



ST VINCENT DE PAUL AGM SUNDAY
SEPT 8TH IN PARISH CENTRE
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
ADVANCE NOTICE
WILL BE HOLDING
THEIR
COURTYARD SALE
SUNDAY 22ND SEPT.
WE WELCOME DONATIONS
BAKING
PRESERVES
PRODUCE

CONFIRMATION/HOLY COMMUNION
WILL BE HELD ON 15TH SEPTEMBER
PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR
YOUNG PEOPLE

Please keep in your prayers the Nankerville family (from Campion College) Who have suffered a devastating car accident. Loss of life and surgery for the children.



100 year celebration
of Sacred Heart church in Tolaga Bay
 will be held on Sunday
13th October with Mass at 11am
 followed with shared lunch at Tolaga Bay
 Fire station. All warmly welcome, please
 bring a plate.

Relievers Needed!

Are you passionate about working with young children? We're Seeking enthusiastic and dedicated individuals to join our team of Relievers at Stella Maris Catholic Early Childhood Centre. Whether you're a qualified teacher or looking to gain experience in the field, we would love to hear from you!
INTERESTED? Then please call into the centre for a chat or send your CV cl@stellamaris.cdh.nz Look forward to hearing from you.
 Bridget Armstrong (Centre Leader)

Meeting of Community Lay Ministers
 Of Communion—2.30pm on Tuesday
 @ Sr Meg's home.

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 7th 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.

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 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

St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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TWENTY THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 7TH & 8TH SEPT 2024

SATURDAY	7TH SEPT	6.00PM	
SUNDAY	8TH SEPT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY	SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK BLESSED VIRGIN MARY'S BIRTHDAY
MONDAY	9TH SEPT	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	
TUESDAY	10TH SEPT	9.00am MASS 8.30 ROSARY	TE RITO WHANAU (RIP)
WEDNESDAY	11TH SEPT	9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary	
THURSDAY	12TH SEPT	9.00am MASS 8.30AM ROSARY	(THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY) ARIHIA TE RITO (RIP)
FRIDAY	13TH SEPT	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM PAT HAMPSTON
SATURDAY	14TH SEPT	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
SUNDAY	15TH SEPT	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY TOLOGA BAY MASS	HOLY COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION



23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 8th September

Kia ora tatou!



Bishop Denis Browne died last Sunday evening, and his Requiem took place in Hamilton on Friday, followed by burial at Ohaupo Catholic Cemetery – may he rest in peace. Bishop Denis ministered in our parish as a young priest, and also gave great service as the Bishop of Hamilton for 20 years (as well as being Bishop of Rarotonga and Bishop of Auckland before that!) Bishop Denis accepted me into the seminary, ordained me deacon and priest, and always gave me great support and encouragement, so I am sad at his passing. I saw him just after Easter, and he was frail then. May the Lord welcome him home and give him the reward promised to good and faithful servants.

The **Season of Creation** continues. On this second Sunday of the Season of Creation, the Scriptures urge us not to lose hope in the face of the urgent and complex climate crisis facing us. They remind us to trust in God who is faithful and is even now working to save us.

The **STAR** magazine is published today – our thanks to those who make this parish publication possible. (My apologies for “jumping the gun” last Sunday.) Next Sunday is **First Communion and Confirmation** – while I encourage the parish to be present, some may prefer to go to Mass on Saturday evening, as it will be a full-to-overflowing church at 9am. Our best wishes to the young people in these final days of preparation. (There will not be Mass in Tokomaru Bay next Sunday.)

The **Christian Life Seminars** have begun – we pray the Lord’s blessing on those who gather together, and we thank those who have come from Auckland to lead them. We are blessed!

I travel to Tolaga Bay immediately after the 9am Mass, so forgive me for not being around to chat after Mass.

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

Father Mark

Tairawhiti Catholic 

Scripture Readings for Sunday. Ps. 146, 1. Isaiah 35:4-7, 2. James 2:1-5, Gospel MARK 7:31-37

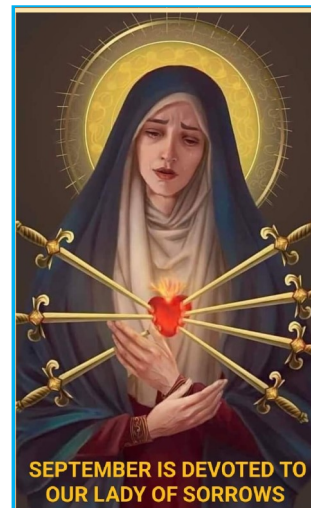


PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **School Holidays limited** Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

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.



1. **Prophecy of Simeon**
2. **The Flight into Egypt**
3. **The loss of Child Jesus in the Temple**
4. **Mary meets Jesus on the way to Calvary**
5. **Mary stands at the foot of the Cross**
6. **Mary receives the body of Jesus from the Cross**
7. **Jesus is placed in the tomb.**

SEPTEMBER IS DEVOTED TO OUR LADY OF SORROWS

IMAGINE PEACE FOR ALL
POHEWATIA TE RANGIMĀRIE MŌ TE KATOA



SOCIAL JUSTICE WEEK
9-14 SEPTEMBER 2024
**IMAGINE PEACE FOR ALL:
CHOOSE FORGIVENESS, KNOW
PEACE.**

Each year, the New Zealand Catholic Bishops lead us in Social Justice Week to consider an issue of social justice in Aotearoa. This year we are looking at the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation for building lasting peace.

Join us in reflecting on how these values can transform our lives and communities.

Through prayer, education, and action, we can work together to create a more just and peaceful society.

For resources and more information visit www.caritas.org.nz/parishes/social-justice-week.



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—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*)



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope (Rom 8:19–25)

We celebrate Season of Creation from **1st Sept to 4th Oct. Feast of St Francis of Assisi.**

CLUNY RETREAT CENTRE has two weekday retreats—+ Weekend retreat in Spring
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)

