



PARISH OF ST MARY, STAR OF THE SEA, GISBORNE

Catholic Diocese of Hamilton

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

June 14, 2026

Blessed Sunday everyone!

In the Gospel (Matthew 9:36–10:8), Jesus looks upon the crowds with compassion because they were “like sheep without a shepherd”. Seeing their needs, He tells His disciples: “The harvest is abundant, but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest.”

Jesus summons the twelve disciples and sends them out to proclaim the “kingdom of heaven”. This reminds us that every disciple is called to share in Christ’s mission. By virtue of our Baptism, we are disciples and missionaries, bringing God’s love and mercy to others.



The Lord also reminds us of the urgent need to pray for more labourers in His harvest. The Church needs holy priests, religious sisters and brothers, missionaries, and dedicated lay people who will generously serve God and His Church. Vocations are born through prayer, faith, and openness to God’s call. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that “The whole Church is Apostolic . . . and is sent out into the whole world.” (CCC 863)

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ACCOMMODATION WANTED FOR NEW TEACHER AT CAMPION

My name is **Merlin**, and I am excited to be moving to Gisborne to take up a **teaching position at Campion College**, starting in Term 3. Having previously taught in South Africa, I am looking forward to this new opportunity and to becoming part of both the school and parish communities. My Catholic faith is an important part of my life and I was actively involved in the Catholic Women's League (CWL) in my parish in South Africa. At present, I live in Ashburton, where my husband, Sijo, works as a teacher. Together we have three children. As I prepare for my move to Gisborne, I am looking for a room to rent and would greatly appreciate any help or accommodation opportunities that parishioners may be able to offer. I look forward to meeting new people, getting involved in parish life, and contributing to the community.

Please contact: chris.goodwin@campioncollege.school.nz

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE MIDWINTER SOUP & GARLIC BREAD

The CWL invites parishioners to their midwinter lunch on Thursday, June 18 at midday. The meal will be served at 12.30. Feel free to bring a plate of finger food. Fr Alliston will be the guest speaker.

BEDDING NEEDED

St Vincent de Paul Society’s bedding stocks are down after helping an extended family, who were victims of a fire. All bedding is needed - sheets, blankets, duvets - especially for single beds. Warm clothing for men and babies is also needed.

CALLED AND GIFTED — DISCOVER THE GIFTS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU

The Holy Spirit has gifted each of us with unique charisms (spiritual gifts) for the service of others and the mission of the Church. “Called and Gifted” is a practical workshop in Tauranga on Saturday, July 25. For more info and registration go to: www.cdh.org.nz/events

TOLAGA BAY MASS THIS SUNDAY

Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Tolaga Bay at 11am.

WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC FAMILY

Congratulations to Mia Akbar, Eli Padilha, Jess Steyn, Indigo-Rose Wright and Jack Turner who were baptised last Sunday; and Ariel Katherine Christie-Beale who was baptised this week. Congratulations also to



Michael Slater who was received into the Church. We welcome these young people from Campion College into the family of God and pray that the Holy Spirit fills their hearts with courage and wisdom, helping them to follow Jesus and share His love with the world. We thank the parents, godparents, and school staff for their support and encouragement. Special thanks to Chris Goodwin for preparing the children for this special day.

ALPHA IS FOR EVERYONE

Nau mai, haere mai ki Alpha. You're warmly invited to Alpha— a place to share a meal, meet new people, ask questions, and explore the Christian faith in a relaxed and welcoming environment. Whether you're curious about faith, returning to the Church, new to the parish, or simply looking for connection and conversation, Alpha is for you. On Thursdays 6:00pm-8:00pm, from July 23 – September 24, 2026, at Campion College (Marcellin 1). Register at the sign-up table before/after Mass, or via alphagisborne@gmail.com, or by scanning the Alpha QR code. Everyone is welcome. We would love you to join us.



KEEPING OUR CONGREGATION 'HEALTHY'

It is that time of the year again . . . flu season is in full swing. We are currently experiencing a "cocktail" of circulating respiratory viruses. Parishioners are urged to **stay home** if you develop a sore throat, runny nose, or cough. Rug up and stay healthy.

EDUCATION

Stella Maris Early Childhood Centre	Bridget Armstrong (Centre Leader)	(06) 863 0428
St Mary's School	Helen McGuigan (Principal)	(06) 868 8332
Campion College	Karyn Sadler (Principal)	(06) 867 9309

This Sunday's Readings:

Exodus 19:2-6
Romans 5:6-11
Matthew 9:36-10:8

Next Sunday's Readings:

Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

MASS OFFERING

Mass can be offered for Holy Souls, Thanksgiving, Special Intentions, needs or difficulties. Contact Elaine in the Parish Office to arrange to have a Mass offered for your intentions.

PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayer, or want to be a Prayer Chain member (committing to pray for others), contact **Sister Cynthia** (06 868 6378 or 027 2586378) or **Chris Crowe** (027 2838936). The purpose of a prayer chain is to support one another, lift up our needs and hopes to God, and gain God's assistance through prayer.

THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed in the side chapel before Mass

Date	Mass Times	Intentions	Feast / Saint
Sunday June 14	6pm Vigil (Saturday) 9am Sunday	6pm: Special Intention 9am: Parishioners' Intentions	ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Monday June 15	NO MASS		
Tuesday June 16	5.30pm	Trevor Coker (RIP 1st anniversary)	
Wednesday June 17	9am	Chris Teutenberg (RIP)	
Thursday June 18	9am		
Friday June 19	12.10pm	Allen & Jason Clark (40th birthday)	St Romuald
Saturday June 20	9am	Alicia Navarro (RIP)	Blessed Virgin Mary
Sunday June 21	6pm Saturday Vigil 9am Sunday	6pm: Parishioners' Intentions 9am: Derek Parker (RIP Anniversary)	TWELFTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY MASS AT OTHER CHURCHES —

Second Sunday: Sacred Heart, Tolaga Bay (11am)
Third Sunday: St James, Tokomaru Bay (11.30am)
Fourth Sunday: St Bede's, Matawai (11am)

CONFESSIONS —

Friday 11.25 — 11.45am
Saturday 9.30 — 10am
Or by appointment with one of the priests