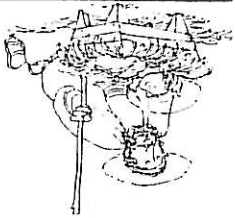


ROSTERS for November 2010

Ministry	Whangamata	Waihi Beach	Waihi
6 th & 7 th November Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (Green)			
Servers	Betty Dittmer	Minister of the Day	Servers: Matthew, Jack Projector: Meico
Readers	Trish Nicholls	Win Morris, Therese van L.	Clora Ellmers, Glenda Rush
Eucharist	Tony Schomaker	Pauline Hughes	Barbara Richards, S. Giles Lynn, Mark, Linda Fri. 5 th Lois Watkins
Presenter	Don Waylen	Sarah Giles	Sarah Boggiss
Greeter	Minister of the Day	Bev Mulhern	Jill James
Cleaner	Marie Rickard	Linda Hughes, Colleen Warr	
13 th & 14 th November Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Green)			
Servers	Tony Schomaker	Minister of the Day	Servers: Teagan, Emma Projector: Rhiarne, Jamie
Readers	Terry Dowling	Lynn & Rob Hill	Irene & John Anderson
Eucharist	Kath Daly	John Henderson, M. Dowrick	Ann Kennel, Ron, Angela Fri. 19 th Des Mulhern
Presenter	Brian Wilson	Margaret Dowrick	Emma Hughes
Greeter	Minister of the Day	Raewyn Blair	Mike McHardy
Cleaner		Betty Henderson	Terrl Webb, Margaret Dutton
20 th & 21 st November Feast of Christ the King, (White)			
Servers	Chaire Avey	Minister of the Day	Servers: Korina, Jamie Projector: Danielle
Readers	Pauline Hughes	B Richards, Glennis Burgess	Angela Pascoe, M. Holden
Eucharist	Mary Wilson	Rob Hill, Trish Metcalfe	Colleen, Mike, Lois Fri 26 th : Colleen McHardy
Presenter	Joe Hughes	Trish Metcalfe	Kathleen Hennah
Greeter	Minister of the Day	Adrienne Lynch	Trish Hennah
Cleaner		Therese Van Loon	Glenda Rush, Marion Harris
27 th & 28 th November First Sunday of Advent (Purple)			
Servers	Betty Dittmer	Minister of the Day	Servers: Thomas, Martin Projector: Emma
Readers	Mary Wilson	Calvin Russek, M. Graham	Lynn Hale, Anne Guzzo
Eucharist	Chaire Avey	M. Goodwin, Ken Burgess	Julie, Greg, Diane Fri. 3 rd Dec. Lois Watkins
Presenter	Terry Dowling	Ken Burgess	Talia Steiner
Greeter	Minister of the Day	Margaret Dowrick	Marion Harris
Cleaner		Sue Hope	Sarah & Roger Giles



Parish Newsletter

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Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time – 31 October, 2010

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

As we enter the month of November, the month when we especially pray for our dead and our Sunday Readings increasingly focus on end-times, the thought of own death will impact itself upon us. But this thought, as unwelcome as it may be, should not fill us with fear or gloom. It should just propel us into living what-ever life we have remaining to the full. A spiritual writer, Mary D'Apice, recently wrote: "From mid life onwards, only those who are ready to die with life will remain vitally alive. Only those who are willing to accept the necessary losses in life will live life to its fullest."

Monday is the Feast day of All Saints. While All Saints is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation, it is a Solemnity. There will be Masses at St. Patrick's, Whangamata, at 9.00am and at St. Joseph's, Waihi, at 11.00am. The Mass at Waihi will include the School.

Tuesday is All Souls' Day. There will the normal Mass at St. Joseph's at 9.00am followed by a trip to the Waihi Cemetery where prayers will be offered and an opportunity given for parishioners to sprinkle Holy Water on the graves of relatives and friends.

The All Souls Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's, Whangamata, on Wednesday, 9.00am, followed, likewise, by a trip to the Whangamata Cemetery for prayers and the sprinkling of Holy Water.

During November a Book of Remembrance will be at the door of all three Parish Churches. On Sundays the books will be processed to a table in front of the altars at the Offertory Procession and the Masses will be offered especially for all the dead recorded in the books. You are warmly invited to record the names of your beloved dead in the book at your Church.

A warm Congratulations to all members of our Passionist Family Groups as you celebrate your 9th Birthday today. It is impossible for me to overstate my admiration for this movement and my gratitude to all who work so hard to organize the functions and offer the caring love which are the life-blood of Passionist Family Groups.

Halloween with its emphasis on darkness and ugliness is all rather ghastly and semi-pagan. The Christian Churches have organized two 'Light Parties' this evening in direct competition. The one at Waihi Beach is at the Anglican Camp - Te Rau Aroha - on Seaforth Road beginning at 5.30pm and going to 8.00pm; costing \$2 a family. The one at Waihi is at the Waihi Events Centre, beginning at 6.30pm and going to 8.30pm has no cost. All who come are asked to dress brightly - but not as witches, monsters, vampires etc! At both events there will be games for kids and a sausage sizzle. Lots of work has gone into the organization of these events. They should be fun and I commend them especially to families with young children. 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: stjoswaihi.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.

Holy Hour: Next Sunday at St Joseph's, Waihi 3pm-4pm.

Theme: *Christ the source of Life.*

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, and Joseph Assen.

Prayer of the Church (Psalter Week 3) Weekdays Year 2
Mon, Tues, Wed & Fri. 8.30am & 4.30pm Waihi
Saturday 9.30am (after Mass)

Readings for the Thirty First Week of Ordinary Time.

Monday: Apoc. 7:2-4,9-14;1 John 3:1-3; Matt. 5:1-12 (ALL SAINTS)

Tuesday: Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Wednesday: Phil. 2: 12-18; Luke 14: 25-33

Thursday: Phil. 3: 3-8; Luke 15: 1-10 (St Charles Borromeo)

Friday: Phil. 3: 17-4: 1; Luke 16: 1-8

Saturday: Phil. 4: 10-19; Luke 16: 9-15

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

First: 2 Mac. 7: 1-2, 9-14

Second: 2 Thess. 2: 16-3: 5

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

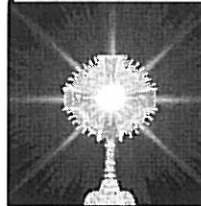
Sunday Mass: Whangamata VIGIL 5.30pm Waihi Beach: 8am Waihi 10am

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.

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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

All Saints Day 1 Nov. Mass 9.00am Whangamata, 11.00am Waihi.

All Souls Day 2 Nov. Mass 9.00am Waihi followed by Blessing of the Graves at Waihi Cemetery.

Book of the Dead: Please enter the names of your loved ones. The book will be placed in front of the altar during each Mass in November.

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. **Tonight Sunday 31 October. 5.30pm—8pm.** Therese 863 4059

Plan giving envelopes for the next 12 months are at the back of the church. If you wish to participate in our plan giving please contact the Mons or Denise on 863 5716.

Our Mission Collection last Sunday was \$1484. Great response.

"Christian Meditation Silent Retreat. Fr Laurence Freeman OSB, director of the World Community for Christian Meditation, is leading a four day silent at Waikato University from Sunday January 30, 2010 to Thursday Feb 3. For further information contact Raewyn (07) 549- 4005 or raewynblair@netsmart.net.nz or Jane (09) 361-4657."

See Notice Board for Poster.

Bishop's Appeal Thank You

Thank you to everyone who has generously supported the Bishop's Appeal through prayer and donations. I have been very heartened by the response and the willingness of so many to help others deepen their faith

God bless you, Yours sincerely in Christ, Bishop Denis Browne

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