

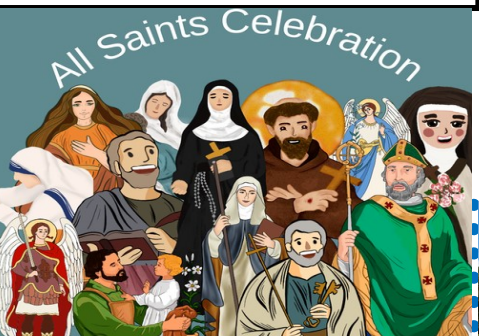
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

FRIDAY SEPT 27TH TO MONDAY 14TH OCT

Children's Liturgy will recommence after the School Holidays



The RCIA programme for adults who are considering becoming Catholic will begin in our parish in mid-October. So far, three-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?



Do you want to run an All Saints party in your parish. (Great alternative to trick & treating on All Hallows Eve) .Hamilton have all resources to get you started.

Right for Life Newsletter on Notice Board—very interesting reading



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

Possible parish-based initiatives

COMMON GOOD FOUNDATION
Catholic Care in action

- Young mothers' group
- Meals for the hungry
- Prisoner rehabilitation
- Migrant-refugee support
- Wellbeing initiatives for families
- Visitation of the sick and/or lonely
- Social Services offered by a Marae
- Support of the homeless
- Activities for the elderly
- Men's workshop
- Whanau Support
- Other?

The Common Good Foundation welcomes funding applications for **Parish-Led Initiatives**.
 Email Caroline admin@commongood.org.nz

Notices from Titipounamu Study & Joy

The Eucharist – A meal that unites and divides. Join on Zoom or listen to youtube - www.studyjoy.nz

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



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

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TWENTY SEVENTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 5TH & 6TH OCT 2024

SATURDAY	5TH OCT	6.00PM	VENERABLE SUZANNE AUBERT MERI HOHEPA
SUNDAY	6TH OCT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY MAORI MASS	
MONDAY	7TH OCT	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
TUESDAY	8TH OCT	5.30pm 5.00pm Rosary	SPECIAL INTENTION CAROL HASSAN (RIP)
WEDNESDAY	9TH OCT	9.00 MASS 8.30am Rosary	
THURSDAY	10TH OCT	9.00am MASS 8.30AM ROSARY	
FRIDAY	11TH OCT	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	JACK & MARGARET ALLEN(RIP)
SATURDAY	12TH OCT	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	ISOBEL WILLS & TAMA TERITO (RIP)
		6.00PM VIGIL MASS	MIDGE NANKERVILL/TEKANI
SUNDAY	13TH OCT	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY 11.00PM TOLOGA BAY	100 YRS CENTENARY DAY OF PRAYER TO SUPPORT LIFE



27th Sunday of Ordinary Time - 6th October

Kia ora e te whānau o te Hāhi! I hope you are all enjoying the longer evenings! October is the **Month of the Rosary**, and I encourage you all to pray the Rosary during this month –alone or with others. Even if you pray just one decade each day, it's a great way to grow closer to Mary our Mother.

Next Sunday (13 October) is a big day, with the celebration of the **Centennial of Sacred Heart Church in Tolaga Bay**. Bishop Richard will say Mass there at 11am, and I'm sure that there will be some parishioners who will make the journey. I am grateful to the Filipino choir who will lead the singing that day. (Remember that Sister Meg wrote a very good article on Sacred Heart Church, Tolaga Bay, in the last issue of the STAR Magazine.)

There will be a **Parish Rosary Procession** to end the Month of the Rosary on **Sunday 27 October at 2pm**. I'll say more about this at Mass, but we will need teams of four people to carry the statue of Mary in front of the procession, and safety wardens also – this would be a great opportunity for the various groups and communities in our parish to step up (literally).

Remember that we are looking to appoint a person as **"Parish Office Administrator"** (20 hours per week) to handle both the secretarial and financial roles in our parish office. A job description is available from the office, and applications will close on October 18. Please pray for God's guidance during this time.

I hope the **school holidays** are going well – I am certainly finding things a bit quieter, thankfully! And **Father Richard** returns later this week – we hope he has had a good break.

Our caretaker Mark is only working Fridays until the end of the month – so if you see something that needs doing, feel free to help out!

We now have three people taking part in the **RCIA programme**, which is wonderful – and there's room for more!

Mass this Tuesday will be in the evening at 5.30pm.

May God bless and keep you all during these spring

Father Mark

Tairāwhiti Catholic



Scripture Readings for Sunday. Ps. 177 1. Genesis 2:18-24
2. Hebrews 2:9-11 **Gospel MARK 10:2-16**



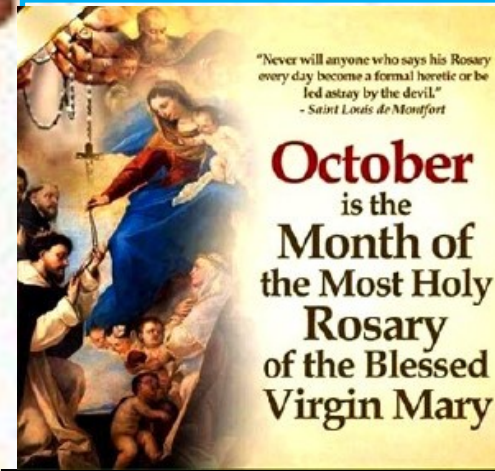
Day of Celebration for Venerable Suzanne Aubert

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.



Celebration Sunday for -Most venerable Suzanne Aubert

"Let my actions be a continual prayer and speak to you of my love".

"Ma aku mahi ka rangona tonutia nga karakia me taku aroha ki a koe"

This weekend at our Masses, we join with the Sisters of Compassion and all peoples of Aotearoa, New Zealand to celebrate the life of Venerable Suzanne Aubert Meri Hohepa. Following her example, we pray that our actions will be a continual prayer that speak of Christ's love for all.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL—

Please support or share those in need—Volunteers
Welcome - Ph **02041718608**



Prayer chain -
Ring Sr Cynthia 8686378
Shirley Gregory 0276332320



Please pray for our **Baptisms** this Month from the **Allen, Harris, Lewis, Paumia and Gavin families**



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.



13th & 14th October is the Weekend of **Support Life Sunday '24**
Theme— **'Infinite Dignity'**

Every person mattersalways.

Great prayers and resources—
https://drive.google.com/drive/foers/1771OV0dlaj8nJSmWj97tup58TpXOWMSz?usp=drive_link

Parish to Parish Bed and Breakfast, Catholics throughout

New Zealand and Australia host Catholics in their homes phone 027 2800 611, email marie.ian@xtra.co.nz



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)