

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

Waihi Branch  
 Of  
**Voice for Life**  
 Invites you to the 2011  
**Annual General Meeting**

Our guest speaker is Roger Gilbride from Profile New Zealand, communication to touch youth with the profile message

Friday 20th May 6:30pm  
 Baptist Church Waihi  
 Cnr Gilmour and Kenny Streets, supper provided

For further information please contact Therese van Loon 863 4059

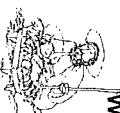
**St Bernard's, Brooklyn, Wellington**  
 Centenary of it's Church and Golden Jubilee of the Parish  
 11-12 June

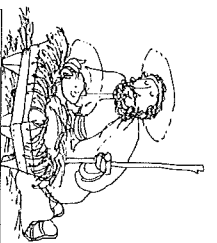
To register or for more information go to [www.stbernards.wellington.nz](http://www.stbernards.wellington.nz) ring 04 389 3492 or email [stbernardschurch@clear.net.nz](mailto:stbernardschurch@clear.net.nz)

**St Joseph's School and Parish Upper Hutt**  
 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Reunion Queen's Birthday Weekend 3-5<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
 Contact Parish Office by email [stjosephsuh@actrix.co.nz](mailto:stjosephsuh@actrix.co.nz), phone 04 528 2028, post PO Box 40225 Upper Hutt 5019  
 or download registration form at [www.stjosephsuh.com](http://www.stjosephsuh.com)

**St John's College Hamilton, 50th Reunion – advanced notice**  
 All former students, staff, Brothers, Board of Trustees and PTFA members are invited to this Jubilee celebration on the weekend of 28th—30th October 2011. Register now at [www.stjohnshamilton-jubilee.co.nz](http://www.stjohnshamilton-jubilee.co.nz) or contact the College Office on 07 856 7091.

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

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 Surname: ..... Waihi .....  
 Names:..... Whangamata .....  
 Address:..... Waihi Beach .....  
 Phone No:.....  
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 I would like Planned Giving Envelopes. ....



# Parish Newsletter

**St Joseph's**

Mueller St, Waihi  
 Port Rd,  
 Whangamata  
 Fyfe Rd, Waihi Beach  
 P O Box 7, Waihi  
 Ph 07-863 8998

Fourth Sunday of Easter – 15 May, 2011

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

Today is 'Good Shepherd' Sunday; the day when as a Church we pray for vocations to the priesthood. It is also the day when we have our annual collection for the seminary.

Fr. Michael Gielen, the Diocesan Vocations director has a special message for us:

"As we join with the universal Church in calling on the Good Shepherd to provide labourers for the harvest, I ask you to make a personal commitment in this endeavour. I request you say one prayer every day for vocations. I recommend one Hail Mary. While visiting the Gisborne parish recently, I requested they undertake this commitment. I am sure they did because in the following two weeks I received two letters from men interested in becoming priests for our diocese. We presently have one man in the seminary, one in a pre-seminary experience, preparing for the seminary next year and a number seriously discerning priesthood. The diaconate programme continues to be blessed with good men presenting themselves for discernment. The number of men and women discerning religious life is also encouraging. Thank-you to all who pray (as individuals and as groups) for vocations. May the Lord of the harvest provide many labourers to the harvest."

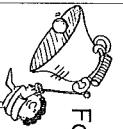
For further information please view the web site: [foryourvocation.org](http://foryourvocation.org).

The First Communion programme continues on Tuesday at 6.00pm in the Parish Lounge.

There will be no 9.00am Mass at St. Joseph's on Monday morning. There will be a Communion Service.

Tony Schomaker of Whangamata and Mary Christensen of Waihi both suffered broken bones as a result of accidents during the week. We pray for a complete recovery for both of them.

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 can be viewed on the school website: [stjoswahi.school.nz](http://stjoswahi.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 received for tax purposes.

**You will notice a target barometer at the back of the church. Total so far \$136015.10**

#### Scripture Group News:

We have completed our journey with Tobit. Now we begin our walk in faith with the apostles in the Acts of the Apostles. Interested in learning more? Come to our meeting every Thursday at 7pm, 6 Rata St, Waini. Phone Janice on 863 8406.



#### Prayer Groups

Where: Anne Guzzo's, 3 Princes Street, Waini  
When: Every Wednesday 6.00pm—Soup & Burns  
Time: 6.45pm Scripture followed by Rosary  
All welcome Phone 863 8134  
**Christian Meditation Group meets on Tuesdays at 4.30pm  
St Joseph's, Waini. All Welcome Ph Raewyn 07 549 4005**

**Walk by Faith: A Journey in Faith**  
What does it mean to be Catholic? What is the Eucharist all about?  
Enrolments for this are being taken now.  
Programme suitable for adults of all ages  
Just call 0800 217 411 for more information

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 and Lorna Wardrop

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

#### Prayer of the Church Weekdays Year 1

*Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri: 8.30am & 4.30pm Waini  
Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)*

Readings for the Fourth Week of Easter

**Monday:** Acts 11: 1-18; John 10: 1-10  
**Tuesday:** Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30  
**Wednesday:** Acts 12: 24-13:5; John 12:44-50  
**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 13: 26-33; John 14: 1-6  
**Saturday:** Acts 13: 44-52; John 14:7-14

#### Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter (Year A)

**First:** Acts 6:1-7  
**Second:** 1 Peter 2:4-9  
**Gospel:** John 14:1-12

**Sunday Mass:** Whangamata **VIGIL 5.30pm** Waini Beach: 8am Waini 10am  
**Weekdays:** Monday: 9.00am Waini Tuesday 9.00am, Waini  
Wednesday 9.00am Whangamata, Thursday 9am, Waini Beach  
Friday 11.00am Waini; Saturday 9.00am Waini.

**Parish Priest:** Msgr. Frank Eggleton [frank@xtra.co.nz](mailto:frank@xtra.co.nz)

**Parish Office:** [ccwahi@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ccwahi@xtra.co.nz)

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

#### Exposition

**Whangamata:** Wednesday: 9.30-10.00am  
**Waini:** Tuesday: 9.30—10.00am  
Friday: 10.30-11.00am

#### Liturgical Art Forms

Is anyone interested in joining a group to do some creative things for our parish? All types of skills and abilities are welcome. We will meet to discuss options at 11.30am Sunday 15th May at the St Joseph's Parish Meeting Room, Waini. Ring Lynn 863 3019 or Phillipa 863 7271 for more information. Do come along and share your dreams of what can be done.

#### What is my vocation?

Are you concerned about what your vocation is and how it is you discern a call to priesthood or religious life. A very helpful website is: [foryourvocation.org](http://foryourvocation.org)  
If you wish to discuss a call to priesthood or religious life further please contact Fr Michael Gielen on 07 575 4807, or email [magielen@gmail.com](mailto:magielen@gmail.com)

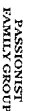
#### World Youth Day Fundraising

Entertainment books are being sold for \$55, these books offer a range of discount vouchers from all around the Waikato and Bay of Plenty. \$11 from the sale of every book will go towards the pilgrimage.  
Please contact Amy 021 114 9141 or Anita 027 259 1330

#### Catholic Care Foundation AGM

To be held 18 May 2011 at St Columba Parish 50 Rifle Range Road, Hamilton starting with Mass at 7pm. Guest speaker Peter Humphries General Manager of the Hamilton Christian Men and Women's Night Shelter. All very welcome, to be followed by supper.

**Newsletter items to Parish Office by Wednesday please.** Email [ccwahi@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ccwahi@xtra.co.nz) Ph 863 8998, Fax 863 8988 or leave in Waini 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

**Cosmos Family Group** meet monthly sharing a variety of activities. Lots of laughter, plenty of good food, and we support one another.