

thank you

A HUGE THANK YOU to you, our Parishioners who supported us, Catholic Women's League on Sunday Sept. 17th, at our Courtyard Sale. **We banked \$1,600.00** from that event, which will support our Mission Station in the Solomon Is. And our Gisborne Catholic Schools. On Thursday Sept. 21st, we hosted CWL members from Mt. Maunganui, Te Puke and Whakatane, for the **East Coast Regional meeting** of the league. It was a very successful gathering of women, for whom "Faith and Service" is our reason for being. On a stunning sunny day, a special Mass was celebrated and 28 people enjoyed lunch and time together. If you would like to join us at a meeting—
 Next meeting October 19th, 1.30pm in the Parish Centre— **'Come and See'**
 Please ring Shirley 8672408/1276332320



RCIA PROGRAM

Commencing this Spring— **'go and make disciples of all nations'**

PLEASE! make an effort approach friends, family—we have a **Great RCIA**

Faith Program to share:
 CONTACT : OFFICE - EMAIL: STELLAMARIS003@GMAIL.COM or Our Parish Priests.



PLEASE PRAYER FOR THEM

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP. SEARCH : **CHURCHAPPSNZ**— LOOK FOR ST MARYS STAR OF THE SEA Keep up to date with what it happening in our Parish

HAMILTON DIOCESE EVENTS - UP AND COMING SEPTEMBER

- KETE** will be out this 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 Modern World" at Melville
- 7th - Cy Kellett, Mount Maunganui "round table with Cy" and "teacher of strange things"
- 8th - Support Life Sunday <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/retreat-day-with-cy-kellett-2138616693>

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 intentions**.



- 9th Oct—Support Life Sunday,
- 16th Oct— Feast of St Gerard, 16th Nov. Ann End of Life Choice Act—
- Wellington March for Life

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 (SUNDAY TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY 30TH SEPT & 1ST OCT 2023

SATURDAY	30TH SEPT	6pm Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY	1ST OCT	9.00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY	2ND OCT	NO MASS GUARDIAN ANGELS	
TUESDAY	3RD OCT	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 Rosary	
WEDNESDAY	4TH OCT	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI	LAURIE & NANCY GRAY + MORNING TEA PROVIDED
THURSDAY	5TH OCT	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM	
FRIDAY	6TH OCT	11.00 Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession	MARGARET & JACK ALLEN +
SATURDAY	7TH OCT	9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY Legion of Mary
		6.00pm Vigil Mass	MARY WHITE +
SUNDAY	8TH OCT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY	People of the parish MAORI MASS

Which of the two sons did the will of his father? Matthew 21:28

The Parable of the Two Sons



Mt 21:28-32



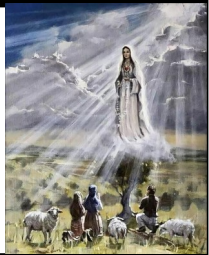
26th Sunday of Ordinary Time—Ezekiel 18:25-28, Phil.2:1-11

Gospel Matthew 21:28-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and elders of the people came to him as he was teaching and challenged his authority. So Jesus asked them this question. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

TYBURN RETREAT TIMES 2023— FOR TYBURN— *so peaceful*
NOVEMBER 24TH-26TH — NOV 27-DEC 1, VERY LIMITED SPACES
2024 FEBRUARY 23-25 CLUNY TYBURN—MARCH 20-24TH

Our Lady in Fatima, before the great miracle of the Sun happened—witnessed by over 70 thousand people .
SAID "I am the Lady of the Rosary"
"Continue to say the Rosary every day" **MEN MUST NOT OFFEND OUR LORD ANY MORE, FOR HE IS ALREADY TOO MUCH OFFENDED !**



PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **NB:Parish of-ice 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.



TO CELEBRATE THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY THE ROSARY will be said **BEFORE SUNDAY MASS COMMENCING AT 8.30PM**— even if you can catch a decade or two—**COME JOIN**

Latest Medjugorje Message Sept 25th 2023
Dear Children! I am calling you to **strong prayer**. **Modernism wants to enter into your thoughts and steal from you the joy of prayer and of meeting with Jesus**. That is why, my dear little children, renew prayer in your families, so that my motherly heart may be joyful as in the first days, when I had chosen you, and day and night prayer resounded — and Heaven was **not** silent but abundantly bestowed peace and blessing on this place of grace. Thankyou for responding to my call

The **SPRING** edition of the **KETE KORERO**

FAMILY LIFE GIFT SHOP—

We are in the month of October, the month of the Holy Rosary and here at Family Life Catholic Gifts, we would like to celebrate this wonderful and necessary devotion, with a great sale - **20% OFF ALL ROSARIES**. Our Rosaries are brought in from various countries including Italy, Portugal, Brazil and the United Kingdom.

The sale will run from 1st October to 14th October, which encompasses two Marian feast days of the Holy Rosary, October 7th and the **106th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima on October 13th**. Visit us at our shop - 569 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill, or online at catholicgifts.co.nz. Proceeds from shop sales support the very important work of Family Life International in promoting Life, Faith and Family.
Brendan Kaufman

:NZ CATHOLIC : (ONLY \$4.00) Some Headlines Joy as Sr Marie Ange of Jesus makes final Carmelite profession. Bishops urge politicians to focus on issues not trivia ahead of election. Care and consolation at Mass for Loss of a Child. Church's penal law provides protection



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

