

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY SEPT 27TH TO MONDAY 14TH OCT



**DAY-LIGHT SAVING**

THIS WEEKEND—PUT YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD



## THANK YOU!

To everyone who helped make the CWL Courtyard Sale such a success. To those who donated goods to sell, to those who helped on the day also to everyone who came on Sunday to buy what was on offer. Now we have the funds to be able to contribute to the projects we support.

### SYRO MALABAR MASS

will be Celebrated this Friday evening 4th October—

### Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

**The Eucharist – A meal that unites and divides.** Join on Zoom or listen to youtube - [www.studyjoy.nz](http://www.studyjoy.nz)

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

## 100<sup>th</sup> 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.

## RCIA

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?

### Right for Life Newsletter

on Notice Board—very interesting

Please Pray for **Nancy Smith** and **Elivie Frings** who died this week. *May they Rest in Peace.*

### SACRED HEART & REDWOOD REUNION, NELSON—WEBSITE

[.https://redwoodsacredheart.com/](https://redwoodsacredheart.com/)  
<https://sacredheartredwoodreunion>

### 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**

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## TWENTY SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 28TH & 29TH SEPT 2024

<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>28TH SEPT</b>	<b>6.00PM</b>	<b>FEAST OF THE ARCHANGELS</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>29TH SEPT</b>	<b>9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY</b>	<b>JO GAVIN (RIP) JEAN DELANY (RIP)</b>	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>30TH SEPT</b>	<b>NO MASS 9.00am Rosary</b>	<b>ST JEROME</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>1 ST OCT</b>	<b>9.00am MASS 8.30 ROSARY</b>	<b>ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS NANCY SMITH (RIP)</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>2 ND OCT</b>	<b>9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary</b>	<b>THE GUARDIAN ANGELS ANDREA CLARKE (RIP)</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>3 RD OCT</b>	<b>9.00am MASS 8.30AM ROSARY</b>	<b>ELVIE FRINGS (RIP)</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>4 TH OCT</b>	<b>11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS</b>	<b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI LAURIE &amp; NANCY GREY (RIP)</b>	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>5 TH OCT</b>	<b>9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION</b>	<b>FRANCES BAUMANN</b>	
		<b>6.00PM VIGIL MASS</b>		
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6 TH OCT</b>	<b>9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY MAORI MASS</b>	<b>VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT MERI HOHEPA</b>	

## 26th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 29TH September

Springtime greetings to you all – and welcome to Daylight Saving Time! This is the final Sunday of the **Season of Creation**. The readings this Sunday continue to warn us that our sinfulness is destroying our communities, the human family, and Earth, the supportive and nurturing home of us all. They challenge us to be active and prophetic in working for the New Creation in these times... a big task, but not for people of faith! The Season of Creation ends on Friday with the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

I need to inform you that both **Lucy Teutenberg and Huia White** have both handed me their resignations from their positions – I am grateful to them for all that they have done in the parish for more than three years. We will thank them more formally in due course. I am hoping to appoint a person as **“Parish Office Administrator”** (20 hours per week) to handle both the secretarial and financial roles. A job description is available from the office, and applications will close on October 18. Please pray for God’s guidance during this time.

The **Christian Life Seminars** in our parish concluded yesterday (Saturday) – thank you to those who are taking part, and to those who facilitate these workshops. We pray the Lord’s continued blessing on Roberto, Aida and those who work with them.

**Nancy Smith**, formerly of Tauwharepārae, died last week, aged 97. Her funeral service was held last Monday at the funeral director’s chapel. **Elvie Frings** died also – she was only with us for a short time, at Te Wiremu House. Her funeral is in Waipukurau. May they rest in peace.

**Jacob Lewis** will be baptised next Saturday, and a number of children from Ruatoria will be baptised after Miha next Sunday. We pray for them also – and we thank God for their grandparents who are bringing them to faith. (No Mass in Ruatoria today.)

October is the **Month of the Rosary**, and I am hoping that we will have a parish Rosary procession at some stage.

Best wishes to students and staff for the school holidays.

May God bless and keep you all.

*Father Mark*

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



Tairāwhiti Catholic 

**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.

**Seasons of Creation week ends with The Feast of Francis of Assisi**  
Fri. 4th Oct. St Francis founded the Franciscan Order & Poor Clares - Patron St of Italy & Ecology & Animals.

**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.

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

**PRAYER for the Beatification of Suzanne Aubert.**  
Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us that as often as we show compassion to the least of your brothers and sisters, we show it to you.  
Hear our prayers that Venerable Suzanne Aubert, who loved the Māori people and devoted her life to the poor, the sick and the underprivileged, and whom the Church has declared to be one of your true and humble followers, may soon be recognised as a saint.  
AMEN

**Latest Kite Korero** is out this weekend- **Please** take a copy *Great reading*

Kete Korero  
A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

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Scripture Readings for Sunday. Ps. 19B 1. Numbers 11:25-29  
2. James 5: 1-6 **Gospel MARK 9:38-43,45,47-48**



**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)**

