

Parish Picnic

You are invited to attend our St Mary's Star of the Sea Parish Picnic on Sunday 16 February at 5.00pm. We will meet at the Botanical Gardens (the Carnarvon Street end) for an evening of fellowship and fun at 5.00pm. Bring along your own picnic, and blanket or seats. You are welcome to bring your children and grandchildren. The more, the merrier!

Please contact Karyn Sadler on 0278 174 974 for further details.



***** 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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8th and 9th February 2020

Sat	08 Feb	6.00 pm		Paul Clary Anniversary
Sun	09 Feb	9.00 am	Children's Liturgy Starts	
		11.00 am	Tolaga Bay	
Mon	10 Feb	7.30 am		
Tues	11Feb	6.00 pm		
Wed	12 Feb	9.30 am		
Thurs	13 Feb	9.00am		
Fri	14 Feb	11.30am	Confession	
		12.10pm		Special Int Roger & Yvonne Honey
Sat	15 Feb	9.00 am		
			Confession	
		6.00pm		Paul Clark Anniversary
Sun	16 Feb	9.00 am		People of the Parish
		11.30am	Tokomaru Bay	

FIRST READING:	LITURGY OF THE WORD Isaiah 58: 7–10
PSALM:	112 “A light rises in the darkness for the upright”
SECOND READING:	1 Corinthians 2: 1–5
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	I am the light of the world, the Light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life
GOSPEL :	Matthew 5: 13-16



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 -

First Reading : 1 Ecus 15: 15–20
Psalm: 119A:
Second Reading : 1 Corinthians 2 : 6–10
Gospel : Matthew 5: 17–37

Parish office Hours 9.30 am–12.30 pm Mon–Fri

Diocesan website: newsletter.cdh.nz

Last Sunday's collection total est.: \$2,384.00

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Most certainly the most significant news for our Parish this weekend is the awarding of the Benemerenti Medal by the Church to our beloved Pat Hampson. I have included an explanation of the award in my article in "The Star" so I won't repeat it again. Suffice to say that we as a parish have every right to be proud that one of our community is receiving such an accolade.

It is normal for the Bishop to present the Award. This coming Tuesday (February 11th) Bishop Steve will be in Gisborne to celebrate the Commissioning Mass for our teachers. The Mass will be at 5.30pm. The presentation will be made to Pat at this Mass. We as the wider Parish will celebrate the award at the 9.00am Mass this coming Sunday (February 16th).

Needless to say all the many friends of Pat are very warmly invited to attend the Mass on Tuesday.

We welcome Simon Archer of Family Life International who will speak at both Masses this weekend. Family Life International is in the vanguard in New Zealand in the Battle to uphold the sanctity of life.

On Saturday Bev McDonald will facilitate a mini-Retreat in the Parish Centre from 10.00am until 12.30pm. Bev is an outstanding speaker. She has blessed us with other several such days in the past. This year Bev will be focussing on Mary's Magnificat. Bev is the National Coordinator of Marist Laity NZ. Give yourself a spiritual treat!!

Things could be a little busy over the next couple of weeks. Audrey, our Parish Secretary, will be away from February 5th until February 18th and Fr. Tovia will be away from February 11th until February 21st.

Congratulations to Ormond Hope on his Baptism on Saturday. Ormond will be starting at St. Mary's later in the month. He is the friendly little son of Philip and Rachael Hope.

Stay cool!!

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

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Parish Magazine February ...
**Keep an eye out for the STAR
this weekend or next !**
(not confirmed at time of printing Notice)



**Mini-retreat 10-12:30
Saturday 15th 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
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MARIAN FAMILY GROUP (meet next Sunday)

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

2020 dates: 16 February, 15 March, 19 April, 17 May, 21 June, 19 July, 16 August, 20 September, 18 October, 22 November, 20 December

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