

**Whangamata**  
**Waihi Beach**  
**Waihi**

**Reconciliation**  
 Wednesday after 9:00am Mass  
 Thursday after 9:00am Mass  
 Saturday after 9:00am Mass

**PROLIFE FACTS**

This week the issue of parental notification was prominent in the media, as a mother shared her distress at discovering that her daughter had had an abortion without her knowledge or consent. Staff at her daughter's school arranged the abortion, but she was the one who helped her daughter cope with the trauma that followed.

It is a sad irony that every NZ school requires the written consent of the parents for permission to attend a school trip or to be given a panadol tablet, yet school staff members can take a student away from school for an abortion in full knowledge that the parent is unaware of the situation and has not given consent.



**CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING** - Marriage, anxiety, grief, trauma, depression, anger management, family therapy. Counselling available face to face, by telephone or Skype. Please contact Andrew Newbury, at Right Relationships: Ph 03 478 1085, (021) 173 2362 or Email: [rightrelationships@clear.net.nz](mailto:rightrelationships@clear.net.nz)

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

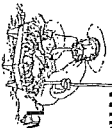
To register or for more information go to [www.stbernards.wellington.nz](http://www.stbernards.wellington.nz) ring 04 389 3492 or email [stbernardschurch@clear.net.nz](mailto:stbernardschurch@clear.net.nz)

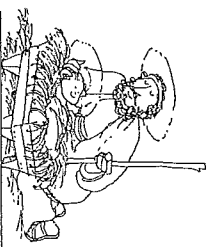
**St Joseph's School and Parish Upper Hutt**  
 100<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Reunion Queen's Birthday Weekend 3-5<sup>th</sup> June 2011  
 Contact Parish Office by email [stjosephsunh@actrx.co.nz](mailto:stjosephsunh@actrx.co.nz), phone 04 528 2028, post PO Box 40225 Upper Hutt 5019 or download registration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

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

Waihi .....  
 Whangamata .....  
 Waihi Beach .....

 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

Fifth Sunday of Easter — 22 May, 2011

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

I attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class last Tuesday and enjoyed meeting the 14 children who have enrolled for the course. It is such a precious time. Children of 1<sup>st</sup> Communion age are delightfully open and innocent. Later in life- normally around the age of 20- each of them will ask themselves, "Do I really believe in Jesus and all that has been taught to me about Him?" Pray that the Holy Spirit will overshadow our children and that through the programme they will all come to a life-long belief in and love for Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. Pray that in 10-12 year's time each of our children as a young adult will respond, "Yes, I believe."

Now is the time to apply for the tax refunds we are entitled to through our giving to charity over the last 12 months. Could I ask all of us to redirect whatever we receive to the rebuilding project at St. Patrick's, Whangamata. We are now approaching \$140,000 but have still at least \$60,000 to raise. If you have yet to give financial help, please hasten to do so.

Last week we received the Building Permit from the Council for our developments. The cost for this was very reasonable.

I read with interest in the 'New Zealand Catholic' that as from Advent, all Catholic Churches in New Zealand will be asked to say the traditional 'Our Father' at Mass. The Roman Congregation in charge of Liturgy regards worldwide unity in praying the Lord's Prayer as the primary good. It certainly has been a bit strange in New Zealand where the Christchurch diocese has always said the traditional 'Our Father' and the rest of the country the ICEL one. A good move I think.

The Vatican responded to the gleeful responses to the death of Osama Bin Laden with the words: "In the face of a man's death, a Christian never rejoices, but reflects on the serious responsibilities of each person before God and before men, and hopes and works so that every event may be the occasion for the further growth of peace, and not of hatred."

Please continue to pray for those in our Parish who are either sick or have experienced accidents. Earlier in the week, Mary Rimmer had a fall, breaking her nose and experiencing severe bruising. Get well quickly, Mary.

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: stjosephschool.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 \$136888.60**

#### 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, Waihi. Phone Janice on 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 and Lorna Wardrop

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

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

Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi  
 Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)

Readings for the Fifth Week of Easter

**Monday:** Acts 14:5-18; John 14:21-26  
**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28; John 14:27-31 Mary Help of Christians  
**Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6; John 15:1-8  
**Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21; John 15:9-11 St Phillip Neri, priest  
**Friday:** Acts 15:22-31; John 15:12-17  
**Saturday:** Acts 16:1-10; John 15:18-21

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

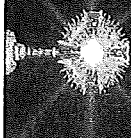
**First:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
**Second:** 1 Peter 3:15-18  
**Gospel:** John 14:15-21

**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 ffrank@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

Meets 3 Mondays a month after 9am Mass in the Parish 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. Next meeting is this Monday 23rd May.

#### Liturgy/ Music Meeting

Thursday 26th May in the Parish Lounge at 7pm

#### The Fruit of the Spirit is Love

Date: Thursday 2nd June, 2011

Venue: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Clerkln Rd, Fairfield, Hamilton  
 All Ladies Welcome

For transport/ further enquiries contact Shirley  
 Ph 8536626 or 0272646363

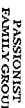
Catholic Women's Fellowship www.dove.org.nz



#### 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

**Newsletter items and rosters to Parish Office by Wednesday please.** Email ccwaihi@xtra.co.nz Ph 863 8998, Fax 863 8988 or leave in Waihi Church porch in news-letter 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.