

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

Celebration Of Faith

Tonight Sunday 7.00pm Waihi Topic: God the Father

Monday—Topic : Jesus—Saviour
 Mass: 9.00am, Waihi
 Evening Celebration: 7.00pm Waihi

Tuesday: Topic Hope
 Mass: 9.00am Waihi (Anointing of the Sick)
 Evening Celebration: 7.00pm Waihi

Wednesday: Topic - Holy Eucharist
 Mass: 9.00am Whangamata (Anointing of the Sick)
 Evening Celebration: 7.00pm Waihi

Thursday: Topic Holy Spirit
 Mass: 9.00am Waihi Beach (Anointing of the Sick)
 Evening Celebration: 7.00pm Waihi

Friday: Topic: Family in Modern World
 Mass: 11.00am Waihi
 Evening Celebration: 7.00pm Waihi

Saturday: Topic: Our Lady
 Mass: 9.00am Waihi
 Vigil Mass: 5.30pm Whangamata

Sunday: Topic: Evangelisation
 Mass: 8.00am Waihi Beach
 Mass: 10.00am Waihi


**Father John Rae will preach at the morning Masses as well.
 See you there.**

St Joseph's Parish Roll Form
Waihi, Whangamata, Waihi Beach
 For new parishioners and those who have changed their address.

We attend Church at:

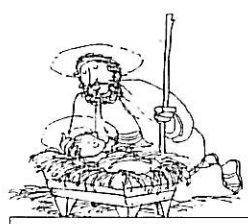
Waihi
 Whangamata
 Waihi Beach

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



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 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

First Sunday of Lent – 13 March , 2011

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

After weeks of prayer, asking the Holy Spirit to overshadow us, the time for our Celebration of Faith has finally arrived. I wish each and every one of you many, many blessings. Know that I am praying for you.

It has been a joy to have had Fr. John Rae with me in the Presbytery over the last week. His work of visiting homes and inviting people to come to our Celebration of Faith is tough going. It involves knock-backs and disappointments as well as times of great delight. Father has certainly been an example to me of faith and courage in the Lord's mission.

The 9.00am Masses on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (at Waihi, Whangamata and Waihi Beach respectively) will be Healing Masses, celebrated by Fr. John. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be included within the Masses. If there are house-bound people you know who may wish to be a part of one of these Masses, please tell them and make an offer to bring them.

Friday is the Feast of the Annunciation. Mass is at the usual time of 11.00am at St. Joseph's.

On Thursday- the Feast of St. Patrick- I had the joy of blessing the completed plans for the redevelopment of St. Patrick's Church, Whangamata. At the 5.30pm Mass, Whangamata parishioners gathered with me around the plans and shared in the blessing. It was a very poignant moment. The plans now go forward to Council people for a Building Permit and to the Bishop and his Consultants for their final approval. The plans will then go out to tender. Parishioners who have held back on donating to this wonderful project are invited to lend their assistance as hefty bills are just around the corner!

At 10.00am Mass today we will welcome Jimmy Stephen Anderson- the new born son of Matthew Anderson and Bernardita Covos into the Parish. Jimmy will be baptized in Chile in a few weeks time.

ENJOY OUR CELEBRATION OF FAITH!!! BRING SOME FRIENDS WITH YOU!!!

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: stjswaihi.school.nz

St Patrick's Fund-raising.

Donations to St Patrick's Building Fund can be placed in 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 **128,543.40**
Receipts will be issued at the end of the financial year (March 2011).

Scripture News: We have completed our journey with Job. Just in time to begin our walk with the entire parish in The Celebration of Faith. Watch this space for further news. Blessings to all.



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

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, and Olga Berry

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

Prayer of the Church (Psalter Week 3) Weekdays Year 1
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi
Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)

Readings for the Second Week of Lent

Monday: Daniel 9: 4-10; Luke 6: 36-38
Tuesday: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20; Matthew 23: 1-12
Wednesday: Jer. 18: 18-20; Matthew 20: 17-28
Thursday: Jer. 17: 5-10; Luke 16: 19-31
Friday: Isaiah 7: 10-14, 8-10; Heb. 10: 4-10; Luke 1:26-38 (Annunciation)
Saturday: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20; Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Readings for Third Week of Lent (Year A)

First: Exodus 17: 3-7
Second: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4: 5- 42

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: Wednesday: 9.30-10.00am
Waihi: Tuesday: 8.30—9.00am **This Tuesday Only**
Friday: 10.30-11.00am Stations of the Cross through Lent.

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Caritas Lenten Reflections:

Waihi: Monday 21 March after 9.00am Mass in the Parish Centre.
Waihi Beach: Thursday 24 March 1.30pm at Margaret Dowrick's, Queen St.

Stations of the Cross: (please note changes to Whangamata & W/Beach)

Waihi: Fridays 10.30—11.00am (instead of Exposition)
Waihi Beach: **This Thursday 8.30am** before Mass due to Anointing of the Sick
Whangamata: **Friday 4.00pm.**

Caritas Lent Appeal envelopes are at the back of the church. Please place these in the collection baskets. **.25% of Appeal is going to Christchurch.**
Lent Reflection Booklets: Six-minute meditations on the Sunday Gospels of Lent available at the back of the church \$2.00

United By Our Common Humanity (The Lenten Appeal 2011)

Prayer for the second Sunday of Lent: The Transfiguration
E te Karaiti, Christ, open our eyes to see you revealed in glory among us every day. May your touch give us *kaha*, strength, to get up and follow you without fear, Amen.

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



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
Pohutakawa Passionist Family Group: Our planned gatherings for the next 6 months include- Attend the Mission together, a walk in the Te Puna Quarry, a Meal and a Movie, a Midwinter dinner, a Mystery dinner (heaps of fun!!) a games night. All our gatherings are low cost and fun. The age of our family members range from 86 down to 18 months. Phone Bev 8634938 or Angela 8634044