

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:

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(SUNDAY 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 Feast PEOPLE OF THE PARISH Matthew 22: 1-14
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 ST LUKE	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

Notices:

The Catholic Women's League will be holding their October meeting this Thursday 19th October 2023 at 1.30pm in the Parish Centre. All parishioners are most welcome to come along and join our happy group



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY— will be selling Christmas cards from this weekend. \$5.00 for a Packet of 5.



Reminder from Sr Meg: Meeting of Community Lay Ministers of Holy Communion. 2.30pm Tuesday (17th) @ 317 Ormond Road.



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



TUI MOTU InterIslands

Work for the Common Good
Mahi me te pai Whanui
Articles: Faith, Work, Leisure
Human Trafficking has Many Forms
Tackling Trafficking
Our People are Struggling

On Sale NEXT WEEKEND



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the sick will be offered after the 1st Friday Mass of every month.

PRAYER CHAIN - Ring 0276332320

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



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

The Gospel of Mark with Kieran Fenn fms.
 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/>

The Gospel of Mark
 with Kieran Fenn fms.
 The Gospel of Mark is a gospel of peace. In the gospel Jesus is active, more than in any other Gospel. He is not always gentle but also stern. Jesus, the Son of God, leads us from darkness to light, the outer gates to the Kingdom of God. The Gospel is a challenge to us all.
 In these two sessions, we are praying ourselves for the new Church Year in which we will be journeying through Gospel of Mark. This is the richest and most of the four gospels.
 Please have lunch & a drink - which will cost more than \$20 per person. Adults \$10, Children \$5. Bookings are appreciated.
 The Gospel of Mark can be downloaded from the Study Joy website. For more information, please contact Kieran Fenn on 027 478 0000 or kieran@studyjoy.nz

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 : \$ 2,714.67 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

HAMILTON DIOCESE EVENTS - 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 ENVELOPES OUT THIS SUNDAY—15TH OCTOBER—MISSION and OUTREACH Our very own St Bedes on front cover !

Te Kupenga - Catholic Theological College is now accepting enrolments for 2024. Programmes offered are Bachelor of Divinity, Graduate Diploma in Theology, NZ Diploma and Certificate in Christian Studies. With a dedicated and qualified faculty of theologians, our programmes will empower you to analyse complex theological issues, foster spiritual growth, and prepare for a meaningful career in ministry, education, or other fields where a profound understanding of theology is invaluable. Enrolments close Friday 24 November. For more information, go to www.tekupenga.ac.nz/programmes

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