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'THE SEPTEMBER STAR'
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THE
NET TEAM
WILL BE BACK ON
FRIDAY 23RD TILL 30TH AUGUST
THEY WILL ASSIST WITH YOUTH MASS
ON
SATURDAY 24TH AUG 6.00PM



**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 Sep-
tember, 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
Keep up to date with what is
happening in our Parish!



MASS & Rosary TIMES
.Tuesday 9.00 am. Wednesday 9.00 am. Thursday 9.00 Saturday 9.00 am Sunday 9.00
am Friday 12.10 pm - preceded by **ADORATION 11.00AM Rosary for Life 11.30** the Ange-
lus.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



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE**
ADVANCE NOTICE
WILL BE HOLDING
THEIR
COURTYARD SALE
SUNDAY 22ND SEPT.
WE WELCOME DONATIONS
BAKING
PRESERVES
PRODUCE

**VOICE FOR LIFE MEETING
IN GISBORNE**
Would you like to get involved in
Re-launching a Voice for Life Branch in
Gisborne.
Coffee Meet
to be held this Thursday 22nd August at
10.30am—The FORCES CAFÉ (RSA)
In attendance will be **Gina Sunderland**
National Voice for Life
<https://www.voiceforlife.org.nz/our-team>



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 con-
cern today. For more info contact Simon Arch-
er: 021 400 729 | simon@fli.org.nz or visit
fli.org.nz/speaking-tour-2024 or contact

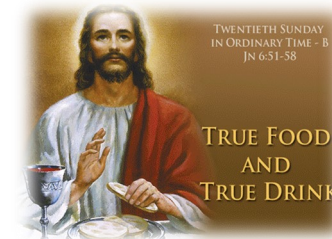
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TWENTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 17TH & 18TH AUGUST 2024

SATURDAY	17TH AUG 6.00PM	
SUNDAY	18TH AUG 9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY No Mass at Tokomaru Bay	
MONDAY	19TH AUG NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	
TUESDAY	20TH AUG 9.00am MASS 8.30 ROSARY	ST BERNARD
WEDNESDAY	21ST AUG 9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary	ST PIUS X, POPE
THURSDAY	22ND AUG 9.00am MASS 8.30AM ROSARY 5.30pm MASS	THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
FRIDAY	23RD AUG 11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	NELL SCHREURS
SATURDAY	24TH AUG 9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	ST BARTHOLOMEW
	6.00PM VIGIL MASS	
SUNDAY	25TH AUG 9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY	SPECIAL INTENTION



The beautiful **Solemnity of the Assumption** – also the patronal feast of our country – has come and gone for another year. As we prayed, “through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary... may we be brought to the glory of the resurrection.” Thanks to all who were able to get along to one of the Masses in the parish, and to those who helped with the liturgies in any way. May our love for Mary our Mother deepen with each new day.

We continue to read from Chapter 6 of John’s Gospel, and we hear the wonderful promise: “Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” May we be worthy!

Quite a number of **baptisms** at present – isn’t that great!? Some are young people who are taking part in the Sacramental Programme, and who need to be baptised in readiness for Confirmation and First Communion. Pray for them please!

The parish **Finance Committee** met during the week. I am grateful for the guidance they give to me. We are fortunate to have benefitted recently from the kindness of a very generous benefactor.

I will be heading to Auckland and to Wellington this week to celebrate the birthdays of some good friends, and will be away for the whole week. Father Richard returns from Morrinsville tomorrow, and in ten days will be leaving for a home visit to the Philippines. It was a lot easier in the days when there were four priests in Gisborne! We are stretched thinly these days.

There is no Mass in Tokomaru Bay today.

We have had a visit from another Richard this week, **Richard Shortall SJ**, known to many. Father will be returning in November to give a couple of talks on prayer. We look forward to his return and benefiting from his wisdom once again.

The **NET Team** returns later this week for their final visit to Campion College for 2024. We thank them for their enthusiastic witness to the Lord, and wish them well for their future.

Finally, the **STAR** deadline is approaching – only ten days away. I am looking forward to the next issue.

May God bless and keep you all in the coming week.

Father Mark

Scripture Readings for Sunday. 1. Proverbs 9:1-6, 2. Ephesians 5:15-20
GOSPEL READING : JOHN 6:51-58

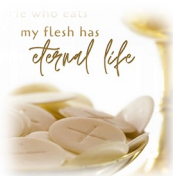


PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm School Holidays limited
Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

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.

AUGUST 22 IS

MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

QUEENSHIP OF MARY

Queen of All Hearts, Advocate of the most hopeless cases, Mother of Divine Love, pray for us.

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

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

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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 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 NOV 15-17

<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)