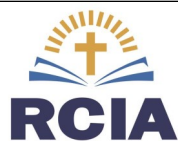


SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



The RCIA programme for adults who are considering becoming Catholic will begin in our parish in mid-October. So far, two people have expressed interest in taking part. If you know of someone who might be interested, try inviting them— and ask them to contact Father Mark. Our faith is a beautiful gift— why not share it with others?

Minsters 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 Chris Goodwin at chris.goodwin@campioncollege.school.nz Or talk to Fr Mark.



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 for further details.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

COURTYARD SALE TODAY!

SUNDAY 22ND SEPT.

BAKING - PRESERVES PRODUCE

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

Ph: Helen 8689165

SUNSHINE BUS IS AVAILABLE TO ALL PARISHIONERS - PH -06 8672905 MORNINGS



100th ANNIVERSARY

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.

St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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Deacon: Mike Rolfe



TWENTY FIFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 21ST & 22ND SEPT 2024

SATURDAY	21ST SEPT	6.00PM	BISHOP'S APPEAL 2024
			KATHLEEN JOAN THOMPSON (RIP) KELVIN SUMMERSBY (RIP)
SUNDAY	22ND SEPT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11.00AM MATAWAI	
MONDAY	23RD SEPT	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	ST PIUS OF PIETRELICINA
TUESDAY	24TH SEPT	9.00am MASS 8.30 ROSARY	SPECIAL INTENTION
WEDNESDAY	25TH SEPT	9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary	NANKIVELL FAMILY (MIDGE)RIP
THURSDAY	26TH SEPT	9.00am MASS 8.30AM ROSARY	DARRIN BERRY (RIP)
FRIDAY	27TH SEPT	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	ST VINCENT DE PAUL
SATURDAY	28TH SEPT	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	MEREDITH FAMILY (TRUDY)RIP
		6.00PM VIGIL MASS	
SUNDAY	29TH SEPT	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY	JO GAVIN (RIP)



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

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 22ND September

Thank you to all involved in last Sunday's celebration of **Confirmation and First Holy Communion**. I enjoyed the liturgy very much, and that was because a good number of people "behind the scenes" made sure that everything was well prepared. It was good to have Father Jack with us also. May our young people know the strength of the Holy Spirit throughout their lives, especially through their regular reception of the Eucharist. **Mason Smith** was not able to be present last Sunday, and he will be confirmed and make his First Communion this Sunday at the 9am Mass. We pray for Mason and for all our young people!

The **Christian Life Seminars** continue in our parish – thank you to those who are taking part, and to those who facilitate these workshops. After this weekend, only one more Saturday to go. It's been a marathon effort!

The **Season of Creation** continues, and, in the readings on this Fourth Sunday in the Season of Creation, we are given a sense of the destructive power of passions, divisions, jealousies, greed, and competition, both for people and, in this Season of Creation, for Earth itself and all Earth's inhabitants.

Mass in Matawai this Sunday at 11am – I will head off straight after the 9am Mass to be with the people there.

It's been good to have **Father Jack** here these past few days – thanks to all who extended hospitality to him.

Stuart Cross died on Wednesday-may he rest in peace. He was a remarkably talented man, and his family will miss him dearly. Our sympathy to them.

Our caretaker Mark will only be working Fridays for the coming month – if you see something that needs doing, feel free to help.

The **third term** of the school year comes to an end this Friday, and I wish all our school students and their teachers a good break. Be sure to rest and to take care of those around you, and yourself!

Some have noticed that we no longer advertise **Mass times** in the Gisborne Herald – this weekly advertisement had become quite expensive and I believe that most people today who are looking for Mass times will go "online".

May God bless and keep you all in the coming week

Father Mark

Talrawhiti Catholic



Scripture Readings for Sunday. Ps. 54 1. Wisdom 2:12,17-20 2. James 3:16-4:3

Gospel MARK 9:30-37

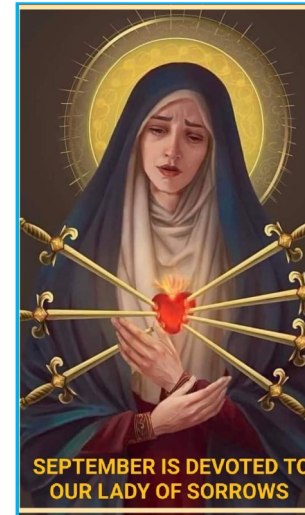


PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **School Holidays limited**
Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

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.



TO HOPE AND ACT WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-23)



Helpers are needed

for a parish clean-up 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.
25th Sept 7.30pm Bible Study form Indigenous
Theology Perspective



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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



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 God's Love.

Envelopes provided in Newsletters.



Please pray for Stuart Cross

and family who's requiem Mass was held on Saturday. *Eternal rest grant to him O Lord may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.*



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)

