

HERE I AM

Lord

HAMILTON DIOCESE CONFERENCE FOR MEN, YOUNG AND OLD

11 MAY | 9AM-3:30PM | CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE HOLY ANGELS, MATAMATA

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES:
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COST: KOHA | MEALS PROVIDED | SPEAKER: MIKE LOBO

50th JUBILEE
50 YEARS PRESENT CELEBRATION

MONSIGNOR JOE STACK WILL CELEBRATE HIS GOLDEN JUBILEE ON SATURDAY 11TH MAY WITH MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S TE AWAMUTU AT 5.00PM—FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN PARISH LOUNGE.

BISHOP Richard will celebrate the Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral on Tuesday 14th May 12.00pm

If a person can not attend in person Monsignor Joe's Jubilees, they can email any well wishes or memories as 'telegrams' through to kirstym@cdh.org.nz. I will send it to the organisers of the Masses.

TAIRAWHITI CATHOLIC FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!

Keep up with what is happening in our Parish!

Saint Vincent de Paul

Contact Phone: 02041718608

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 by **ADORATION 11.00AM Rosary for Life 11.30** the Angelus. 12.00 noon **Anointing of the Sick every first Friday after Mass ROSARY 8.30am TUES, WED, THURS, SAT , SUN —FRI 11.30 Monday 9.00am 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**

There will be a morning tea after the 9am Mass this Sunday to acknowledge the Recognised Seasonal Employer (RSE) workers who have been a part of our parish worshipping community for some months now. Some will be returning home soon, and we also pray for them. Please bring a plate to share.

CLUNY RETREAT CENTRE has two weekday retreats—+ Weekend retreat in Spring **JUNE 23-28, AUGUST 20—25, SEPT 13-15**

Catholic Diocese of Hamilton School's Office

Respect for the Sancity of Human Life

HOW TO NAVIGATE THIS CHALLENGING TOPIC IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- How do I talk about controversial topics in the classroom?
- What does the Church actually teach about life ethics?
- Why is this Catholic Social Teaching principle so important?
- How do I respond to challenging student questions?

PRESENTER

Brendan Malone from LifeNET is a passionate and informed communicator who specialises in delivering engaging presentations on life issues.

Venue: Chanel Center, Gaines Room, 51 Grey St, Hamilton
Date: Wednesday 15th May 2024
Time: 10am - 2pm
Cost: \$75 + GST
Catering provided

REGISTER NOW
Limited Places

Register with Paul Shannon
pauls@cdh.org.nz

Prayer chain - Ring Sr Cynthia 8686378 Shirley Gregory 0276332320

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Deacon: Mike Rolfe



SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER 4TH & 5TH MAY 2024

SATURDAY	4TH MAY	6.00PM	
SUNDAY	5TH MAY	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY MAORI MASS	
MONDAY	6TH MAY	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	
TUESDAY	7TH MAY	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY	
WEDNESDAY	8TH MAY	9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary	HELLEN MURRAY RIP
THURSDAY	9TH MAY	9.00AM MASS 8.30AM ROSARY	
FRIDAY	10TH MAY	11.00AM ADORATION 11.30AM ROSARY FOR LIFE 11.00aM CONFESSION 12.10PM MASS	ANDREA CLARKE RIP
SATURDAY	11TH MAY	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	SPECIAL INTENTION
SUNDAY	12TH MAY	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY 11.00AM TOLOGA BAY	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ASCENSION OF THE LORD WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY MOTHERS DAY



Sixth Sunday of Easter

19 years ago, I stood before Bishop Max Mariu and Bishop Denis Brown and stated my resolve to discharge the office of the diaconate, with humility and love in order to assist the Priestly order and serve the people of Christ. I was also charged with the Gospel of Christ, whose herald I now was; to believe what I read, teach what I believed, and practice what I was taught.

In carrying out these charges, I believe, I have enriched my life and drawn closer to God. In this endeavour many members of my wider catholic family have assisted me, including a long list of Priests and Deacons. Some of the most fulfilling input has come from the parishioners of Saint Marys, Gisborne, some of whom have known me since I was a youngster.

At my ordination I decided to adopt the saying that "Firmly I believe and truly, that made in God's image, I can be who I am created to be, if I live my life as a gift to be given away to God, and to others and to be given back to me by others and by God." Hopefully by doing this I have been able to help enrich and strengthen my own faith and that of those around me.

Faith after all is one of the most precious gifts that we are given, it is what I believe shines Christ's light upon our struggling world and will bring redemption to those in the most need of God's love in their lives.

When we were training, we were always told, that we were the bridge between the church and the secular world. I have found this to be true from the number of people who have approached me in my everyday work environment. People I have been able to help by pointing them in the right direction re church matters. It truly does not seem that I have been doing this for 19 years.

In conclusion, the support from the wider Catholic community during my recent illness, has truly humbled me and shown me how blessed I am being able to serve God in this parish of Saint Mary Star of the Sea.

Yours as always in the service of Christ.

Deacon Mike

Our Parish Community CONGRATULATES Deacon Mike on his anniversary today



Readings Sunday: Ps 22, 1. ACTS 9: 26-31, 2. 1 JOHN 3:18-24, GOSPEL JOHN 15:1-8

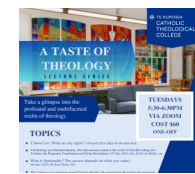
PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm
 Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.
 Collection last week : \$ 2933.47
 St Mary's Gisborne Parish BNZ 02-0342-0050016-004 (Please ensure your name eg White H and donation) are entered into the details.
 Bank Details: 02 0342 0050016 004 - Remember to place your name in the details.



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

A TASTE OF THEOLOGY COURSES
 BY CATHOLIC THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE HAMILTON
<https://www.tekupenga.ac.nz/catholic-theological-college-2/tasteoftheology/>

Look for this poster on the Notice Board.



Bishops create special webpage for Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope <https://www.catholic.org.nz/about-us/jubilee-year-2025/>



Legion of Mary have available **Miraculous Medals** and **Rosary Beads** in the Chapel by Our Lady.

OUR MICROPHONE FOR THE LECTIRN HAS BEEN ADJUSTED. Many thanks to Andy Searle of Creative Lighting.

HAVE YOU GOT A FAITH STORY TO TELL— Write it down in no more than 400 words or a few paragraphs. More info on this at - <https://foodforfaith.org.nz/2024/03/telling-the-story/> or email john@fff.org.nz

Reminder to Community Lay Ministers of Communion meeting
 230 Ormond Road, this Tuesday (7th) at Sr Meg's Home.

Congratulations to **Sofia Ellery Agner** on her Baptism on the 1st May



NZ Catholic for sale in church foyers again. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue -.. **New name sought for Christchurch cathedral. Workshop helps identify future Catholic school principals. Church recognises right to a good reputation. Strengthening relationships after marriage.** <https://indd.adobe.com/view/59667795-59f2-4110-a7b6-fa37588e9730>

