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

Passionist Family Groups  
9<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October.


Please join us for a shared meal and celebration following the 10.00am Mass to be held at the St John Ambulance Hall, Waihi.  
There will be items, entertainment and fun  
All very welcome.....  
For further information, or for transport please contact: Lynn & Rob 8634134

**ROSA MYSTICA**  
The Catholic Shop at the Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Hamilton East would like to announce the launch of its new website:  
[www.rosamystica.co.nz](http://www.rosamystica.co.nz)  
Columban Calendars 2011 now in stock. Christmas cards, Nativity Sets and Christmas Gifts also arriving weekly  
Blessed Mary MacKillop items in store.

**LADIES LADIES LADIES LADIES**  
**Hamilton Dove Catholic Women's fellowship invites you to a Presentation evening on:**  
**"SHARING THE REDEMPTIVE LOVE OF CHRIST"**  
Personal Testimonies  
**on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30 – 9.30pm**  
**VENUE:** St Joseph's Parish Centre,  
Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton  
**BRING A FRIEND BRING YOUR BIBLES COME AND ENJOY**  
For transport or further enquiries contact Wilma Ph 829 8616  
(Catholic Women's Fellowship) [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.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 .....

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

 I would like Planned Giving Envelopes. ....

Please place this form in the collection basket at Mass



# Parish Newsletter

**St Joseph's**

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

**Twenty-Thirdieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 24 October, 2010**

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, Stella Maris and all visitors,  
Over the last few days I have been attending a Retreat for priests at the Franciscan Friary in Auckland. Of the 36 priests in attendance, 18 are from the Philippines, India or Samoa. The changing face of the priesthood in Auckland most certainly reflects the changing face of Catholicism in many parishes.

In our first session on the Retreat we were challenged with the following question: "What is it that you plan to do with the remainder of your one wild and precious life?"  
The word 'wild' really appealed to me. Parish life- like human life- needs to be a little wild. We are living when we are taking risks and stepping out into the deep- trusting absolutely in the blessing of the Lord in all we undertake.

Very much in this spirit, this week we launch out into our Parish fund-raising campaign to re-develop St. Patrick's in Whangamata. It's risky. It's exhausting. It's living!

During the redevelopment of the Cathedral, a business man gave a substantial donation. Only the Bishop and I know the identity of this person. Several months later he told me that at the end of that financial year his Company's profits had increased from the previous year's profits by the amount he had donated- almost to the dollar!  
So let's not be afraid to take risks with our giving. God cannot be outdone in generosity!

Next Sunday's 10.00am Mass at Waihi will be a celebration of the Birthday of the Passionist Family Group movement in our Parish. Paul and Jill Davenport will be commissioned as Parish leaders with Rob and Lynn Hill stepping back from this role but remaining the National Leaders. Thanks to both couples for your continued generosity. All Group leaders will be re-commissioned. Afterwards there will be a parish Pot-luck in the St. John's Hall beginning at 12.00pm. All are very welcome!

Our hearts go out to Greg Steiner and all of his family on the death of Greg's Mother, Isobel. Likewise to Margaret Dutton on the death of her beloved aunty, Coralie. May they rest in peace.  
A very happy Labour Weekend to all!  
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 are at the back of the church or can be viewed on the school website: stjosiwaihi.school.nz

### Garage Sale: St Joseph's School. Saturday 20 November.

Items for sale can be dropped off at the school or for collection please phone Dione 8636105.

Plan giving envelopes for the next 12 months will be available next Sunday 31st.

**Scripture News:** We will take a short break until Thursday 21st October. On returning we will begin our study of the Letters of St John. We meet Thursday evenings at 7pm at Bob & Janice's Witheford's home, 6 Rata St. Ph 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, Peter Richards, Leo Blake and Pat Parker.

Please pray for our Hamilton Diocese Seminarians: Danny Fraser-Jones, Rima Tamaiparea-Puku, David Jackman 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 Twenty Third Week of Ordinary Time.

Monday: Ephesians 4: 32 -5; 8; Luke 13: 10-17  
Tuesday: Ephesians 5: 21-33; Luke 13: 18-21  
Wednesday: Ephesians 6: 1-9; Luke 13: 22-30  
Thursday: Ephesians 2: 19-22; Luke 6: 12-19 (Sts Simon & Jude)  
Friday: Phil. 1: 1-11; Luke 14: 1-6  
Saturday: Phil. 1: 18-26; Luke 14: 1, 7-11

Readings for Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

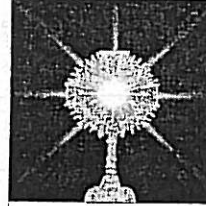
First: Wisdom 11: 22-12:2  
Second: 2 Thess. 1: 11-2: 2  
Gospel: Luke 19: 1-10

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

### October— Month of the

### Holy Rosary.

The Rosary will be recited after the weekday Masses during October.



**SVDP Meeting** Monday the 25th 7pm Parish Lounge Waihi. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support, helping us to keep up the big demand for food parcels that we have at present.

**Liturgy Meeting:** Thursday 28 October, 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

The Combined Churches of Waihi Beach invites you to a light party. (An alternative to Halloween). A fun family party—Theme: Jesus is the light of the world. \$2 a family. Games, sausage sizzle, lollies. **Sunday 31 October. 5.30pm—8pm.** Therese 863 4059

### PROLIFE FACTS

Many parents in New Zealand keep an ultrasound recording as a treasured memento of their child's preborn life. For a woman considering abortion, viewing the ultrasound scan has the potential to help her to recognise the humanity of her unborn baby growing in her womb. Last year, the Health and Disability Commissioner ruled that women considering abortion should be told of their right to view their ultrasound, depending on circumstances.

### PROLIFE FACTS

Fact: 83% of those suffering post-abortion stress said they would have carried to term if they had received support from boyfriends, family or friends. When a young, unmarried woman falls pregnant unexpectedly, it invariably presents problems, but the loving support of family, friends and congregations will see her and her child through difficult times. Our support can make it possible for her to choose life for her child.

**Columban Calendars for Sale \$7.**

Newsletter: Rosters etc. to Denise by Wednesday please. Ph 863 5716, Fax 8635715