



**Let Justice and Peace Flow**  
Season of Creation 2023

A Mighty River  
Amos 5: 24

The Season of Creation begins on 1st September and ends on 4th October – the feast of **St Francis of Assisi**. This year we are asked to let Justice and Peace flow like a mighty river. Our parish will celebrate the season with special Masses at 6pm, Saturday 9th September and 9am, Sunday 10th September. Everyone is most welcome to a cuppa after Sunday Mass.



"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves the creative action of God and it remains for ever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end; no one can under any circumstance claim for himself the right directly to destroy an innocent human being."

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2258.  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

**CARDS for Sales \$1.50 for Holy Mass intentions** in the office A beautiful way to comfort the bereaved



**CAN YOU HELP**

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION TEAM**

We are looking for interested parishioners to support Father in preparing people to receive the Sacraments. This will include an RCIA Programme, Marriage preparation and Baptism preparation. If you are interested in being involved in this ministry can you please email the Parish Office [stellamaris003@gmail.com](mailto:stellamaris003@gmail.com)

**CHILDRENS LITURGY WILL NOT BE ON SUNDAY 3RD SEPT – DUE TO HOLY COMMUNION/COFIRMATION**



**THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

will be holding a **Father's Day raffle** in the coming weeks. This will be drawn on **3rd September 2023**. Also we will be holding our annual **Courtyard Sale Day** on **17th September**, if you can help in any way towards this event we will be very grateful. More information later.

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( SUNDAY TWENTY FIRST WEEK) 26th & 27th AUGUST 2023

SATURDAY	26TH AUG	6pm Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY	27TH AUG	9.00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 11.00am Matawai	
MONDAY	28TH AUG	NO MASS St Augustine	
TUESDAY	29TH AUG	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 Rosary	SPECIAL INTENTION PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST
WEDNESDAY	30th AUG	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary	ANNE COOK + MORNING TEA PROVIDED
THURSDAY	31st AUG	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM St Bartholomew	MARGARET BOTTRILL +
FRIDAY	1st SEPT	11.00 Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession	 "Come and Adore":
SATURDAY	2ND SEPT	9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION	HUBERT WOLTER +
		6.00pm Vigil Mass	KEN McBREEN & FAMILY +
SUNDAY	3RD SEPT	9.00 AM	HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

Isaiah 22:15,19-23

Romans 11:33-36

Gospel Matthew 16:13-20



Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. **And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.**" Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

**SPRING 2258**

*We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the "culture of death" and the "culture of life." We find ourselves not only "faced with" but necessarily "in the midst of" this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life.* Saint (Pope) John Paul II  
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

**HOLY ARTICLES FOR SALE IN OFFICE OR AFTER SUNDAY MASS**



PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **NB:Parish of office can be operating on shorter hrs over school holidays**

Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time.

Collection last week : \$ approx.

Please include Name in Ref. with all direct Bank Deposits.

Bank Details: 02 0342 0050016 004 -

Remember to place your name in the details.



*"If you put all the love of all the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children"*  
**St Louis de Montfort**  
**:Immaculate Heart of Mary, cause**

**TYBURN MONASTERY, NGAKURU**  
Weekend Retreats or Week days contact Kirsty Muir -Catholic Diocese of Hamilton  
events@cdh.org.nz  
A new retreat is open in Cluny—8-10 Sept.  
*Highly recommended*  
Keep up with events within our Diocese  
<https://www.cdh.org.nz/diocesan-bulletin>



**SYNODAL PROCESS - THANK YOU** to the Parishioners who participated in the Synodol Process last weekend. We will publish the outcome of the discussion in the Star magazine.

**STAR MAGAZINE**



PLEASE FORWARD ARTICLES FOR THE STAR MAGAZINE TO : stellamaris003@gmail.com by the 3rd Sept

- PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYS - THE CANDIDANTES WHO ARE RECEIVING THEIR HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION
- THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER.



**:NZ CATHOLIC : (ONLY \$4.00) Some Headlines** .Revised lectionary planned for NZ. Lay leaders of liturgical prayer trained. Knights of the Southern Cross centenary. Plea for people to be Catholic prison chaplains.  
<https://indd.adobe.com/view/3d8a66ac-ba17-441d-9cf8-77058e4302d8>



**MASS & Rosary TIMES**

.Tuesday 9.00 am. Wednesday 9.00 am. Thursday 9.00 Saturday 9.00 am

Friday 12.10 pm - preceded ADORATION 11.00AM **Rosary for Life 11.30** the Angelus.12.00n **ROSARY 8.30am TUES, WED, THURS, SAT , FRI 11.30**

Saturday Vigil Mass 6..00PM **SUNDAY 9.00AM**

Mass at Tolaga Bay 2nd Sunday 11.00 am. Tokomaru Bay 3rd Sunday 11.30 am **MATAWAI** 4th Sunday

