in with our Marian Family Group in the Parish Centre after Mass.

## Monsignor Frank's Message

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

You are most warmly invited to join with Bishop Steve on Thursday at 5.30pm for the Schools' Commissioning Mass. All of the teachers at our two Catholic Schools will be invited to the Mass and Bishop Steve will bless them as they begin their work for the new school year. The Hymns and Readings have been chosen by the Bishop and the Mass has been organized by our Diocesan School leaders. So it should be special!

On Friday at 1.30pm Bishop Steve will bless the now completed developments at Campion College. It will be a very proud day for us all.

Our congratulations to Niamh Stratton and Orlando Pedraza who have been chosen by their peers and also the Staff to be the Head Girl and Head Boy respectively of Campion College for 2019. Our Filipino Community will, I'm sure, take special pride in Orlando being entrusted with his important role.

On Thursday morning a Funeral Service was held in our church for Anne Griffin. In 1971 Anne was a Major in the New Zealand Nursing Corps serving in Vietnam. A gentleman with a splendid array of Service medals requested to speak. He told us how he had been wounded and was in the field hospital which Anne commanded. At the very moment when Anne was caring for him at his bedside a warning came through that the Vietcong had broken through the defenses. Anne said to him, "If they get in here, you stand behind me." The man then broke down in tears. A whole line of veterans from the Vietnam Conflict came forward and one by one saluted or bowed to Anne's casket. This was followed by the Last Post. It was hugely moving. We farewelled a very brave person; a parishioner we can all be very proud of.

All you husbands and boyfriends out there- don't forget that Thursday is St Valentine's Day! If you've forgotten, the words to say are ".....I love you"!!! Please remember Fr. Ikenasio Vitaliano, a Samoan priest working in Auckland who died last week. Fr. Ikenasio was at the Seminary with me and I had the privilege of being the MC at his Deaconate. He was always mischievous but a devoted priest. May he rest in peace.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

Last Sunday's collection total : \$2,437.00



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

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

**ALTAR LINEN (No offers yet !!!!)**

Please : .....anyone interested in helping with washing and ironing the Altar Linen on a Third fortnight roster, contact Audrey in the Parish office or phone 867 7224  
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



**Reminder Saint  
Vincent de Paul**  
new phone number  
**020 417 18608**



**Reminder from Sr. Meg**  
MEETING OF COMMUNITY LAY  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION  
**Tuesday 26th February**  
at the Convent 2.30 - 4.00 pm

### DIOCESAN WEBSITE

The Diocesan new website is now Live at  
[www.proudtobecatholic.co.nz](http://www.proudtobecatholic.co.nz) - You can also access it at  
[www.cdh.org.nz](http://www.cdh.org.nz). And [newsletter.cdh.nz](http://newsletter.cdh.nz)

#### 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 Ma-tawai 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**