



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



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 .
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Look out for the Bishops Lenten Appeal this Sunday.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

A BASKET WILL BE IN THE FOYER 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.



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SIXTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 10TH & 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

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| 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) |
| WEDNESDAY | 14TH-FEB | 9am MASS 8.30am Rosary 6.00pm | SPECIAL INTENTION ASH WEDNESDAY  |
| THURSDAY | 15TH-FEB | 8.30 am Rosary 9.00 AM 3.30pm | SCHOOLS COMMISSIONING MASS |
| FRIDAY | 16TH-FEB | 11.00am Adoration 11.30am Rosary Life 12.10pm Mass 11.30 Confession | GRAHAM HARRIS + |
| SATURDAY | 17TH-FEB | 9.00 am MASS 8.30 am Rosary 9.30 AM CONFESSION 6.00pm Vigil Mass | |
| SUNDAY | 18TH-FEB | 9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY 11.30am Tokomaru Bay | PEOPLE OF THE PARISH |

COMMISSIONING MASS

Commissioning Mass for this year's teachers is scheduled for Thursday 15 February at 3.30pm.
Chief Celebrant

Bishop Richard Laurensen
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

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 am Saturday 9.00 am Sunday 9.00 am

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

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 Tovia 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 - 2. 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Gospel Mark 1:40-45



World Day of the Sick

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.

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



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.

February is traditionally the Month of the **BLESSED TRINITY**,. **THE SIGN OF THE CROSS**
 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/diocesan-bulletin/#NZCBC>
INVITE TO ZOOM MEET

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

Attn: Community Lay Ministers of Communion
 Meeting Tuesday (13th) 2.30pm @ Sr Meg's home—317 Ormond Rd. Please bring your diaries.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY –13TH FEB. 2024 Pope 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-marriage-day/>



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 prayer chain -
Ring Sr Cynthia 8686378
Shirley Gregory 0276332320



RETREATS ARE OPEN
TYBURN MONASTERY HAS A 4 NIGHT LENTEN RETREAT TO PREPARE FOR HOLY WEEK—FINISHING PALM SUNDAY.
 FEBRUARY 23-25, CLUNY
 MARCH 20-24, TYBURN
 GO TO - <https://www.cdh.org.nz/retreats>
 FOR MORE INFO



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 foyers 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>

