

# St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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 Deacon: Mike Rolfe



## Ministers of the Word (readers) and Eucharistic Ministers are needed

for both the Vigil Mass and the Sunday Mass.

If you would like to be involved in these ministries please email Chirs Goodwin at [Chris.goodwin@campioncollege.school.nz](mailto:Chris.goodwin@campioncollege.school.nz) Or talk to Fr Mark.

## 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](mailto:cl@stellamaris.cdh.nz) Look forward to hearing from you.  
 Bridget Armstrong (Centre Leader)



## 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 in 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](mailto: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**



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

ONE WEEK TO GO...

## COURTYARD SALE

### SUNDAY 22ND SEPT.

### BAKING - PRESERVES

### PRODUCE

Donations may be left in Parish Centre Saturday evening  
 Helpers and Volunteers needed

Ph: Helen 8689165

Children's Liturgy

will NOT be on for the Sunday of Holy Communion/Confirmation



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.

## TWENTY FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 14TH & 15TH SEPT 2024

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENTS
SATURDAY	14TH SEPT	6.00PM	
SUNDAY	15TH SEPT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY	 <b>HOLY COMMUNION/ CONFIRMATION</b>
MONDAY	16TH SEPT	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	<b>ST CORNELIUS</b>
TUESDAY	17TH SEPT	9.00am MASS 8.30 ROSARY	<b>HOROMIA WHANAU (RIP)</b>
WEDNESDAY	18TH SEPT	9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary	
THURSDAY	19TH SEPT	9.00am MASS 8.30AM ROSARY	
FRIDAY	20TH SEPT	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	<b>ST ANDREW KIM TAEGON, PAUL CHONG HASANG AND COMPS</b> 
SATURDAY	21ST SEPT	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	<b>ST MATTHEW APOSTLE</b>
		6.00PM VIGIL MASS	
SUNDAY	22ND SEPT	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY MATAWAI MASS	<b>KATHLEEN JOAN THOMPSON (RIP) KELVIN SUMMERSBY (RIP) BISHOP'S APPEAL 2024</b>

## 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 15th September

Ngā mihi ki a koutou kātoa mō tēnei Wiki o Te Reo Māori.

A warm welcome to all of our candidates for **Confirmation** today, your sponsors, parents, caregivers and families – I very much look forward to celebrating this beautiful sacrament with you all. Bishop Richard Laurenson sends his apologies – he would normally be the celebrant, but he is in Rome for the new Bishops' course. We all pray that you know the strength of the Holy Spirit this day, and the

encouragement of your patron saints. May the Eucharist you receive for the first time be a constant companion for you on your journey through life.

It was a privilege for me to travel with Campion College students and staff last Monday to Mangatū Marae, to the tangihanga for **Midge Te Kani** – may she rest in peace. A huge number of people gathered to farewell her, and our College students did us proud by their presentation and demeanour. Please continue to pray for Rewi Sr, Rewi Jr and Jacqueline, for their healing and consolation.

The **Christian Life Seminars** continue in our parish - thank you to those who are taking part, and to those who facilitate these workshops.

The **Season of Creation** continues also. On this third Sunday of the Season of Creation, we are urged to put our faith into action and to expect resistance and suffering, our share in the cross of Christ.

There are some spare **STAR** magazines available – take some for family members who may not get to Mass too often – our gift to them!

A good **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting last Tuesday, and the **Finance Committee** meets this

Wednesday. My thanks to the members of these committees – they help to animate parish life and care for our resources.

No Mass in Tokomaru Bay this Sunday—my apologies to the Catholic community of the East Coast.

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

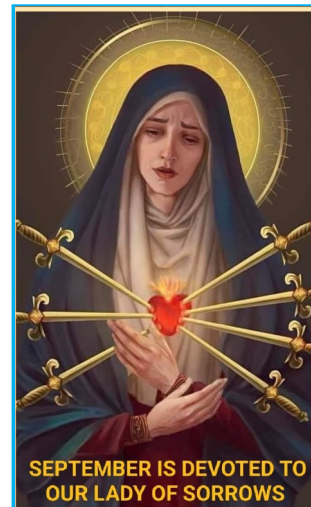


**PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm** **School Holidays limited** Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

Collection last week : \$ 2,552.67

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



The firstfruits of hope  
(Rom 8:19-25)

**TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION**  
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

Helpers are needed for a parish cleanup of the grounds at 9.00am - 11.30am Saturday, 5th October as part of our on-going care of creation. Please bring tools, gloves etc. If your forte is in the kitchen, please feel free to help serve a cuppa after a job well done.

We celebrate Season of Creation from 1st Sept to 4th Oct. Feast of St Francis of Assisi. **HOLY TRINITY CHURCH** are holding Taruheru River Studies in Parish Hall.

18th Sept 7.30pm Ecology & Management  
25th Sept 7.30pm Bible Study from Indigenous Theology Perspective  
*Interesting talks and relevant to our region*



**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](http://www.cdh.org.nz/seminary-appeal)



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

**BISHOP'S APPEAL 2024**

Sunday 22nd September

*Clearly, Dearly, Nearly*

Please support the **Bishop's Appeal -Mission of Evangelization** through education, pastoral care, and outreach. Every gift helps us to communicate Gods Love.

**CLUNY RETREAT CENTRE - Tauranga**

has an Ignatian Retreat on the Weekend

NOV 15-17 2024

<https://www.cdh.org.nz/retreats>

**Please Pray**

for our New Candidates of Holy Communion and Confirmation.



Midge Nankervill /Tekani, whose Tangi was held last Monday, and her children who are recovering from surgery



**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)**

