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CASH only



The funds raised will help our Mission station on the Solomon Is. Contributions of cakes, biscuits, produce could be delivered to the Church on the morning of the sale with GRATEFUL THANKS. Or Phone Shirley 867 2408 or 0276332320 or Kath 8675761.



Spring is Symbolic of 'New Life' -Hamilton Dioceses wants to focus on the Sanctity of Life. All human life is sacred because

God is its source and its end. We are reaching out for more Holy Hours and special mass in-

of St Gerard, 16th Nov. Ann Endo of Life Choice Act—Wellington March for Life

RENTAL NEEDED

Family in need of a 3-4 Bedroom home to rent. ASAP. Please contact Bridget for more info -0275463137

WANTED_CLEANER

RELIABLE CLEANER FOR A 2 BEDROOM HOUSE -

FORTNIGHTLY

Duties and enumeration will be discussed -

Please contact MARY 0223550300-TXT OR LEAVE A MESSAGE



HAMILTON DIOCESE **EVENTS - UP AND COMING** *SEPTEMBER

22nd - 24th - Tyburn Retreat

■ 23rd - Youth Sports Day

KETE will be out next week! OCTOBER

• 5th - Cy Kellet, Taupo "The Cycle of the Christian Life"

6th - Cy Kellett, Hamilton "Christ and Joan" at Morrinsville and

■ "Whatever happened to the Mod-• ern World" at Melville

■ 7th - Cy Kellett, Mount Maunganui "round table with Cy" and "teacher of strange things"

8th - Support Life Sundayhttps:// 9th Oct-Support Life Sunday, 16th Oct- Feast • events.eventzilla.net/e/retreat-daywith-cy-kellett-2138616693

St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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(SUNDAY TWENTY FOURTH WEEK) 16TH & 17TH SEPT 2023

16TH 6pm **SATURDAY**

SEPT

SEPT Vigil Mass

SUNDAY COURTYA SALE

9.00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11.30AM TOKOMARU



KATHLEEN JOAN THOMSON+

MONDAY 18TH NO MASS **SEPT**

TUESDAY 9.00 AM MASS SEPT 8.30 Rosary

WEDNESDAY 9am MASS LAURIE & NANCY GRAY + 8.30am Rosarv MORNING TEA PROVIDED

ST ANDREW

THURSDAY 8.30 am Rosary ST MATTHEW 22ST-SEPT 9.00 AM

22ND FRIDAY 11.00 Adoration

SEPT 11.30am Rosary Life

12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession

"Come and Adore":

9.00 am MASS **WOLTER FAMILY** SATURDAY 23RD 8.30 am Rosarv

ST PADRE PIO 9.30 AM CONFESSION

SPECIAL INTENTION

Special Intention 6.00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 24TH 9.00 AM People of the parish

SEPT

Sirach 27:30-28:7—Romans 14:7-9-Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me,



how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES— In our NZ CATHOLIC—An article worth read-

■ ing—Alleged multiplication of hosts investigated as possible Eucharistic Mira-■ cle, and over 100 or more Miracles of bleeding Hosts throughout the years



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.

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SAINT PADRE PIO

FEAST DAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

A TRULY GREAT SAINT OF OUR TIMES—
HE SUFFERED THE STIGMATA FOR 50
YRS BUT THROUGH HIS GREAT FAITHFUL
LOVE OF CHRIST, HE WAS ABLE TO CARRY
HIS 'YOKE'. A FAMOUS MYSTIC, GIFTS OF
BILOCATION, THE ABILITY TO SEE YOUR
SINS IN CONFESSION, MANY HEALINGS,
VISIONS, AMONG MANY OTHER GIFTS,
MAKES FASCINATING READING.

"THE ROSARY IS OUR WEAPON!"



"Pray, hope, and don't worry.

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God is merciful and will hear your prayer."

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:NZ CATHOLIC : (ONLY \$4.00) Some Headlines Dunedin angels to stand at cathedral high altar again. Family gathering with prelate for Opus Dei members. Auckland Catholic college to get \$20 million science facility. Alleged multiplication of hosts investigated as possible Eucharistic miracle.



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

