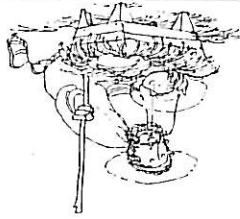


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Parish Newsletter

St Joseph's



Feast of Christ the King – 21 November, 2010

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

Today our Liturgical Year reaches a beautiful climax with our celebration of the Feast of Christ the King. For all of us the past year will have had times of discouragement; times when we were let down; times of sadness; times when we felt defeated. So too it was for Christ. But beyond the Cross was His resurrection and glorification as King of the Universe. We too live in hope of resurrection and glorification. Victory will be ours!

Next Sunday-the First Sunday of Advent- we will welcome the new texts of the People's Parts of the Mass with a 'Liturgy of Transition' at the beginning of every Parish Mass. This will acknowledge that with the new texts we are beginning a new and significant unfolding of the prayer life of the Church.

Have you seen the new Astro-turf Courts at St. Joseph's School? A definite Wow! Congratulations to all who have worked so hard to make this dream a reality.

During the week the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at three Masses: Wednesday, 9.00am at Whangamata; Thursday, 9.00am at Waihi Beach; Friday, 11.00am, at Waihi. This is a beautiful Sacrament - offered to those who are ill or elderly to give them courage, peace of heart and, if God wills, healing.

On Friday at 7.00pm there will be a Combined Service with our brothers and sisters of the Anglican Church at St. Joseph's, Waihi. We will come together for worship to mark the beginning of Advent. Our Liturgy Group has prepared an uplifting and joyful Liturgy which I know you will enjoy. A cup of tea will follow in the Parish Lounge. As we are the hosts, parishioners are asked to make a special effort to come and to bring a small plate of food.

Next Sunday at the 10.00am Mass we will be celebrating the 10th birthday of our Parish branch of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We have much to thank God for. The good done over the last 10 years by the St. Vincent de Paul group in our Parish is known only to God.

Our sympathy and promise of prayers to Keran Stockdale on the death of her beloved sister, Julie Murray.
 Kind Wishes, Msgr. Frank.

Whangamata
 Waihi Beach
 Waihi

Reconciliation
 Wednesday after 9.00am Mass
 Thursday after 9.00am Mass
 Saturday after 9.00am Mass

MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP

From the Pen of Mary: Work on humbly with the means God

has placed at your disposal. 1886

DIOCESAN MASS OF THANKSGIVING:

28 Nov. 2.00pm at John Paul College, Rotorua

All are invited to attend



CATHOLIC RADIO

For over 10 years at 8.30am each Sunday on Community Radio a Catholic message has been broadcast in a programme called

"Visionaries of the Millennium"

Now with personnel retiring, this evangelising outreach may have to close down.

What can you do to help?

We need a broadcaster, technician or compilers for the programme content.

None are difficult and training would be given

Commitment would be every 3-4 weeks. We pray you can help.

For more information ring Barry(07-850-9392) or Ken/Emily(07-856-2900)

LifeTeen Adventure Camp

15-18 December 2010. For teens 13 – 18 years.

Register your interest or for more information email info@lifeteen.co.nz

World Youth Day Madrid 2011

Spaces are still open for the 33 day pilgrimage through France, Spain and Rome.

Also a group is being organised who only want to be there for the one week of

WYDMadrid.

All queries to Jamie Cox, 07 8566989, 0212284521, jamiec@cch.org.nz

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

Waihi Beach

I would like Planned Giving Envelopes.

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



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: sfjoswaih.school.nz

Daily Mass calendars for sale at the back of the church. \$2.50 each.

Advent: An Advent Reflection group will meet Monday's after the 9.00am Mass in the Parish Centre starting Monday 22nd November.

Scripture News: Our Scripture Journey takes us to the O.T. We are studying the book of each Thursday evening at 7.00pm @ Bob and Janice Withford's house 6 Rata St. 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, Margie Doust, Bill Bain, Joan Baxter, Carmel Minards, Peter Richards, Pat Parker, Leo Blake, Olga Berry, Paul McCormack, and Des Spiers

Please pray for our Hamilton Diocese Seminarians: Danny Fraser-Jones, and Joseph Assen.

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

Readings for the Thirty Fourth Week of Ordinary Time.

Monday: Apoc. 14: 1-5; Luke 21: 1-4 (St Cecilia)
Tuesday: Apoc. 14: 14-19; Luke 21: 5-11
Wednesday: Apoc. 15: 1-4; Luke 21: 12-19 (St Andrew Dung-Lac & Comps.)
Thursday: Apoc. 18: 1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3,9; Luke 21:20-28
Friday: Apoc. 20: 1-4, 11-21; 2; Luke 21: 29-31
Saturday: Apoc. 22: 1-7; Luke 21: 34-36

Readings for First Sunday of Advent (Year A)
First: Isaiah 2: 1-5
Second: Romans 13: 11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24: 37-44

Whangamata VIGIL 5.30pm Waihi Beach: 8am Waihi 10am

Weekdays: Monday: 9.00am Waihi
 Tuesday 9.00am, Waihi

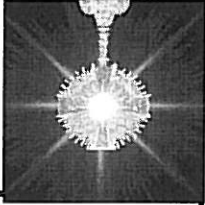
Wednesday 9.00am Whangamata, Thursday 9am, Waihi Beach

Friday 11.00am Waihi; Saturday 9.00am Waihi.

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Parish Office: ccwaih@xtra.co.nz

Youth Co-ordinator: Therese van Loon Phone 863 4059



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

Anointing of the Sick:
 Whangamata: Wednesday 24th 9.00am Mass
 Waihi Beach: Thursday 25th 9.00am Mass
 Waihi: Friday 26th 11.00am Mass

Liturgy/Music Meeting this Thursday 25th, 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Combined Anglican/Catholic Advent Liturgy:
 Friday 26 November 7.00pm at St Joseph's.
 Supper will be provided. Plate please.
 All Welcome

MY SOUL IS THIRSTING FOR YOU, OH LORD.
 This is the title of the book written by Willie Vermeulen which was first published in 2007 and is now sold out. To meet the demands for her book, the second edition has now been published. Willy is extremely grateful to Kale Print. Due to their generosity she will now be able to sell her book for just \$5 per copy thus enabling more people to be drawn closer to God, and, in the words of Monsignor Frank, "spiritually uplifted".

Diene Pratt will have the booklet available after Mass at the following time and place: **Nov 27, Whangamata 5.30pm**



Passionist Family Group Movement
 There are seven groups in the parish, and they provide a simple and fun way for parishioners to get to know one another. Groups meet monthly for a low cost/no cost function. Family from different faith traditions are most welcome. Who can join? Anyone...everyone. Come along and help build community in parish. It is simple...it is fun. See notice board. For more information phone Paul & Jill Davenport 8638477 (Waihi/Waihi Beach) Colin & Kath Daily (Whangamata) 07 865 9953

Columban Calendars for Sale \$7. Christmas Cards \$2 for pack of 5.

Newsletter: Items to Denise by Wednesday evening please. Ph 863 5716, Fax 8635715