

	Reconciliation
Whangamata	Wednesday after 9.00am Mass
Waihi Beach	Thursday after 9.00am Mass
Waihi	Saturday after 9.00am Mass

**EARTHQUAKE RELIEF DONATIONS**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul has set up an account for donations in response to the Christchurch earthquake.

The account is with SBS Bank and called the Christchurch Relief Fund  
The account number is 03-1355-0607033-02

Please use your full phone number in the reference field so we can arrange a receipt  
Thank you for your care and generosity. John Smulders (President) also

Donations to Caritas for Christchurch earthquake relief can be made by

- **Phoning 0800 22 10 22 to make credit card donations or**
  - **Donating online using a credit card at [www.caritas.org.nz](http://www.caritas.org.nz) or**
- Posting to Caritas, PO Box 12193, Thorndon, Wellington 6144, New Zealand  
Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand is a member of Caritas Internationalis, a confederation of 165 Catholic aid, development and social justice agencies active in over 200 countries and territories

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# Parish Newsletter

**St Joseph's**

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**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 19 September, 2010**

**Reflection on this Sunday's readings: Luke 16: 1-13**

When it comes to paschal mystery living, we often squander opportunities to gain "true wealth." The thrust of the gospel is that we act prudently in this life in order to "be welcomed into eternal dwellings." Prudence demands that we not squander opportunities to be charitable and just toward others. Prudence demands that we not squander opportunities to die to self. Prudence demands that we not squander opportunities to be trustworthy with the ministry of discipleship that we take on each time we say yes to our baptismal commitment.

Most of us are serious about our paschal mystery living. We honestly try to live good lives. When opportunities present themselves to act in a Christian way, most of us respond appropriately most of the time. This gospel challenges us to take this one step further. Paschal mystery living isn't simply a matter of *surrendering* to the self-sacrificing possibilities that come our way simply in the normal course of daily living. With an eye to the future, we must also *surrender* ourselves to actually *searching out* opportunities to live the paschal mystery. There is such an urgency about discipleship and proclaiming the Good News of salvation that we cannot be passive in any way. Just as Jesus did all he needed to do to make his message known, even when that led to Jerusalem and the cross, so must we be as proactive in our own discipleship.

We are therefore  
Christ's  
ambassadors, as  
though God were  
making his appeal  
through us.  
2 Corinthians 5:20



Bishop's Appeal  
Sunday  
19 September 2010

Please support the evangelisation and outreach work of the Hamilton Diocese

**St Joseph's Parish Roll Form  
Waihi, Whangamata, Waihi Beach**

For new parishioners and those who have changed their address.

We attend Church at:

Waihi .....  
Whangamata .....

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



Waihi Beach .....  
I would like Planned Giving  
Envelopes.

Please place this form in the collection basket at Mass





### 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 are at the back of the church or can be viewed on the school website: stjosiwaihi.school.nz

Welcome to Father Richard who will be with us this week. Msgr. Frank will be back in the parish next weekend.

**Bible Society Quizz:** Today Sunday 19 September 2.00pm Baptist Church. Afternoon Tea to follow. Donations towards the work of the Bible Society welcome.

**Scripture Group.** We are now studying the Letters of St Peter. Would you like to join us? We meet Thursday 7pm @ Bob and Janice Witheford's home 6 Rata Street, Waihi Phone 863 8406



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

#### Prayer Groups

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

Please pray for our parishioners who are sick and those in need of our prayers: Jim Hall, Billie Heath, Geoff Forster, Craig Hughes, Olga Berry, Lorna Wardrop, Margie Douest, Frances Bicknell, Merv Daley, Bill Bain, Joe Hughes, Judith McBrearty, Joan Baxter, Carmel Minards, and Peter Richards.

Please pray for our Hamilton Diocese Seminarians: Danny Fraser-Jones, Rima Tamaiparea-Puku, David Jackman and Joseph Assen.

**Prayer of the Church (Psalter Week 1) Weekdays Year 2**  
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi  
Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)

Readings for the Twenty Fifth Week of Ordinary Time.

Monday: Prov.3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18 (Sts Andrew Taegon, Paul Chong Hasang & Comp)  
Tuesday: Ephesians 4: 1-7, 11-13 Matthew 9: 9-13 (St Matthew, Apostle)  
Wednesday: Proverbs 30: 5-9; Luke 9: 1-6  
Thursday: Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9 (St Padre Pio of Pietrelcina)  
Friday: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-11; Luke 9: 18-22  
Saturday: Ecclesiastes 11:9-12:8; Luke 9: 43-45

**Readings for Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)**

First: Amos 6: 1, 4-7  
Second: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16  
Gospel: Luke 16: 19-31

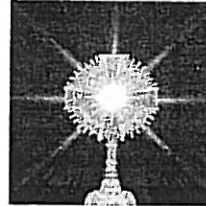
**Sunday Mass:** Whangamata VIGIL 5.30pm Waihi Beach: 8am Waihi 10am

**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: **First Fridays:** 6.00am-6.00pm  
**Wednesday:** 9.30-10.00am  
Waihi: **Tuesday:** 9.30-10.00am  
**Friday:** 10.30-11.00am  
Waihi: **Saturday Prayers:** 8.00 -9.00am

**ALPHA:** continues in Waihi on Monday 20 September at 6.00pm. We will gather in the St Joseph's Meeting Room for a meal and then watch the DVD giving you 'an opportunity to explore the meaning of life', with a discussion over a cuppa. Come along and join in, we really want you to come.

Your prayers are requested for the success of the Alpha Course being run in our Parish over the next 2 weeks. Whether you are interested in coming along or not, please pray for all those who will attend and the team behind the scenes.

**ALPHA Whangamata:** We continue Monday 20 September at 6.00pm. Along the same lines as Waihi. Venue: Don & Margaret Waylen's.

Contacts: Betty Dittmer Ph 07 865 9067 or Anne-Maria Slater 07 865 7161

**Music meeting** this Thursday 23rd Sept, 7.00pm St Joseph's, Church.

**Newsletter:** Rosters and items to Denise by Wednesday evening please. Ph 863 5716 Fax 863 5715

### THE ROMAN MISSAL AND MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

**The Oases of Prayer Team invites:**

Clergy, Principals, Directors of Religious Studies, RE Teachers, Musicians, Parish and School Liturgy Committees to workshops presented by Fr Trevor Murray, Diocesan Director of Liturgy, on

#### THE ROMAN MISSAL AND MUSIC IN THE LITURGY

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| 1. St Peter Chanel Parish,<br>Whakatane<br>Monday, 27 September 2010<br>5.30 pm - 9.00 pm   | 2. St Mary's Parish, Tauranga<br>Wednesday, 29 September 2010<br>5.30 pm - 9.00 pm |
| 3. Cathedral<br>of the Blessed Virgin Mary<br>Saturday, 2 October 2010<br>1.00 pm - 5.00 pm | 4. St Mary's Parish, Rotorua<br>Wednesday, 6 October 2010<br>5.30 pm - 9.00 pm     |

For those attending the evening workshops please bring a plate for a shared meal.