



# Parish Newsletter

## St Joseph's

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10 July, 2011

**Reconciliation**  
Whangamata Wednesday after 9:00am Mass  
Waihi Beach Thursday after 9:00am Mass  
Waihi Saturday after 9:00am Mass

**Mass Stipends**  
Having a Mass offered by a priest for loved ones is a very Catholic tradition. You can help Missionaries by sending us your requests and we will arrange with a needy Missionary Bishop to have Masses offered by his priests for your intentions. The customary stipend is \$10.  
  
See our website for the wonderful story of Fr Michael Useni. [www.missionz.co.nz](http://www.missionz.co.nz) It is a good way to connect with Missionaries and contribute to their daily needs. Send Mass Stipends to Missionz PO Box 12322, Thorndon Wellington 6144

**Celebrating 59 Years of the Catholic Enquiry Centre**  
Bishop Denis Browne invites you to join him in celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of the Catholic Enquiry Centre in New Zealand. He will be joined by Fr Allan Jones SM, Director of the Catholic Enquiry Centre, and there will be a display of local art works from parishioners and senior Catholic school students who entered the Catholic Enquiry Centre 'Faith in Art' competition.  
  
**When** 21 August  
2 pm  
**Where** Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
494 Grey St, Hamilton


**CLC Mobile Christian Bookshop Venue**  
  
Waihi Baptist Church  
3 Gilmour Street  
Thursday July 21st  
10am—3pm

**Religious Writing Competition**  
Entries for the 2011 religious writing competition organised by the Knights of the Southern Cross must be received on or before 16 July. The topic focuses on social justice and it's importance to the Church and to each of us. Full details of this free competition and the \$1200 prizes are on the Archdiocesan website (lay groups/Knights).

**St Joseph's Parish Roll Form**  
**Waihi, Whangamata, Waihi Beach**  
For new parishioners and those who have changed their address.

**M**  
**Surname:** .....  
**Names:** .....  
**Address:** .....  
**Phone No:** .....  
**Mob/email:** .....

**We attend Church at:**  
Waihi .....  
Whangamata .....  
Waihi Beach .....

  
**I would like Planned Giving Envelopes.** .....

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, Stella Maris and all visitors,

Saturday evening's Mass will be the last one at St. Patrick's for several months. The 5.30pm Mass on Saturdays will now be at the Community Church in Beverley Street. The good people whose Church this is, have given use of it to us free of charge. May God bless them for their generosity.  
Our Wednesday morning Mass at 9.00am will be in the Parish House. Tomorrow (Sunday) at 1.00pm there will be a working bee to clear the Church ready for the builders to begin work on Monday (or soon after). It should not take long.

I was absolutely delighted to attend the first function of a new Passionist Family Group last Sunday afternoon. Thank-you to Nick and Ellen Brunder who said 'Yes' to the invitation to be the leaders of the group. The group has yet to find a name for itself. I did suggest 'The Eschatological Manifestations' but there was consensus that something less pretentious was being sought! May the group flourish and grow!

On Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, a group of woman from the Dove Fellowship in Tauranga will be coming to St. Joseph's, Waihi, to give the women of our Parish a taste of Dove. The Meeting will be in the Church from 1.00pm until 3.30pm. There will be sacred song (Praise and Worship), a speaker and prayer ministry. For some years I was the National Chaplain of Dove and am still the chaplain for the Fellowship in Hamilton. I see Dove as a magnificent grace God is giving to Catholic women in New Zealand who wish to grow in the Spirit. I encourage all women in the Parish to come and be blessed. (Sorry guys- Dove is just for women.)

On Thursday evening (July 14<sup>th</sup>) - at 6.30pm- the budding musicians of our School, trained by Wella Tasma, will be performing items as part of a concert in St. Joseph's Church. The concert includes items from the Waihi Women's Choir and is set to run for an hour. All parishioners are cordially invited.

A sincere thank-you to Kelly Ellard for the beautiful stand he has crafted to hold candles before Our Lady's statue.

Next Friday at 11.00pm will be the end of the Term Mass for St. Joseph's School.

Kind Wishes,  
Msgr. Frank.



### St. Joseph's Catholic School—your parish school

For any enquiries please ring 863 8653 or call at the school office.

Principal: Shaun O'Leary .

Board of Trustees Chair: Mark Kennett

Newsletters a can be viewed on the school website: stjswaihi.school.nz

### St Patrick's Fund-raising.

Donations to St Patrick's Building Fund can be placed in an envelope marked St Pat's, put in collection and it will be receipted for tax purposes.

You will notice a target barometer at the back of the church. Total so far **\$203383.50**

### Scripture Group News:

We are building the church of God. Want to learn more? Come to the Scripture Group and study with us the Acts of the Apostles. We meet every Thursday at 7pm at Bob and Janice's home, 6 Rata St, Waihi ph 863 8406.



### Prayer Groups

Where: Anne Guzzo's, 3 Princes Street, Waihi  
When: Every Wednesday 6.00pm—Soup & Buns  
Time: 6.45pm Scripture followed by Rosary  
All welcome Phone 863 8134

**Christian Meditation Group meets on Tuesdays at 4.30pm St Joseph's, Waihi. All Welcome Ph Raewyn 07 549 4005**

Divine Mercy Prayer, Fridays 3pm, St Joseph's Church, Waihi. All Welcome

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and those in need of our prayers: Jim Hall, Billie Heath, Craig Hughes, Margie Douest, Bill Bain, Joan Baxter, Carmel Minards, Peter Richards, Pat Parker, Judith McBrearty, Olga Berry, Lorna Wardrop, Roly Ferguson and Barbara Hossack

Please pray for our Hamilton Diocese Seminarian: Danny Fraser-Jones

### Prayer of the Church Weekdays Year 1 (Psalter W3)

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi

Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)

Readings for the Fifteenth Week in Ordinary Time

**Monday: Exodus 1:8-14,22; Matthew 10:34-11:1 St Benedict**

**Tuesday: Exodus 2:1-15; Matthew 11:20-24**

**Wednesday: Exodus 3:1-6,9-12; Matthew 11:25-27**

**Thursday: Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30**

**Friday: Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 St Bonaventure**

**Saturday: Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21**

### Readings for The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

**First: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**

**Second: Romans 8: 26-27**

**Gospel: Matthew 13: 24-43**

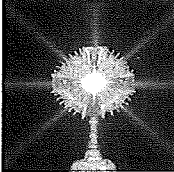
**Sunday Mass:** Whangamata **VIGIL 5.30pm** Waihi Beach: **8am** Waihi **10am**

**Weekdays:** Monday: 9.00am Waihi Tuesday 9.00am, Waihi  
Wednesday 9.00am Whangamata, Thursday 9am, Waihi Beach  
Friday 11.00am Waihi; Saturday 9.00am Waihi.

**Parish Priest:** Msgr. Frank Eggleton frfrank@xtra.co.nz

**Parish Office:** ccwaihi@xtra.co.nz

**Youth Co-ordinator:** Therese van Loon Phone 863 4059



### Exposition

**Whangamata: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00am**

**Waihi: Tuesday: 9.30—10.00am**

**Friday: 10.30-11.00am**

### Creative Group

The Creative Group will be having a two week break but we look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday 24th July, after 9:00am Mass in the meeting room, St Joseph's, Waihi.

Music, drama, fabric, sewing, woodwork, painting ....

All skill levels and ideas most welcome. Come along and stay on for soup for lunch.

Contact Lynn 863 3019 or Phillipa 863 7271.

### Parish Forum

We are having a Parish Forum (General Meeting) at St Joseph's, Waihi, 7th August after the 10am Mass. If anyone wants to put in ideas, please do so prior to the meeting. Come along and hear and share what is going on in our Parish.

### Catholic Women's League

The Mid Winter Luncheon will be held on Thursday, July 14 at The Sterling Hotel. Please be there for 1pm lunch. If you require transport please see Mary L.

**Newsletter items** to Vanessa at the Parish Office by **Wednesday** please. Email ccwaihi@xtra.co.nz Ph 863 8998 or leave in Waihi Church porch in newsletter box provided.

### Passionist Family Group Movement

If you are interested in joining a Family Group please phone Parish Co-ordinators Paul & Jill Davenport 8638477 or 0275 212347



PFGM announcing our new Family Group. We think the groups name will be Whanaungatanga which is the Maori word for Communion. They had a very successful day last Sunday at the Brumders place where 24 people came along, 13 of them being children ranging from teenagers to an 8 month old. They enjoyed games, stories and a meal together.

This is the first of our groups focusing on young families, we hope that we will have more. They will be planning outings like a walk in the bush, picnics and barbecues. Look out for their notice and photos on our Family Group Notice Board in the Church.