



The RCIA programme for adults who are considering becoming Catholic has begun in our parish **Tuesday evening**. So far, six 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?

Notices from *Titipounamu Study & Joy*
Reflection on Genesis with the late Br Kieran Fenn
 Join on Zoom or listen to youtube - www.studyjoy.nz

Columban Calendars

will go on sale first Sunday of November \$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



HOLY SOULS DAY SATURDAY NOV 2nd 9.00am Book of Remembrance out this weekend



Tickets for this year's *Christmas Raffle* for our Church will start selling this Sunday 26th and 27th October 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.*



INVITATION TO A GOLDEN OLDIES SING-A-LONG

In gratitude for the use of the Parish Centre throughout the year the U3a Ukalodeons invite you to join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Date: Sunday 10th November

Time: Sing-along 1.30 - 3pm followed by afternoon tea

Venue: Parish Centre

Interested??

If so, please text Sr Meg on 021 027 87993 or leave a message at the Parish Office so we can ensure there's a seat and a cuppa reserved for you 😊



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

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THIRTIETH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME 26TH & 27TH OCT 2024

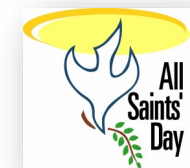
SATURDAY	26TH OCT	6.00PM	
SUNDAY	27TH OCT	9.00 AM 8.30AM ROSARY 11.00AM MATAWAI 2.00 PM	
MONDAY	28TH OCT	NO MASS 9.00am Rosary	
TUESDAY	29TH OCT	9.00am MASS 8.30am Rosary	
WEDNESDAY	30TH OCT	9.00am MASS 8.30am Rosary	
THURSDAY	31ST OCT	9.00am MASS 8.30am ROSARY	
FRIDAY	1ST NOV	11.00AM ADORATION CONFESSION 11.30 ROSARY FOR LIFE 12.10 PM MASS	
SATURDAY	2ND NOV	9.00 MASS 8.30 ROSARY 9.30AM CONFESSION	
SUNDAY	3RD NOV	9.00 AM MASS 8.30 AM ROSARY MAORI MASS	

ROSARY PROCESSION



ST SIMON & JUDE
LABOUR DAY

ALL SAINTS



COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



30TH Sunday of Ordinary Time - 27th October

The month of October is drawing to a close – where has the year gone? And to bring the Month of the Rosary to a close (almost), we have our **Rosary Procession** this afternoon. If there are passing showers, we will walk anyway – but if the weather is too challenging, we'll postpone. Today's Gospel is one of my favourites, Jesus **healing the blind man, Bartimaeus**. Some of you will remember the line, "There are none so blind, as those who will not see." We are all blind in various ways – maybe the eye-sight struggles of old age, but maybe it's the inability to see Christ in the face of another person, or their needs, or their goodness. Let us cry out with Bartimaeus this day, "Master, I want to see!" A busy week ahead – Senior Prizegiving and Leavers' Mass at Campion College, All Saints Day and All Souls Day. We wish the senior students from our College well.

We have a beautiful tradition of remembering those who have died, especially in the month of November, and we will do so next Saturday at our 9am Mass. We also remember **Deirdre McGuinness**, whose Requiem was celebrated last Monday, and we pray the Lord's consolation for Paul and the family.

Earlier in the week, I had a lovely chat on the phone with **Sister Maureen Cahill RSJ**, and she wishes to be remembered to everyone. Sister Maureen (85) was the pastoral worker in the parish "back in the day", and now lives near Limerick, in Ireland. God bless her!

We have our emergency evacuation at our Sunday Masses this weekend – please look out for one another, especially the elderly and the vulnerable.

Finally, Labour Day tomorrow, a day to rest from our labours and remember the dignity of work. Have a good day off. May God bless you all

Father Mark

Tairawhiti Catholic



Scripture Readings for Sunday. Ps. 126 1. Jeremiah 31:7-9
2. Hebrews 5:1-6 **Gospel MARK 10:46-52**



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 : \$ 3,201.00
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.

October is the Month of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"The Rosary is the most powerful weapon to touch the Heart of Jesus, Our redeemer, who loves His Mother." St Louis de Montfort

ROSARY PROCESSION
Bring your families
This SUNDAY
27TH OCTOBER
2.00PM
St Marys Star of the Sea

Please pray for the Soul of **Deirdre McGuinness—Eternal Rest, grant to her O Lord and perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in Peace. Amen**

year of prayer 2024

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.

The Pope's Intention for November is for **Anyone grieving the loss of a child**

Prayer chain -
Ring Sr Cynthia 8686378
Shirley Gregory 0276332320

DO YOU NEED CURTAINS??
A Parishioner has **5 sets of Curtains**
In good condition—plus rails Ph Office or email - monicalunny21@gmail.com



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)

