



Message from the Office

We have received Donation Cheques over the past few weekends from **WAINUI TRUST**.

Please can you let me know who you are if you require a Donation Receipt at the end of the year.

Many thanks Audrey

Please Note: If your IRD Receipt has been declined, please call to the office for a 'COPY'. Thank you



Reminder

.....**Marian Family Group** will meet after Mass **today Sunday**

for a 'Cuppa' Please come and join us and other young families for a 'cuppa.'

Kete Kōrero - Latest Edition

The latest edition of the Hamilton Catholic Diocese magazine Kete Kōrero is now available from the Church entry and school offices.

Articles in this edition feature:

- . The Bishop's Appeal 2019;
- . Pa Anton Timmerman's final journey to his "home"
- . and housing on the edge in Tauranga.



Prayer Vigil for Deacon Matthew Gibson

Deacon Matthew Gibson is being ordained a priest for our Diocese on Saturday 31st August.

The night before, Friday 30th August 7-8.30pm, there will be a time of Adoration followed by

Benediction. Come and pray for Deacon Matthew at St Mary's Chapel on Clyde Street. All Welcome. (**Refer Monsignor Franks Message**)

Religious Articles for Sale

Please note that from now on these will

Be available from

ROSE BOWN Ph. 863-1543

16 Wellington Street, Te Hapara

Or Pleroma Christian Supplies

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There is also a small supply in the Parish Office



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17th and 18th August 2019

Sat	17 Aug	6.00 pm	Patrick Hegarty
Sun	18 Aug	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.30 am	Tokomaru Bay
Mon	19 Aug	7.30 am	Special Intention
			<i>Reminder: ALPHA</i> Starts 6.45 pm
Tues	20 Aug	6.00 pm	Bill, Elaine and Chris Teutenberg
Wed	21 Aug	9.30 am	Lesley Fernando
Thurs	22 Aug	9.00am	Hugh Clark Anniversary
Fri	23 Aug	11.30am	<i>Confession</i>
		12.10pm	Special Intention
Sat	24 Aug	9.00 am	Kenneth Stewart
		9.30 am	<i>Confession</i>
		6.00 pm	Bullivant family
Sun	25 Aug	9.00 am	People of the Parish
		11.00 am	Matawai

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 38: 4-6. 8-10**
PSALM: **39: 2-4. 18**
Lord, come to my aid!

SECOND READING: **Hebrews 12: 1-4.**
GOSPEL **My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I know them and they follow me; my sheep hear my voice, says the Lord**
ACCLAMATION:

GOSPEL : **Luke 12 : 49-53**



We pray for our Bishop Steve Lowe and his intentions. May the Holy Spirit inspire and guide him, and may God and Mary bless him abundantly.

NEXT WEEKS READINGS - 21st Week Ord Time
First Reading : Isaiah 66: 18-21
Psalm: 116: 1-2.
Second Reading : Hebrews 12: 5-7. 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13: 22.30

Last Sunday's collection total est.: \$3,107.00

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Our Winter Series- Alpha Programme- began very strongly last Monday evening. There were 48 in attendance who together reflected on an outstanding talk by the Alpha team entitled "Who is Jesus?". This coming week the focus will be on "Why did Jesus Die?" Feel very welcome to attend. The evening begins at 6.45pm and concludes at 8.45pm. The venue is the Marcellin Block at Campion College. There is no cost involved. It is the Parish's gift to you !

On Saturday, 31st August, Matthew Gibson will be ordained as a priest at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Hamilton. The ceremony will begin at 11.00am. There will also be a Vigil of prayer for Matthew at the Cathedral on Friday evening, August 30th, beginning at 7.00pm. Matthew has sent a general invitation to all of us to be with him on his Ordination Day. If you intend going, and have room in your car for other passengers, could you please let this be known at the desk in the foyer of the church after our two weekend Masses this week. Next week we will post on the Noticeboard spaces for passengers. I, for example, will be leaving on Friday afternoon and will be returning on Saturday afternoon. I already have two passengers. I have room for a third- but you will need your own accommodation in Hamilton on Friday night.

Matthew will celebrate our two weekend Masses here in Gisborne on October 19th and 20th.

Next month's Maori Mass will not be on September 1st but on September 8th. On that day we will take the opportunity to celebrate together Fr. Jack's 80th birthday. At lunch time on the Sunday there will be a parish pot-luck dinner in honour of our beloved Fr. Jack. (Fr. Jack's actual birthday is on Friday September 13th. His whanau have well and truly claimed that day as theirs!!)

On Tuesday Val Donovan will turn 90. Happy Birthday Val from all in the Parish!!

Tonight (August 18th) our Indian parishioners will be gathering in the church at 5.00pm for a Mass in the Syro-Malaban Rite. Fr. Binu Matthew from St. Patrick's Masterton will be with us to celebrate the Mass.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

This week's featured link on the parish web site (<http://stmarysgisborne.co.nz>)
Five Things That Prevent Mass Shooters.



Social Justice Week 2019
September 8-14

This year, Caritas asks us to focus on the topic of fairness.

FAIR, YOU SAY?
He tika, ki tō titiro?

How many of us parents have heard our children say, "But that's not fair!" As a parent we reply, "Nothing is fair in this world." Is that just a throw-away line, or is it true? And if it's true, is that right?

Our parish recognises Social Justice Week with a parish quiz in this week.

Put this date aside and gather your team to be ready to sign up!

Parish Social Justice Quiz 15 September

Please DIARY DATE

Parish Celebration of Fr Jack's 80th Life Day
Sunday 8th Sept.

9am Maori Mass & morning tea

12.00 mid day Potluck Lunch in parish centre.



A Big thank you to everyone that helped with the Cleaning of the Parish inside and out while Trevor was on Leave. We even had some children help in the school holidays. A special thank you to them. We appreciate your help and are very grateful. Trevor is back now, (thank goodness) and I am sure will be kept extremely busy catching up with little jobs missed over the last 7 weeks.



Scripture Study Group Thursday evening

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