

**Sharing Our Diverse Cultures : Advance Notice - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April at Campion College, Progressive Supper**

So far stalwarts from when we did this in this past are hosting tables— six other people will join them for starter then people will move on each course in pairs. (This includes a Kiwi table, Dutch, English, Samoan ,Tongan .....)

We would dearly love parishioners from more cultures ; eg *Maori, Italian, German, French, Belgium, Irish, Indian, Philippines, South African Australian* to volunteer Please email [mcganns@live.co.uk](mailto:mcganns@live.co.uk)



**\*\*\*\*\* Safeguarding Workshops \*\*\*\*\***

“Our Diocese, along with other dioceses in New Zealand, has signed off various Safeguarding Policies and we are about to enter the next phase, being the implementation of these policies. Safeguarding is the work of all people in the parish community. The policies and training that are rolling out in the Diocese are similar to those already in place in schools and various other agencies and organisations that accompany children and vulnerable adults. The training is aimed at keeping everyone safe.

**Attending a workshop is compulsory for all clergy, paid staff and volunteers who work with children and vulnerable adults**, is open to all in the parish to attend and will be a prerequisite for people to work with children or vulnerable adults in the Diocese of Hamilton.”

..... *Bishop Steve Lowe*

***St Mary Star of the Sea workshop (run by the Diocese) will be held on February 24th at 7.00 pm (Further arrangement details will follow)***

*There are Forms to be completed and some groups have yet to be given forms to complete . Please either call into the office to collect the forms or contact your group liaison person .*

Please complete these forms ASAP and return to the Parish Office.  
Many thanks Audrey

***If you are unable to attend, please let your Group Leader know you will not be attending and there is to be a video shown at a later date for the ones unable to attend***

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Deacon: Mike Rolfe

**1st and 2nd February 2020**

Sat	01 Feb	6.00 pm		People of the Parish
Sun	02 Feb	9.00 am	Maori Miha	
Mon	03 Feb	7.30 am		
Tues	04 Feb	6.00 pm		Mary Mickleson 1st Anniversary
Wed	05 Feb	9.30 am		Louis de Jong
Thurs	06 Feb	9.00am	<b>Waitangi Day</b>	For All Our Parish
Fri	07 Feb	11.30am 12.10pm	Confession	Colleen Mazengarb
Sat	08 Feb	9.00 am		
			Confession	
		6.00pm		Paul Clark Anniversary
Sun	09 Feb	9.00 am		People of the Parish
			<b>Children's Liturgy Starts</b>	
		11.00am	Tolaga Bay	

FIRST READING:	<b>LITURGY OF THE WORD Malachi 3: 1-4</b>
PSALM:	<b>24</b>
	<b>“Who is the king of glory ? It is the Lord !”</b>
SECOND READING:	<b>Hebrews 2: 14-18</b>
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	<b>The is the light of revelation to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Al-le-lu-ia !</b>
GOSPEL :	<b>Luke 2: 22-40</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.*

<b>NEXT WEEKS READINGS -</b>
First Reading : Isaiah 58: 7–10
Psalm: 112:
Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 2 : 1-5
Gospel : Matthew 5: 13–16

Parish office Hours 9.30 am–12.30 pm Mon–Fri

Diocesan website: [newsletter.cdh.nz](http://newsletter.cdh.nz)

Last Sunday's collection total est.: \$2,714.80

## Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Firstly a huge 'Well done' to all who organised our farewell to Fr. Jack on one weekend and our welcome to Fr. Tovia on the next. There was a beautiful sense of love and warmth at both functions and lots and lots of delicious food !.

Parishioners will be happy to hear that Fr. Jack and Fr. Gerard have now found a house in Rotorua and will be moving into it on Tuesday. Simba, Fr. Jack's lovely cat, will be going to join Fr. Jack on Friday. Thanks to Christine Miller for her loving care of Simba for the last couple of weeks.

Campion College began strongly with their opening Liturgy last Wednesday. St. Mary's will be beginning on Monday. Our prayers and thoughts are with all teachers and students of the Parish as you begin your new School Year.

On Saturday we celebrated the Baptism of **Henry Willson**- the son of David and Sarah and of **Anna Davey**- the daughter of Steven and Emma. Welcome, little ones into our Catholic family.

On Tuesday evening at 7.00pm the RCIA programme will begin once again in the Parish Centre. Adults who are not Catholic and wish to learn about what the Catholic Church teaches are welcome.

On Wednesday (February 5th) at 1.40pm Campion College will have their Investiture Mass where the student leaders will be blessed and commissioned. On Tuesday week (Feb 11th), at 5.30pm, Bishop Steve will be here to celebrate a special Mass to commission all the teachers in our Catholic schools for the New Year.

On Saturday morning, February 15th, Mrs Bev McDonald will be with us to offer a morning of reflection on 'Mary's Magnificate- a Blueprint for Lay Mission'. Bev has come several times before to speak to us and is always both refreshing and inspirational. She is the leader of the 'Marist Laity' movement in New Zealand.

Prayers are requested for the mother of Fr. Thomas Thanniyanickal (Amma) and for the sister of Fr. Paddy Keane (Sr. Veronica Keane) who both died during the week. May they rest in peace. Fr. Thomas is the Assistant Priest at Morrinsville and Fr. Paddy is in retirement in Hamilton.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank

We pray for Bishop Elect Michael Gielen asking that God may bless him abundantly, and the Holy Spirit guide him in the years ahead.



 **Mini-retreat 10-12:30**  
**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Mary's Magnificat:**  
**BLUEPRINT for Lay Mission**

**Come to 9 a.m. Mass**  
**or at 9:45 for a cuppa.**

Bev McDonald is facilitating the morning. She is an experienced Spiritual Director and the Coordinator of Marist Laity NZ. As a wife, mother, grandmother holding a theology degree, she will help us *explore the significance of Mary's Magnificat for each of us and how it offers a blueprint for Lay Mission.*

St Mary's  
Gisborne,  
Corner Campion  
Rd and  
Gladstone Rd,  
Gisborne.

**Everyone is welcome.**  
A Koha is appreciated, but be free to give what you can.

For any information contact Judy 06 867 4417 or Parish office: [stellamaris003@gmail.com](mailto:stellamaris003@gmail.com)

### Help needed Please for Working Bee of Parish Kitchen and Gardens

Saturday 8th February 9.00 am - 11.00 am  
Enquiries to Sr. Meg 867-7589



**Message from parish office :** I will be away from the Parish from 5th February returning to work on Tuesday 18th February. While I'm on leave, Philippa Huberts will be preparing the Sunday Mass Notice .

Please, if you have any Mass Intentions you would like to have mentioned, can you call into my office next Monday or Tuesday. I would appreciate this, or please refer them to Monsignor Frank .

If you require any information in the time that I am away please ask Monsignor Frank to assist.  
**Many thanks Audrey**