

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S ST VINCENT DE PAUL

COLLECTION THIS

SUNDAY

PH 02041718608 for assistance or to donation



• A Parishioner has three bicycles to donate to our church for any one in need of transport. Please ring -Bevan Ph 027-441-0559



Couples for Christ and Its Family Ministries is inviting everyone to attend the Christian Life

Program (CLP).

This is open to all married couples, singles men and women (21 years old and above), widows and widowers.

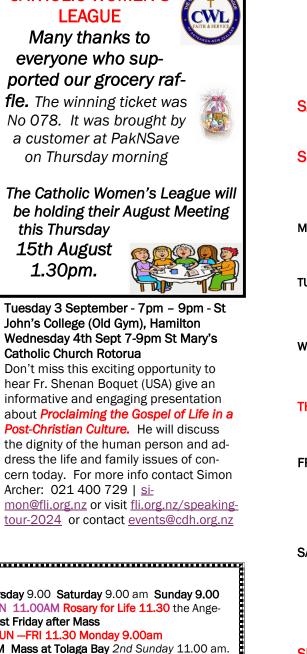
Every Saturday starting on the 7 th of September, 2024@ 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM until 28 September, 2024.

Venue: Parish Hall, St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, Campion Road, Gisborne, Free Admission. Please contact, Roberto Avo@0211830008 or

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St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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NINETEENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 10TH & 11TH AUGUST 2024

SATURDAY	10TH AUG	6.00PM	<mark>ST LAWRENCE</mark> SMINGLE THOMAS (THANKSGIVING)
SUNDAY	11TH AUG	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11.00am TOLAGA BAY	VARGHESE THOMAS (RIP)
MONDAY	12TH AUG	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	
TUESDAY	13TH AUG	9.00am MASS 8.30 ROSARY	
WEDNESDAY	14TH AUG	9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary	ST MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE GORDAN LYNCH (RIP)
THURSDAY	15TH AUG	9.00am MASS 8.30AM ROSARY 5.30pm MASS	ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER MELVA -MARY ATKINS (RIP)
FRIDAY	16TH AUG	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	ELAINE TEUTENBERG (RIP)
SATURDAY	17TH AUG	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	SPECIAL INTENTION
		6.00PM VIGIL MASS	
SUNDAY	18TH AUG	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY	

19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Greetings. Spring is nearly upon us, the first of the daffodils have emerged, and we enjoy sunnier days. Thanks be to God!

In our Gospel today, we continue to read from the Gospel of John, and Jesus says to us, "Whoever believes has eternal life." As we gather this Sunday, may our belief grow ever stronger, and may we encourage one another in our journey of faith.

It was good to gather with the students of St Mary's School and Campion College during this past week to celebrate that great woman of faith, **Mary of the Cross MacKillop**, whose feast day was on Thursday. May her charism remain strong in our school communities.

This coming Thursday is **the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** into Heaven, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have Mass at 9am and at 5.30pm.

Father Richard will be in Morrinsville, Paeroa and Te Aroha next weekend to cover for Father Tovio, who is travelling to Samoa for the Ordination of the new Bishop of Samoa.

(There will not be Mass in Tokomaru Bay next Sunday, August 18.) Safe travels, Father!

I am grateful to a very generous benefactor who has made a substantial contribution to help us in maintaining our parish property, particularly the presbytery.

Ella, Hamish and Freddie Cook were baptised earlier in the week – our congratulations to them. May God bless them and watch over them always. On Friday evening, the Gisborne Catholic Indian community had Mass in the Syro-Malabar Rite with Father Thomas, the new parish priest of Opotiki. Father will come every second Friday of the month to minister to our sisters and brothers from Kerala. Thank you, Father Thomas!

The proposed **Scripture Reflection groups** will not be proceeding at this time. A reminder that today is the second Sunday of the month, and so the monthly collection for the work of **St Vincent de Paul** takes place – please give so that they may continue to help others. Have a good week everyone.

Father Mark

Scripture Readings for Sunday. 1. 1 kings 19:4-8, 2. Ephesians 4:30-5:2 GOSPEL : JOHN 6:41-51

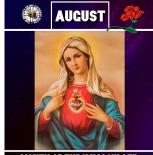


PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm School Holidays limited Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. PAYWAVE Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

Collection last week : \$ 2,353.37

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.



O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to your Immaculate Heart.



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

r Seminary Appeal for 2024 is still live use website: www.cdh.org.nz/seminary-appeal

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY in to heaven. Holy Day of Obligation MASS TIMES for Thursday 15th August 9.00am 5.30pm



Marian Pilgrimage with Fr Rico Enriquez–Departing 13th OCTOBER 2024–Important Marian Catholic

MEDJUGORJE IN DEPTH—10 Nights in Medjugorje, living with visionaries families. Call Patricia 0274219064 or www.pilgrimage.nz

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Hamilton March for Life

SAVE THE DATE—As part of the dedication to

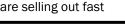
the sanctity of life, we will March 'around the

11.30am—following Mass at the Cathedral)

(Human life is sacred as it is God's creation)



HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUM-MER SCHOOL:- Life changing experience for young adults 18-35 who want to know more about faith. Registrations open July 14th—we





40th Ann. Dove Catholic Women's Fellowship celebration for past and present members. Sat 12 Oct

St Josephs Fairfield Hamilton. 10.00am to 3.00pm Shared lunch. RSVP and register nzdove.hamilton@gmail.com EVERY \$1.00 YOU GIVE WILL BECOME \$4.00 THANKS TO THE NZ GOVT.

block of Hamilton City on 15th Sept



CLUNY RETREAT CENTRE has two weekday retreats—+ Weekend retreat in Spring AUGUST 20—25, SEPT 13-15 https://www.cdh.org.nz/retreats



HOLY MASS - A HOLY MASS OFFERED FOR - HOLY SOULS, THANKSGIVING, SPECIAL INTENTIONS, NEEDS OR PROBLEMS—CONTACT OFFICE (Mass is the most powerful prayer on earth)

