



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 Ayo@0211830008 or robertayo@gmail.com for further details.

TAIRAWHITI CATHOLIC FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Many thanks to everyone who supported our grocery raffle. The winning ticket was No 078. It was brought by a customer at PakNSave on Thursday morning



The Catholic Women's League will be holding their August Meeting this Thursday 15th August 1.30pm.



Tuesday 3 September - 7pm - 9pm - St John's College (Old Gym), Hamilton
Wednesday 4th Sept 7-9pm St Mary's Catholic Church Rotorua

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear Fr. Shenan Boquet (USA) give an informative and engaging presentation about **Proclaiming the Gospel of Life in a Post-Christian Culture**. He will discuss the dignity of the human person and address the life and family issues of concern today. For more info contact Simon Archer: 021 400 729 | si-mon@fli.org.nz or visit fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024 or contact events@cdh.org.nz

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

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

SATURDAY

10TH AUG 6.00PM

ST LAWRENCE 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) ELAINE TEUTENBERG (RIP)

FRIDAY

16TH AUG 11.00AM ADORATION
CONFESSION
11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE
12.10 PM MASS



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 charm 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.

AUGUST

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

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

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

CAST YOUR NET
HEARTS AFLAME CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL:- Life changing experience for young adults 18-35 who want to know more about faith. Registrations open July 14th—we are selling out fast

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

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

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

MARIAN Pilgrimage
WITH FR RICO ENRIQUEZ
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

SPRING 2258
Hamilton March for Life
SAVE THE DATE—As part of the dedication to the sanctity of life, we will **March 'around the block of Hamilton City on 15th Sept 11.30am**—following Mass at the Cathedral) (*Human life is sacred as it is God's creation*)

EVERY \$1.00 YOU GIVE WILL BECOME \$4.00 THANKS TO THE NZ GOVT.

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)