

The Catholic Women's League
Invite you to a Wine and Cheese evening



on Thursday
21st March 7.00pm
 in the
Parish Centre.

We would like you to come along and meet us all. We Fundraise to support Young People's education, we contribute to St. Mary's Primary School Hardship fund, we send money to our Mission in the Solomon Islands and this year, 2004 the National Catholic Women's League supports Plunket, last year we helped two young people attend a Camp for Diabetic youth. We regularly have speakers and discussions on a wide range of topics, from Personal and social issues to Faith matters, all the while enjoying the social aspect of our gatherings and the support we can give one another. We are looking for new members and welcome anyone who wants to know more about what we do, and maybe you'll feel that you can contribute too.

We'd love to see you, come and join us on Thursday 21st



We are halfway through the Bishops Lenten Appeal The Appeal is crucial to ensuring our mission supporting the poor and vulnerable continues
www.caritas.org.nz

Look out for the Bishops Lenten Appeal Envelopes this Sunday.

PLEASE HELP TOWARDS TARGET FOR THE MISSIONS



\$286,000 of \$1,000,000 goal



You can also make a donation on line
<https://www.caritas.org.nz/lent>

LENTE RECONCILIATION *Reconciliation*
 WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH
 6.00PM TO 7.00PM



STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY 5.00PM

St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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FOURTH WEEK OF LENT 9th & 10th MARCH 2024

SATURDAY	9TH-MAR	6pm Vigil Mass	DR RAFFY DIZON +
SUNDAY	10TH-MAR	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11.00 TOLOGA BAY	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY	11TH-MAR	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	
TUESDAY	12TH-MAR	9.00AM MASS 8.30 ROSARY	
WEDNESDAY	13TH-MAR	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary	
THURSDAY	14TH-MAR	9.00 AM MASS 8.30AM Rosary	
FRIDAY	15TH-MAR	11.00am Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession 5.00PM	CHAFFEY FAMILY+ STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SATURDAY	16TH-MAR	9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION	
SUNDAY	17TH-MAR	6.00pm Vigil Mass 9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY 11.30 TOKOMARU BAY	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

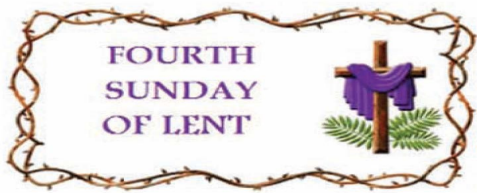
MASS & Rosary TIMES

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 11.00am



10TH MARCH 2024

FROM FATHER MARK

We continue our Lenten journey together. Our entrance antiphon today says, "Laetare, Jerusalem - Rejoice, O Jerusalem", and the liturgical colour for today is rose, to reflect our joy at reaching the halfway point of our Lenten pilgrimage. In our Gospel today, we hear that wonderful truth: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die but may have eternal life."

The **Scrutiny** takes place this Sunday (at the Vigil Mass), as Ron and Heather prepare to share fullness of faith with us. Let us continue to pray for them both in these days of preparation.

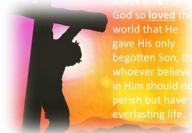
Lenten Reconciliation will be available at St Mary, Star of the Sea Church on Wednesday 20 March at 6pm. There is no communal liturgy to begin - just come any time between 6pm and 7pm. (There will be three priests available.) The usual Confession times are also available: Friday 11.30am and Saturday 9.30am.

A heat pump was installed in both the presbytery and cottage during this past week - thank you, parishioners, for your care for your priests.

Our sympathy to Leigh Anderson on the death of her grandmother, **Melva-Mary Atkins**. Melva's funeral service took place on Saturday - may she rest in peace.

I'm heading to Tolaga Bay for Mass this Sunday - I look forward to meeting the People of God in that place.

Let's continue to pray for one another these Lenten days.



Father Mark

PLEDGE ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

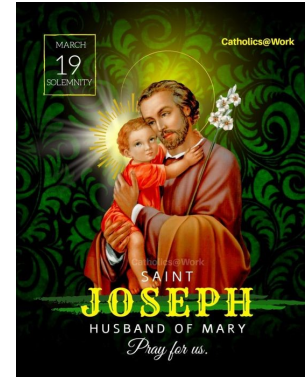


Readings Sunday: 1. 2 CHR 36:14-16 19-23 - PS 137 2. EPH 2. 2:4-10
Gospel JOHN 3:14-21

PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **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 : \$ approx.
St Mary's Gisborne Parish BNZ 02-0342-0050016-004 (Please ensure your name eg White H and donation) are entered into the details.



MARCH
THE MONTH OF
ST JOSEPH PATRON
SAINT OF WORKERS, FAMILIES, HOMES AND A HAPPY DEATH.
PRAY FOR US

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON
—Link to updates: <https://www.cdh.org.nz/diocesan-bulletin>

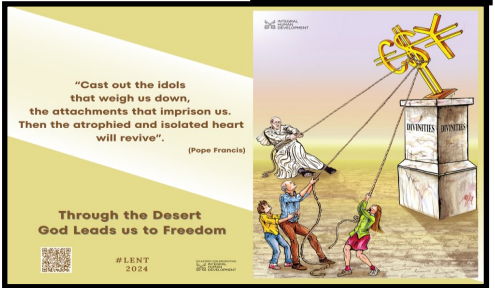


Family weekend will be held **19 - 21 April 2023**, central to Hamilton.

Join these online prayer events to get to know our spiritual father: Mary's Song Online Prayer Community where we meet for prayer, catechesis, and fellowship on March 19, Solemnity of St Joseph, the Husband of Mary at 7:30 pm. 33-Day Consecration to St Joseph starting on 27 March, and every Wednesday after that until May 1 on the Feast of St Joseph the Worker. For more info or to register, please visit www.marriageandfamily.org.nz.

The Stations of the Cross - Reflections on Wood Carvings.
Available in English and Samoan. \$7 incl. postage <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/08/11/reflection-on-wood-carvings/> Display and prayer with this woodcraft on Sat, 23 Mar, 10-11.30am <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2024/02/27/stations-of-the-cross-meet-the-artist/>

RETREATS ARE OPEN
TYBURN MONASTERY HAS A 4 NIGHT LENTEN RETREAT TO PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK—FINISHING PALM SUNDAY.
MARCH 20-24, TYBURN
JUNE 23-28, AUG 20-25, SEPT 13-15 - CLUNY
<https://www.cdh.org.nz/retreats>



ARE YOU A MAN OVER THE AGE OF 18?
Bishop Richard Laurenson and other priest and layman, Invite you to a BBQ and whiskey at Bishop's place. 7.30pm Friday April 5th Email: brendon2@hotmail.com Bring you questions



TAIRAWHITI CATHOLIC FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



Prayer chain -
Ring Sr Cynthia 8686378
Shirley Gregory 0276332320



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue -New Zealand Catholic Church faces engagement and giving challenges, survey shows; Wgtn priest appointed seminary rector; PN Bishop argues for Catholic thought in the public square today. <https://indd.adobe.com/view/ea5d571d-2901-4438-ade4-dd0317002954>

