



Message: Lesley Eileen Robinson, the mother of John Robinson passed away on 23rd April 2020. Bishop Steve Lowe will offer a Mass for her. Our sympathy to John



The Catholic Women's League will be holding their monthly meeting this **Thursday 20th August 2020** at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre.

If you would like to know how to make **beeswax wraps** come along and find out.

We welcome to our Parish this weekend, the NET Ministries Group who will run Retreats here in the Parish Centre for Campion students over the next week or so.

The group of five will be staying in our Parish Accommodation upstairs... please 'make them welcome' should you come into contact.

NET Ministries:

Hi, my name is Tammy myself along with 4 other missionaries, John Paul, Diana, Fiona and John will be running the retreats for the students at Campion College. We are from the organisation NET Ministries which stands for Nation Evangelisation Teams. Our mission is to let young people know that Jesus can be a part of their life and the church can be relevant to them. Throughout our retreats we seek to help students fully realise their own identity, purpose, and greatness. We do this practically by running activities, giving talks, giving them an opportunity to share their own experiences with faith and the church in smaller groups and by giving them an opportunity to pray.

NET teams have contributed to revitalising the faith life of schools, parishes and university communities in more than 40 locations. This has allowed us to spread the message of the Gospel to more than 500,000 young people since 1988. We have volunteered to do this because all of us have experienced a relationship with Jesus in our life and want to share it. We want young people to know that a relationship with Jesus can transform their life and is something that they can have as well.

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15th and 16th August 2020

Sat	15 Aug	5.00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	16 Aug	9.00 am 11.30am Tokomaru Bay	Special Intention for our Confirmation & First Holy Communion Group
Mon	17 Aug	7.30 am	
Tues	18 Aug	6.00 pm	Souls in Purgatory
Wed	19 Aug	9.30 am	Cyril Peters RIP
Thurs	20 Aug	9.00am	Special Intention
Fri	21 Aug	11.30am Confession 12.10pm	Colleen Gunthorp
Sat	22 Aug	9.00 am 9.30am Confession 5.00pm note NEW time	Hugh Clark Anniversary Lourdes Ricafort
Sun	23 Aug	9.00 am 11.00 am Matawai	

FIRST READING:	LITURGY OF THE WORD Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7
PSALM:	67 O God, let all the nations praise you
SECOND READING:	Romans 11: 13- 15, 29 - 32
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:	Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom. Jesus preached the Good News of the Kingdom, and healed those who were sick.
GOSPEL :	Matthew 15: 21-28



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 - 21st week Ordinary Time

First Reading : Isaiah 22: 19-23

Psalm: 138

Second Reading : Romans 11: 33-36

Gospel : Matthew 16: 13-20

Parish office Hours 9.30 am-12.30 pm Mon-Fri

Diocesan website: newsletter.cdh.nz

Last Sunday's collection total (including estimated Automatic Payments \$2,539.30)

Monsignor Frank's Message

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

Sadly, at the time of writing, we have had to return to Alert Level 2 to protect our nation from the Covid Virus. The immediate implications for Catholic Churches throughout the country, apart from the need for social distancing of 2 metres, are: avoiding the shaking of hands at the Sign of Peace, not receiving the Precious Blood at Holy Communion time and receiving the Communion Host on the hand, not on the tongue. Holy Water fonts are to be emptied of water and congregations for Mass are to be limited to no more than 100.

During Alert Level 2 we at St. Mary Star of the Sea will have an extra weekend Mass at 5.00pm on Sundays.

Congratulations to all who were a part of our magnificent Confirmation and 1st Holy Communion Mass last Sunday. I was so proud of our young people. And congratulations to all of the parents and grandparents. You must have been proud too! Thanks to all who worked in the background preparing beautiful Liturgical foci, inspiring power-point presentations and colourful flower displays. And a big pat on the back to those teachers at Campion College and St. Mary's School who prepared our students for their big day.

On Monday our oldest parishioner, Mr Jack Liddy, died at the grand age of 101. Jack was in the 25th Battalion during the 2nd World War and was overseas in North Africa and Italy for over 4 years. I sense he will be the last Veteran of World War II to be laid to rest from our Church. It is the end of an era. Jack was a very staunch Catholic, attending Mass every Friday and Sunday right up until a month before his death. In his younger days Jack and Bob Niemiec laid the paving stones around our Church. It was a marathon job. Jack was a wonderful friend to so many of us. Jack's Requiem Mass was on Friday. May he rest in peace.

Our deepest sympathy to his two surviving daughters Annette and Clare.

Five young missionaries from NET (National Evangelisation Team) will be using our Parish accommodation during the week and will be active at Campion College, running retreats for the students. The leader, Tammy, wrote, "We want young people to know how a relationship with Jesus can transform their lives." Please pray for God's blessing on the work of Tammy and her Team. Four of the team come from Australia and one is a Kiwi. They are all in the 18-23 age range so will have real empathy with the challenges our young people have to face.

Kind Wishes, Mons Frank.

Prayer for this time

2020 has been a stressful year so far.

We've been placed in situations we didn't ask for.

We've experienced hardships we never imagined, and we've seen things we never thought we would.

But, we've learned God will never leave us. We are only here through His mercy and grace and I believe that He will bring us through.

Rental Accommodation requiredDo you have a 1–2 bedroom home to rent? Please phone Eileen on 027 242 4864...thank you



Subject to COVID levels...The knitting and craft group has started meeting again on Wednesdays in the meeting room at 1.30 pm–3.30 pm. Please phone Alexia for any information 868 6954. All Welcome

ReminderCOAST TO COAST ROSARY FOR LIFE and FAITH

Come and join us at St Mary's Today — All Welcome

Time: 3.00 pm

With so much happening around us, I feel this rosary is very timely

Look forward to your support Judy Wilson Ph. 867 4417 Marist Laity

An invitation for people interested in planning our Season of Creation in September; **please phone Chris: 027 283 8936 or email: chriscrowenz@gmail.com.**



"Let ours be a time remembered for the awakening of a new reverence for life, the firm resolve to achieve sustainability, the quickening of the struggle for justice and peace, and the joyful celebration of life." LS 207.

The Bishop will livestream Mass from the Cathedral for the Feast of the Assumption on Saturday at 8am. He will also livestream Mass on Sunday at 10:30am. Please use the link bellow to access the Masses

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC-pvQBENvW9RKt3QhoAjjhw/videos>