

# St Mary Star of the Sea - Gisborne

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## PRAYER SEMINARS –

### TO PREPARE FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

Richard Shortall SJ will conduct two seminars in our parish on prayer and the Jubilee Year. Both seminars will take place on **Wednesday 20 November**:

10am – “Prayer for Older People” (after the Wednesday morning Mass and cuppa)

5.30pm – “Prayer for Busy People”

Each seminar will be about one hour long. Father Shortall, a Jesuit priest, is well-known to us, and works in our Diocese as a retreat leader and spiritual director.



Fr. Richard Shortall SJ

## ATTENTION—PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPE

No 1030 . 35 PA

Could you contact the Office to clarify name



## WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

We have been asked to place some more names on the Wall of Remembrance, on the south side of the church. If you would like to donate one – for you, your family or for a deceased person, please see Lucy in the office. The cost is \$50 (\$25 is the cost, and \$25 is a donation to the parish).



## Columban Calendars

on sale this Sunday \$15.00  
 Also available in office



The Society of St Vincent de Paul are selling **Christmas cards this weekend**.  
 Packets of 5-for \$5.00



*Tickets* for this year's *Christmas Raffle* for our Church are on sale this Sunday

finish 30th November 1st December.  
 \$2 a ticket or \$5 for 3 tickets.

25 Great prizes  
 thanks to our sponsors.  
 Rose 027  
 4391275 I would love the help



## ATTENTION

Parishioners from the East Coast or Matawai can purchase tickets for this fantastic Christmas Raffle - [roseperry@xtra.co.nz](mailto:roseperry@xtra.co.nz)

## Cleaner wanted for elderly parishioner

to do basic household cleaning and occasional window cleaning. Contact 0275862223



## INVITATION TO A GOLDEN OLDIES SING-A-LONG

In Gratitude for the use of the Parish Centre  
 The U3a Ukalodeans invite you to join them

**THIS Sunday 10th November**

1.30-3pm

Parish Centre

Cup of tea to follow. Please

Txt Sr Meg

021 027 87993



## MASS & ROSARY TIMES

Tuesday 9.00 am. Wednesday 9.00 am. Thursday 9.00 am 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**

## THIRTY SECOND WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 9TH & 10TH NOV. 2024

SATURDAY	9TH-NOV	6.00PM	PADDY & PEGGY MCCORMACK (RIP)
SUNDAY	10TH-NOV	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11.00 TOLOGA BAY	ERICA JONES (RIP)
MONDAY	11TH NOV	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	ST MARTIN OF TOURS
TUESDAY	12TH NOV	9.00am MASS 8.30am Rosary	ST JOSAPHAT LOLA CROSS (RIP)
WEDNESDAY	13TH NOV	9.00am MASS 8.30am Rosary	FRANK WILLIAMS (RIP) MELVA-MARY ATKINS (RIP)
THURSDAY	14TH NOV	9.00am MASS 8.30am ROSARY	
FRIDAY	15TH-NOV	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	 FOR THE YULE FAMILY (SPECIAL INTENTION) GERARD LYNCH (RIP)
SATURDAY	16TH-NOV	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND & ST GERTRUDE
SUNDAY	17TH-NOV	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY 11.00AM TOLOGA BAY	MCGUINNESS FAMILY

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 10th November

Pope Francis has published an Encyclical Letter (maybe his last?), "Dilexit Nos", On the human and divine love of the Heart of Jesus Christ. I thought it might be good, for a change, to let Pope Francis have this space in our newsletter, and for me to share with you some excerpts from this latest encyclical. If you would like to read the whole thing (220 paragraphs), you can find it at <https://www.vatican.va/>, under Encyclicals.

Please pray for me as I begin my retreat this evening.

Father Mark

Tairawhiti Catholic



**The heart of Christ, as the symbol of the deepest and most personal source of his love for us, is the very core of the initial preaching of the Gospel. It stands at the origin of our faith, as the wellspring that refreshes and enlivens our Christian beliefs. (para. 32)**

**Jesus is calling you and sending you forth to spread goodness in our world. His call is one of service, a summons to do good, perhaps as a physician, a mother, a teacher or a priest. Wherever you may be, you can hear his call and realise that he is sending you forth to carry out that mission. He himself told us, "I am sending you out" (Lk 10:3). It is part of our being friends with him. For this friendship to mature, however, it is up to you to let him send you forth on a mission in this world, and to carry it out confidently, generously, freely and fearlessly... (para. 215)**

**I ask our Lord Jesus Christ to grant that his Sacred Heart may continue to pour forth the streams of living water that can heal the hurt we have caused, strengthen our ability to love and serve others, and inspire us to journey together towards a just, solidary and fraternal world. Until that day when we will rejoice in celebrating together the banquet of the heavenly kingdom in the presence of the risen Lord, who harmonises all our differences in the light that radiates perpetually from his open heart. May he be blessed forever. (para. 220)**

**Pope Francis**

Scripture Readings for Sunday. Ps. 146 1. kings 17:10-16,  
2. Hebrews 9:24-28 **Gospel MARK 12:38-44**

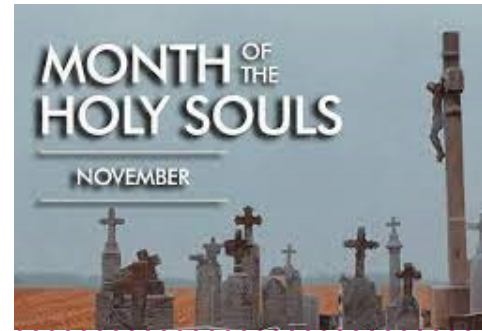


PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **School Holidays limited**  
Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

Collection last week : \$ 2,329.37

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.



### Mercy for the Souls in Purgatory

A prayer which would release souls from Purgatory each time it is said.

"Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of Your Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my own family. AMEN."



Pope Francis has declared **Sunday 17th November the 8th World Day of the Poor.**

Supporting the Work of **Caritas** is one way our Parish can support the Poor. -- go to [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.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)**



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

Pope's Intention for November 2024

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**DAILY MASS CALENDARS ARE ON THEIR WAY—PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE ONE OR TWO**

Daily Mass Calendar 2025

"Grant the precious gift of faith to all who seek you with a sincere heart, that they may love, serve and worship you as members of the Church."

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