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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

Columban Calendars

on sale this Sunday \$15.00
 Also available in office



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).



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.

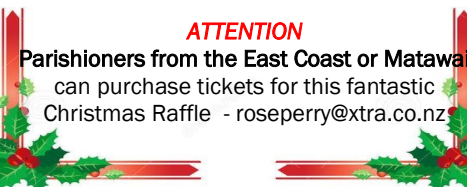
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ATTENTION

Parishioners from the East Coast or Matawai can purchase tickets for this fantastic Christmas Raffle - roseperry@xtra.co.nz



ARE YOU NEEDING A HOUSE-KEEPER



PHONE LEIGH
 021262227

PLEASE PRAYER FOR THE SOUL OF

ALEXIA ENGLISH

WHOS FUNERAL SERVICE TOOK PLACE TODAY.

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.



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

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

THIRTY THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 16TH & 17TH NOV. 2024

SATURDAY	16TH-NOV	6.00PM	SPECIAL INTENTION
SUNDAY	17TH-NOV	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11.30 TOKOMARU BAY	MCGUINNESS FAMILY WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
MONDAY	18TH-NOV	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	
TUESDAY	19TH-NOV	9.00am MASS 8.30am Rosary	
WEDNESDAY	20TH-NOV	9.00am MASS 8.30am Rosary	SPECIAL INTENTION GERARD LYNCH (RIP) DIANE LOGAN (RIP)
THURSDAY	21ST-NOV	9.00am MASS 8.30am ROSARY	PRESENTATION OF MARY
FRIDAY	22ND-NOV	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	ST CECILIA BILL TEUTENBERG (RIP) DEIRDRE MCGUINNESS (RIP)
SATURDAY	23RD-NOV	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	
SUNDAY	24TH-NOV	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY 11.00 MATATWAI	DEIRDRE MCGUINNESS (RIP) CHRIST THE KING



33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time - 17th November

Today we are now on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary time. And in two weeks-time, it would be Advent.

Advent is not just a liturgical season of the church year. It is a reality of life.

It comes at various points in life, not just the four or five weeks before Christmas.

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks about the events that will unfold at the 'end times', which can make us nervous and scared. But instead of focusing on fear, which could paralyze and even overwhelm us, our focus should be on trust and hope. Instead of looking on the gloom and the doom, we should look forward to our salvation and our going to our eternal home.

Father Richard

Tairawhiti Catholic



Next week we will welcome Elaine Gillies into the Office and Huia and Myself will be showing her the ropes and hopefully explaining a complex job. Please make her welcome.

Scripture Readings for Sunday. Ps. 1. Daniel 12:1-3
2. Hebrews 10:11-14,18 **Gospel MARK 13:24-32**

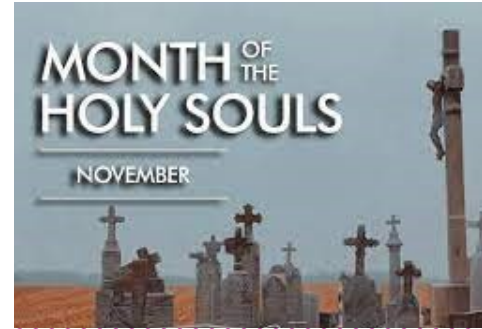


PARISH OFFICE HOURS—Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am—1.30pm **School Holidays limited**
Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. **PAYWAVE** Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

Collection last week : \$

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."



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

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**



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>

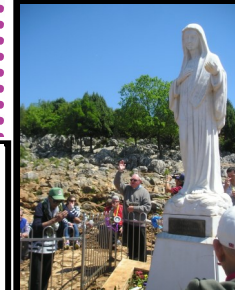
Pope's Intention for November 2024

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



Join Mir Pilgrimages and chaplain Fr Joy Thottamkara on a group pilgrimage to Medjugorje—departing 22 May 2025
Flyer and details will be on the notice board in the Church

The HOLY EUCHARIST

Learn more about importance of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



www.perpetualeucharisticadoration.com