

Pray for me, and the Diocese of Hamilton, that God's will be done Bishop Laurenson

COMMISSIONING MASS

Commissioning Mass for this year's teachers is scheduled for

Thursday 15 February at 3.30pm. **Chief Celebrant Bishop Richard Laurenson** Concelebrants

Fr Mark Field & Fr Richard

This is a beautiful Mass and our Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING IN PARISH CENTRE AT 1.30PM ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22ND **NOT FEBRUARY 15TH**



CHILDRENS LITURGY WILL **COMMENCE THIS** SUNDAY

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The Time is Now!

Lent is a time of fasting, praying and almsgiving. The theme for the Caritas Lent Resources for 2024 is The Time is.

www.caritas.org.nz Look out for the Bishops Lenten Appeal this Sunday.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH **FEBRARY**

A BASKET WILL BE IN THE FOY-ER FOR LAST YEARS PALMS





Father Mark Field

will be officially welcomed into the parish at the Vigil Mass Sat 6pm -10th February. Holy Family Parishioners will accompany him for this occasion.

A cup of tea will follow.

MISSING - PURPLE ALTAR CLOTH

Could the person who has taken the Purple Altar Cloths, *please* return them! We need them for Lent and before Ash Wednesday Mass. If anyone knows where they are or who has them, please contact Lucy at the office or Shelley-Anne Avisenis 0211337035

MASS & Rosary TIMES

.Tuesday 9.00 am. Wednesday 9.00 am. Thursday 9.00 Saturday 9.00 am Sunday 9.00

Friday 12.10 pm - preceded ADORATION 11.00AM Rosary for Life 11.30 the Angelus.12.00n

ROSARY 8.30am TUES, WED, THURS, SAT, SUN-FRI 11.30

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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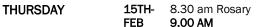
Assistant Priest Fr Richard Cortes, MSP

Deacon: Mike Rolfe

PARISH CELL 0225624671

SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 10TH & 11TH FEBRUARY 2024						
SATURDAY	10TH- FEB	6pm Vigil Mass	Father Richard Welcome for Fr Mark			
SUNDAY	11TH FEB	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11.00am Tologa Bay	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH World Day of Prayer for the Sick			
MONDAY	12TH FEB	NO MASS	(FATHER TOVIO'S BIRTHDAY)			
TUESDAY	13TH FEB	9.00AM 8.30 ROSARY	(WORLD MARRIAGE DAY)			

14TH FEB	9am MASS 8.30am Rosary 6.00pm	SPECIAL INTENTION ASH WEDNESDAY
	6.00pm	
		FEB 8.30am Rosary



3.30pm

FRIDAY	16TH-	
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11.00am Adoration GRAHAM HARRIS + 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession

17TH 9.00 am MASS **SATURDAY** 8.30 am Rosary FEB

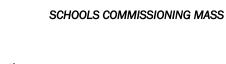
6.00pm Vigil Mass

9.30 AM CONFESSION

SUNDAY 9.00 AM MASS PEOPLE OF THE PARISH 8.30 AM ROSARY **FEB**

> 11.30am Tokomaru Bav





6Th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FROM THE PARISH PRIEST

Kia ora koutou. Greetings everyone. As you are aware, our Bishop, Richard Laurenson, has Invited me to minister in the parish here alongside Father Richard, and I took up my appointment last Wednesday. I am delighted to be back! I first started teaching here over 40 years ago, and I now return in a very different role, much older, and maybe a little wiser. I am grateful to those who have already made me welcome here, and I look forward to meeting you all.

I am grateful also to parishioners from my former parish in Morrinsville, Te Aroha and Paeroa, who have come to "hand me over" to you this weekend. I am sure Father Toyio will experience the same encouragement and support that I did amongst them.

In our Gospel today, the leper asks Jesus to heal him if he wants to. Jesus responds with those very encouraging words, "Of course I want to!" Let us never tire of taking our needs and our yearnings to the Lord, who wants only the best for us.

May God bless us all on our journey together.

FATHER MARK

Readings this Sunday: 1. Leviticus 13:1-2,45-46 -Gospel Mark 1:40-45 2. 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1



World Day of the Sick

Each year on February 11 World Day of the Sick is celebrated. This day was established by Pope John Paul II, as a way for followers to pray fervently for all those struggling

from illnesses. It is a real potential for all those who work in Christian

ministry of health to perceive trying to think about someone who is ill and those who provide treatment to them. The commemoration of Our Lady of Lourdes falls on this day.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS-Mon, Wed, and Friday 9.30am-1.30pm ring Parish Mobile 0225624671

Koha and Pledge Donations to our Parish gratefully received at this time. PAYWAVE Available on Weekend Masses or weekdays in office.

Collection last week: \$ 2.775.00 approx.

St Mary's Gisborne Parish BNZ 02-0342-0050016-004 (Please ensure your name eg White H and donation) are entered into the details.



In the name of the Father

And the Son and the Holy Spirit

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

—Link to updates https:// www.cdh.org.nz/diocesanbulletin/#NZCBC INVITE TO ZOOM MEET

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY -13TH

FEB. 2024Pope Francis says: "Marriage based on an exclusive and definitive love becomes an icon of the relationship between God and his people and vice versa. God's way of loving becomes the measure of human love." Please go here: https://www.nlo.org.nz/news-and -events/media-releases/world-

RETREATS ARE OPEN

marriage-day/

TYBURN MONASTERY HAS A 4 NIGHT LENTEN RETREAT TO PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK-FINISHING PALM SUN-DAY.

FEBRUARY 23-25, CLUNY MARCH 20-24, TYBURN GO TO -

https://www.cdh.org.nz/retreats

FOR MORE INFO



MASS TIMES 9.00am and 6.00pm Wednesday 14th Feb. School Lituray 12.00

Attn: Community Lay Ministers of Communion

Meeting Tuesday (13th) 2.30pm @ Sr Meg's home—317 Ormond Rd. Please bring your diaries.



Articles for the March STAR can be emailed to the office by

the 1st March?

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The sick and those who are on the praver chain -

Ring Sr Cynthia 8686378 Shirley Gregory 0276332320

The office would like to apologise for the faulty phone system. We are looking into getting a new system that will actually allow us

to answer the phone.!!!Please email the office stellamaris003@gmail.com or parish cell

0225624671 or Lucy 0272558768

NZ Catholic for sale in church fovers again. Price \$4. Some headlines for this issue -Kiwi and Anglican bishops gather in Rome and UK. New director for Hearts Aflame. Chch diocese seeks feedback on cathedral location options. Dunedin cathedral sanctuary angels get their wings. https://indd.adobe.com/view/2face917-ff29-4b13-83b3-3010e8522ea0

