

## Parish connections

One of the suggestions to come from the 'With Hearts Burning' gatherings was to strengthen parish connections by sending cards to those new to our parish, sick in hospital or with a death in the family. We have the cards, kindly made by our lovely card-making group, and are asking for a couple of people to help by organising the cards as required. It will not be a cost to you and we will help set up the process of identifying those we wish to send a card too. Please contact Phillipa 027 694 9920 or Erin 027 265 9768 if you are able to help. Thank you.



"The Catholic Women's League will be holding it's General Meeting this **Thursday 18th July at 1.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Would love to see you there. Our speaker from SuperGrans was unable to attend last meeting, so we look forward to meeting her this meeting."



**Current of Grace Prayer Meeting**  
Monday 22nd July at 6.30pm

Praise and Worship  
Reflection

"Identifying and use of your talents"  
Prayer and Closing  
Followed by a shared supper...  
Come join us . All Parishioners are invited to join us in this gentle, Holy Spirit filled evening.

**Religious Articles :**  
For all your Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation Cards as well as small gifts and photo frames please visit **Ballance Street Bookshop** who have a great variety.

**STAR Parish Magazine July 2019**

If you have not already picked one up, please help yourself to a copy in the foyer or Library

### 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**

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### 13th and 14th July 2019

Sat	13 Jul	6.00 pm	
Sun	14 Jul	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Tolaga Bay
Mon	15 Jul	7.30 am	
Tues	16 Jul	6.00 pm	Legion of Mary
Wed	17 Jul	9.30 am	Anahera Lewis
Thurs	18 Jul	9.00am	Pa Yvan Sergy
Fri	19 Jul	11.30am	Confession
		12.10pm	Eileen Parker Anniversary
Sat	20 Jul	9.00 am	Fr Kees Keijsper O.P.
		9.30 am	Confession
		6.00 pm	
Sun	21 Jul	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.30am	Tokomaru Bay

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING:	<b>Deuteronomy 30: 10-14</b>
PSALM:	<b>18: 8-11</b>
	<b>Turn to the Lord in your need and you will live.</b>
SECOND READING:	<b>Colossians 1: 15-20</b>
GOSPEL	<b>Your word, Lord, are Spirit and life; O Lord,</b>
ACCLAMATION:	<b>you have the words of everlasting life.</b>
GOSPEL :	<b>Luke 10 : 25-37</b>



*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 - 16th Week Ordin Time

First Reading : Genesis 18: 1-10  
Psalm: 14: 2-5  
Second Reading : Colossians 1: 24-28  
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Last Sunday's collection total est.: \$2,386.40

## Monsignor Frank's Message

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

I hope all of our teachers and students are enjoying a refreshing Term holiday. The weather has been superb- most of the time- giving us all an opportunity to enjoy sunshine without too much danger of sunburn.

Every year I like to offer parishioners a 'Winter Series'- something inspiring which will bring us together over a series of weeks to reflect on our relationship with the Lord and the direction of our lives. This year the Parish will be offering you an Alpha Course. Alpha Courses first came on the scene about twenty years ago. They were presented by an Anglican Minister- the Rev Nicky Gumble- and had a huge impact on many people. In 2017 the Course was wonderfully updated. It still has the same important themes but they are presented in a new, more creative way. I have written on 'Alpha' in the latest 'Star' and there are inserts in this Newsletter enabling you to learn what is being offered and the express your interest in attending. Please give Alpha serious consideration. It certainly gave my Faith journey a rev up when I first did it. I suspect it will do the same for all who take the plunge.

On behalf of the Parish I would like to thank Susanne Carboni for the love and dedication she has giving in teaching our students at St. Mary's School for the last 11 years. Susanne has now made the decision to step back from full-time teaching. Suzanne will be very-much missed at the School. We pray that the Lord will open new exciting doors for her to enter.

A big reminder that in a fortnight's time Bishop Steve will be with us for Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion. The ceremony will be on Sunday 28th July at the 9.00am Mass. Please pray for our girls and boys on their big day. All their photos are on the wall of the foyer. Perhaps choose one of the candidates and pray for her/him.

One of our Year 8 girls at Campion College, Sina Finau, won the Junior Section of the Caritas Song Competition called "Singing Out For Justice." The song had to highlight the plight of the people of South Sudan. Sina captured the judges with her skilful guitar work and the catchy drum harmonies in the background. There were 82 entries from Catholic Schools throughout the country. Well done Sina!

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

Featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>)

World Over - 2019-07-04 - Full Episode with Raymond Arroyo

### Scripture Study Group ..... Thursday evening

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



### Legion of Mary - Religious Articles

There will be a small supply of religious articles for sale after weekend Masses on July 20th and 21st.

### St Mary's School Bakeless Bake Sale

Gratitude is the memory of the heart for your amazing generosity towards the upgrade of the school hall (formerly St. Pius 10<sup>th</sup> Mangapapa Catholic Church).

To date we have received \$1,300 and work is progressing well. Once completed you will be invited over to see the results!

Wishing you blessings in abundance for your generosity and support  
Sr Meg *pp* Friends of the School (FOS)



### Offers of Help required (for SVdP)

Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of helping hands – maybe yours are available ! We are looking for a sorter, a packer/ deliverer and a shopper. Come and meet us, have a chat and see if we can put our hands together to make good things happen.

Contact Helen 868 9165 or Chris 027 283 8936

We have an article in the Star, so read up about the 'vacancies'.

*The July 14-27 issue of NZ Catholic is out now. Some headlines are:* Catholic reaction to euthanasia bill second reading. Southern college ownership change after 90 years. Giving hope to pregnant students. Vatican document on confession secrecy.

The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on July 28.