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 20th OCTOBER—6.00pm' Go and make disciples of all nations' PLEASE! invite friends or family- we have a Great RCIA Faith Program to share: CONTACT : OFFICE - EMAIL: STELLAMARIS003@GMAIL.COM or Our Parish Priests.	St Mary S PO Box 844, Gisbo Ph. 06 867 7224, Administrator : Fr. Assistant Priest Fr Deacon: Mike Rolfd (SUNDA SATURDAY SUNDAY MONDAY
Notices:	PLEASE PRAYER FOR THEM DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP. SEARCH : CHURCHAPPSNZ- LOOK FOR ST MARYS STAR OF THE SEA	TUESDAY
The Catholic Women's League will be holding their October meeting this Thursday 19th	Keep up to date with what it happening	WEDNESDAY
October 2023 at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are most welcome to come along and join our happy group	InterIslands Work for the Common Good Mahi me te pai Whanui Articles: Faith, Work, Leisure	THURSDAY
ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIE-	Human Trafficking has Many Forms Tackling Trafficking Our People are Struggling	FRIDAY
will be selling Christmas cards from this weekend. \$5.00 for a Packet of 5.	On Sale NEXT WEEKEND	SATURDAY
Reminder from Sr Meg: Meeting of Community Lay Ministers of Holy Communion. 2.30pm Tuesday	Anoiting of the Sick	
(17th) @ 317 Ormond Road.	Anointing of the sick will be offered after the 1st Friday Mass of every month.	SUNDAY
	PRAYER CHAIN - Ring 0276332320	

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borne 4040 website: www.stmarysgisborne.co.nz l, e-mail: stellamaris003@gmail.com r. Tovio Iusitino (ext. 4) Fr Richard Cortes, MSP olfe



FATHER RICHARD CELL 0272366621 AY TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY 14TH & 15TH OCT 2023

SATURDAY	14TH OCT	6pm Vigil Mass	ESTER RYAN
SUNDAY	15TH OCT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY TOKOMARU BAY	BISHOP APPEAL "Mission outreach" Parable of the Wedding Feas PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Matthew 22: 1-1
MONDAY	16TH OCT	NO MASS St Gerard	
TUESDAY	17TH OCT	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 Rosary ST IGNATIUS	LORRAINE HART +
WEDNESDAY	18TH OCT	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary <mark>ST LUKE</mark>	Special Intention Morning tea provided
THURSDAY	19TH OCT	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM	
FRIDAY	20TH OCT	11.00 Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession	Special Intention
SATURDAY	21ST OCT	9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION	
		6.00pm Vigil Mass	
SUNDAY	22ND OCT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY MATAWAI 11.00	People of the parish WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Isaiah 25:6-10 - Philippians 4:12-14,19-20 - Ps. 23Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not

come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants. 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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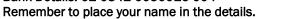
Mondays, 13 and 20 November, 7-8.30pm. ZOOM. Free.

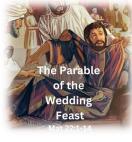
Donations/Koha are appreciated.

https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/10/10/the-gospel-of-mark/

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 : \$ 2,714.67 approx. Please include Name in Ref. with all direct Bank Deposits. Bank Details: 02 0342 0050016 004 -





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

Most Holy Rosary w Blessed Virgin M



Love the Madonna and *pray* the rosary, for her *rosary* is the *æeapon* against the *evils* of the world today. - ST. PADRE PIO - HAMILTON DIOCESE EVENT - UP AND COMING

We will be reaching out to ask for the involvement of Holy Hours and special Mass intentions. Wellington - March Life Wellington (1st-3rd Dec) Register here for our Wellington Convoy

BISHOPS APPEAL EN-VELOPES OUT THIS SUNDAY—15TH OCTO-BER—MISSION and OUT-REACH Our very own St Bedes on front cover !



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Bishop Adams ordained

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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



.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



NOVEMBER