

# PRIESTS AWAY

9TH—13TH OCTOBER at NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF DIOCESE AND PRIESTS—ROTORUA

WE WILL WELCOME FATHER ARTHUR TO OUR PARISH TO FILL IN WHILE THEY ARE AWAY



## NEWS FROM THE COUNCIL



Anointing of the Sick

1. Anointing of the Sick will be available after the Friday Mass on the **First Friday** of each month.

## Christmas Fete

In the Courtyard after Mass on **Sunday 3rd December**. We are fundraising to upgrade the appliances in the Parish Centre kitchen. Please sign up in the foyer or email the Parish Office if you are able to help out by either running a stall, donating baking/preserves or anything else you think may be appropriate.

# RCIA PROGRAM

Commencing this OCTOBER— *'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: STELLAMARISO03@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 OCTOBER

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

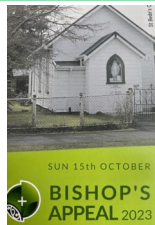
8th - Support Life Sunday <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/retreat-day-with-cy-kellett-2138616693>

We will be reaching out to ask for the involvement of Holy Hours and special Mass intentions. Wellington - March Life

[Register here for our Wellington Convoy](#)

## BISHOPS APPEAL ENVELOPES OUT NEXT SUNDAY FOR SUNDAY

15TH OCTOBER—MISSION and OUTREACH Our very own St Bedes on front cover of leaflet!



# St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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( SUNDAY TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY 7TH OCT & 8TH OCT 2023

SATURDAY	7TH OCT	6pm Vigil Mass	MARY WHITE +
SUNDAY	8TH OCT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY PEOPLE OF THE PARISH	
MONDAY	9TH OCT	NO MASS	
TUESDAY	10TH OCT	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 Rosary	SPECIAL INTENTION
WEDNESDAY	11TH OCT	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary	SPECIAL INTENTION MORNING TEA PROVIDED
THURSDAY	12TH OCT	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM	
FRIDAY	13TH OCT	11.00 Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession	 RAU & CHAFFEY FAMILIES
SATURDAY	14TH OCT	9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION	
		6.00pm Vigil Mass	ESTER RYAN +
SUNDAY	15TH OCT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY	People of the parish BISHOP APPEAL "Mission outreach"

ISAIAH 5;1-7 PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9 Ps.  
80,GOSPEL: **MATTHEW 21:33-43** Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.



**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

*In the month dedicated to Rosary, Pope Francis ,Noted three aspects of the Rosary that should motivate us to pray it regularly.*

*First, The Rosary is a 'compendium of the entire history our salvation' For many centuries the Christian Faith was spread to many parts of the world through the Rosary, a completely biblical prayer. The Pope noted , the 'Holy Rosary is a powerful weapon against evil'*

*Finally, it is "an effective means of obtaining true peace in our hearts"*



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

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

Collection last week : \$ 2,484.97 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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> October to 14<sup>th</sup> October, which encompasses two Marian feast days of the Holy Rosary, October 7<sup>th</sup> and the 106<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Visit us at our shop - 569 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill, or online at [catholicgifts.co.nz](http://catholicgifts.co.nz). Proceeds from shop sales support the very important work of Family Life International in promoting Life, Faith and Family.

**ROSARY AND OTHER HOLY ITEMS AVAILABLE IN OFFICE**  
(Please note: if any previous brought items are damaged, bring back to either be replaced or refunded)

**NZ CATHOLIC : (ONLY \$4.00) Some Headlines** - Bishop John Adams ordained in Palmerston North. General Election Bishops' Statement and Party Policies. Catholic bookstore organised in Christchurch parish. New youth hub opened in Auckland. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/289d5fbb-41eb-4f00-849a-c4d2e1b33307>



**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**

