

# St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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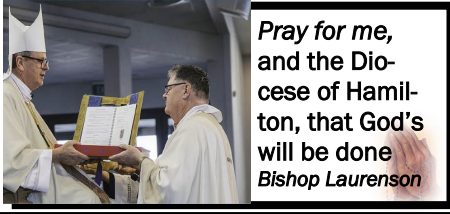
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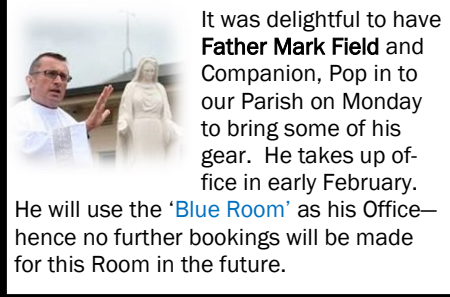
FATHER RICHARD CELL 0272366621  
Second Week OT SUNDAY 13th & 14th JANUARY 2024



**Pray for me,  
and the Dio-  
cese of Hamil-  
ton, that God's  
will be done**  
Bishop Laurensen



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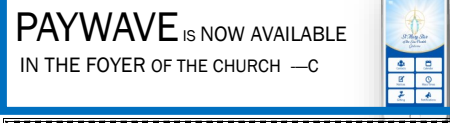
It was delightful to have **Father Mark Field** and Companion, Pop in to our Parish on Monday to bring some of his gear. He takes up office in early February.

He will use the 'Blue Room' as his Office—hence no further bookings will be made for this Room in the future.



**WANTED  
SMALL  
JARS—**

**Sr Cynthia would like some small jars for jam - ring 068686378 or 0272586378 of drop off at 12 Victoria St.**



**PAYWAVE** IS NOW AVAILABLE  
IN THE FOYER OF THE CHURCH —C

**Enrolment for the Bachelor of Divinity and Graduate Diploma in Theology** is still on-going until the end of January. The Certificate and Diploma in Christian Studies are also accepting enrolment for 2024. Semester starts on 19 February 2024. For courses offered on campus, online and each diocese, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/timetables). To enrol, go to [www.tekupenga.ac.nz/](http://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/)



20 + C + M + B + 24

**January 7 - The Epiphany of the Lord -**  
Above the entrance to your house add the following (for this coming year) **20 + C + M + B + 24**. **C** Casper, **M** Melchior, **B** Balthasar followed the star of God's Son who had become human 20 two thousand 24 and twenty-four years ago. ++ **May Christ bless our home ++ and remain with us throughout the new year.** Parish of All Saints have shared their resource with us to use.



### PRAYER CHAIN

SR CYNTHIA - 068686378  
SHIRLEY GREGORY - 0276332320



**ISRAEL MCGREW**

PH.D. ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF SACRED SCRIPTURE  
CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, AUCKLAND  
20TH MARCH  
TOPIC: THE WISDOM OF JUDGES  
HAMILTON 21ST - 23RD MARCH  
TOPIC: SALVATION HISTORY

**COMING MARCH 2024**

**MASS & Rosary TIMES**  
Tuesday 9.00 am. Wednesday 9.00 am. Thursday 9.00 am 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

SATURDAY	13 TH JAN	6pm Vigil Mass	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUNDAY	14 TH JAN	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH First Mass of New Zealand
MONDAY	15TH JAN	NO MASS BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
TUESDAY	16TH JAN	9.00AM 8.30 ROSARY	THANKSGIVING FAMILY LIGU PAUL FAMILY
WEDNESDAY	17TH JAN	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary	<b>ST ANTHONY</b>
THURSDAY	18TH JAN	8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM CONFESSION	
FRIDAY	19TH JAN	11.00am Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession	
SATURDAY	20TH JAN	9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION	
SUNDAY	21st JAN	6.00pm Vigil Mass 9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH <b>WORD OF GOD SUNDAY</b>



1. 1Samuel 3:3-10,19 -

2. 1Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20

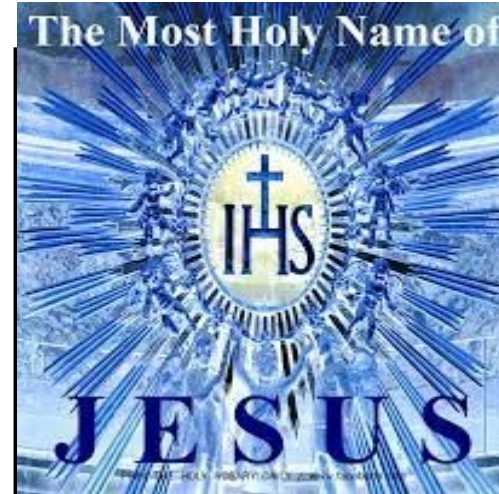
### Gospel JOHN 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

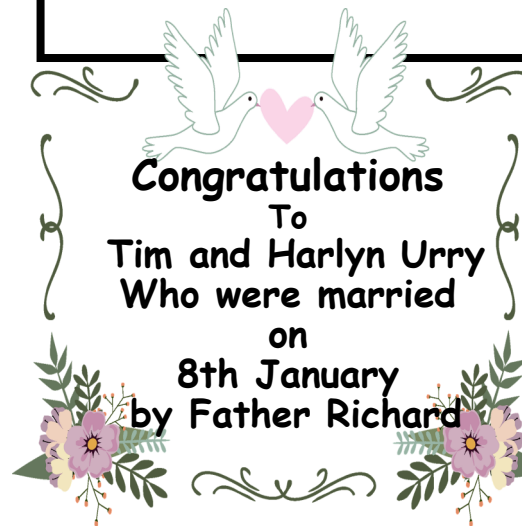


PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **Office will be closed over statutory Holidays but can ring Parish Mobile 0225624671**  
Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.  
Collection last week : \$ 2,244.67 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.

## JANUARY



The Month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus. "In the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth" (Phil 2:10)



**.PRIEST AWAY.....**   
Father Tovia will be away from 27th Dec.—25-26th January  
Due to Father Jack getting Covid he will not be coming to Gisborne—Father Richard will for go his break and stay on.



With Love We Remember  
*Shirley*

A Service for our beloved Shirley McDowall will be held on Saturday 27th January - Rosary 8.30am 9.00am Mass followed by burial of Ashes with her beloved Husband Alistair



**JUST ARRIVED GREAT READING—FREE**  
Interesting write up on Saint Richard by our Bishop Richard Laurenson and Prayer -  
"Thanks to you, my Lord Jesus Christ For all the benefits you have given me, O most merciful Redeemer, friend and brother, May I know you more clearly, Love you more dearly, Follow you more nearly."

NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue Joy as fourth Bishop of Hamilton ordained. Don't forget suffering Church. Pope receives new NZ ambassador. South Korea pilgrimage was a real blessing.

