

The Season of Creation begins on 1 st September and ends on 4 th 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 9 th September and 9am, Sunday 10 th September. Everyone is most welcome to a cuppa after Sunday Mass.



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



## **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

CHILDRENS LITURGY

WILL NOT BE ON SUNDAY 3RD SEPT-DUE TO HOLY COM-MUNION/COFIRMATION



THE CATHOLIC I WOMEN'S LEAGUE will be holding a Father's Day raffle In the coming • weeks. This will be



I drawn on 3rd September 2023. Also we will be holding our annual Courtyard Sale I Day on 17th September, if you can help in any way towards this event we will be

very grateful. More information later. Contact numbers: Shirley 867 2408 / Kath 867 6761



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

**SATURDAY** 26TH 6pm AUG Vigil Mass 9.00 AM **SUNDAY** 

**AUG** 

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 11.00am Matawai



**MONDAY** 28TH NO MASS **AUG** St Augustine

**TUESDAY 29TH** 9.00 AM MASS

AUG 8.30 Rosary SPECIAL INTENTION PASSION OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

MARGARET BOTTRILL +

WEDNESDAY 30th 9am MASS ANNE COOK + AUG 8.30am Rosarv MORNING TEA PROVIDED

8.30 am Rosary **THURSDAY** 31st

AUG 9.00 AM

St Bartholomew

1st **FRIDAY** SEPT

11.00 Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life

12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession



'Come and Adore":

**SATURDAY** 2ND 9.00 am MASS **HUBERT WOLTER +** SEPT

8.30 am Rosarv

9.30 AM CONFESSION

**KEN McBREEN & FAMILY +** 6.00pm Vigil Mass

9.00 AM HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY 3RD

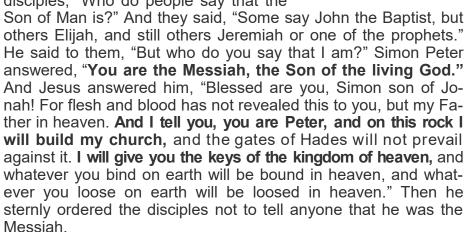
**SEPT** 

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



### **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 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 Syndol 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.



NZCatholid

: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.

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### 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

