

TWO WEEKS TO GO

Christmas Fete
GET A FRIEND AND MAKE UP A SMALL STALL

In the Courtyard after Mass on **Sunday 3rd December.**

MONSTER CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
ON SALE THIS WEEK-END!



ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY—will be selling Christmas cards from this weekend. \$5.00 for a Packet of 5
LEGION OF MARY—Selling **COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2024** on sales November after Weekend Masses—\$12.00



MASS & Rosary TIMES

Tuesday 9.00 am. Wednesday 9.00 am. Thursday 9.00 Saturday 9.00 am Sunday 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 , SUN—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



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PILGRIMAGE
RESPOND TO OUR LADY'S INVITATION.
DEPART 19 MAY 2024
1 JUNE (10 NIGHTS)
in-fo@mirpilgrimages.co.nz
Flyer in foyer



GAZA CONFLICT

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand has called for a ceasefire and for sufficient humanitarian supplies to be allowed into Gaza to help vulnerable people caught up in the conflict. Caritas is also receiving donations through its website: <https://www.caritas.org.nz/where-we-work/holy-land> “

Request from Sr Meg

The children in Room 11 at St Mary's are learning to play the **ukulele** however we are a few short. If you have a uke tucked away gathering cobwebs would you please consider donating it so that each student can have the use of one during these lessons. Your uke can be left at the parish or school office. Alternatively ring/text me on 027 023 879930 and I can pick it up. Many thanks. Sr Meg



SUNDAY 26TH NOV. WE CELEBRATE CHRIST THE KING
WELCOME 6 STUDENTS WHO WILL RECEIVE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



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(THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY 18th & 19th NOV 2023

SATURDAY 18TH NOV 6pm Vigil Mass MARK & JOHN CROCKER

SUNDAY 19TH NOV 9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11..30 TOKOMARU WORLD DAY OF THE POOR PEOPLE OF THE PARISH



MONDAY 20TH NOV NO MASS

TUESDAY 21ST NOV 9.00 AM MASS 8.30 Rosary THE PRESENTATION OF MARY PAT BRUCE +

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOV. 9am MASS 8.30am Rosary ST CECILIA BILL TEUTENBERG + MORNING TEA PROVIDED

THURSDAY 23RD-NOV 8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM ROSALIE CAMPBELL +

FRIDAY 24TH-NOV 11.00am Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession ST ANDREW DUNG-LAC. PRIEST & COMP EILEEN HARVEY +



SATURDAY 25TH-NOV 9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION PEGGY ERICSON +

SUNDAY 26TH NOV 6.00pm Vigil Mass 9.00 AM 8.30 AM ROSARY 11.00 MATAWAI CHRIST THE KING



Gospel Matthew 24:36; 25:14-30

Jesus said to his disciples, "About the day and hour of the coming of the Son of Man, no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'



Prayer for the Holy Souls of Purgatory -
 Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

PRAYER REQUEST
 Sr Cynthia 06 8686378
 Shirley 0276332320
 Prayer Chain.

ADVENT SEASON
WE NEED HELPERS TO DECORATE TREE AND CRIB ETC
 PLEASE EMAIL PARISH stellamaris003@gmail.com
 OR
 TXT 0211337035

PARISH TO PARISH BED & BREAKFAST, Cost per night is \$50 for one guest and \$30 for each additional guest. NZ & Australia contact : 03 3595541
 Email: marie.ian@xtra.co.nz

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE NEW ZEALAND
 SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 2023
 www.marchforlife.nz

OFFICE ATTENDANCE
 For the next 3 weeks I will be on leave. Busy selling Rams!!!
 The Office will operate on glide time by Huia and Father Richard. The Parish mobile will be answered Daily Ph 0225624671
 Envelopes will be available outside Office door for Parishioners to leave a note under the door.
 Blessings Lucy

ROSARY will continue to be said at 8.30am before Sunday Mass—all warmly welcome to join in :-)
WANTED—Rosary beads—if you have spare Rosary Beads, please bring along to church and add to the Rosary Basket

Pleroma is offering great reflection and Prayer Books for **Advent and Lent**—selling fast!
<https://www.christiansupplies.co.nz/products/newsletter/> FREE PHONE 0508988988

MONEY FOR NZ CATHOLIC
 PLEASE USE BROWN ENVELOPE

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue: Kiwi Sister of Sion working in Holy Land strife. Mothers who have four kids are tax-free for life in Hungary. Surprise pilgrimage in Scotland and York. Single Catholics and dating from the perspective of men.



Wondering why the faith is so hard to bear witness to in NZ? St Mary's Convent Chapel Hamilton East, Friday November 24 , 6pm: adoration, 7pm: talk by Fr Dominic Come along to hear Fr Dominic Faure talk about how to overcome kiwi apathy and luke warmness. Who: Fr Dominique Faure - a religious priest of the Word of Hope (Verbum Spei) community - is a preacher and teacher who travels to many different locations around the world, retreats, conferences, colloquiums, and seminars.



PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **Lucy will be on leave from 20th Nov till 8th Dec Parish Mobile 0225624671**
 Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.
 Collection last week : \$ 2995.47 approx.
 Please include Name in Ref. with all direct Bank Deposits.